



April 22, 2019

Greetings parents and students,

As we prepare for the last few weeks of school, college and high school graduation and summer school for some students, we'd like to provide you with some very important dates and information. This year has come and gone just as quickly as it began. Our seniors are on their way to the next chapter in their lives and our juniors are getting ready to begin the last year of their high school careers. As both groups begin to embrace their next steps, please know that they have our continual support. Also, as we close out this school year we want to begin a new tradition; if you're willing to write us a positive testimonial of your Gateway experience as a parent and as a student, please send those testimonials to Ms. Jones by emailing her at [tajones@polk.edu](mailto:tajones@polk.edu). These testimonials will be posted on our social media pages, with or without your name (your discretion, deadline **May 20, 2019**). We thank you for your continued support of Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Collegiate High School.

## SENIORS

### Important Dates

- **April 30, 2019** College & Career Signing Day Seniors (Be sure to RSVP by Friday, April 26, 2019)
- **May 2, 2019** Polk State College Graduation (applies to those seniors who applied for graduation for their AA degree). This is a ticketed graduation (6 tickets per graduate, a few additional tickets "may" be release April 27, 2019 ). Please check your Polk State College email (not Canvas) for information that has been sent.
  - **May 7, 2019** College Summer Courses begin
  - **May 10, 2019** last day for SENIORS only HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES
  - **May 14, 2019** Senior Awards @6:30PM in LTB1100
- **May 16, 2019** Student Meeting **SENIORS ONLY** (Mandator, If you have a class conflict please let Dr. Barnes know) @9AM in LTB1100
- **May 22, 2019** Class of 2019 Graduation Practice and Breakfast @ 9AM Polk State College Winter Haven Campus 999 Ave. H. NE Winter Haven, FL 33881 – Health Center (Gym)



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**NO TICKETS NECESSARY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

## JUNIORS

### Important Dates

- **May 3, 2019** Student Meeting, Juniors Only 9AM LLC2188
  - **May 7, 2019** College Summer Courses begin
  - **May 24, 2019** Last day of high school classes
- **May 27, 2019** High School Summer Classes begin for Juniors

Dr. Downing will be mailing letters regarding graduation requirements and/or assessments you have remaining as you enter your senior year. These letters will be mailed in early June. Please be sure that your mailing address is updated in our system. If you are unsure, please stop by and see Ms. Battle.

Prestige will be on campus one day only for Class of 2020 Seniors Portraits. I will send out the link to sign up within the next few weeks. The deadline to have these portraits done to be included in next year's yearbook will be October 31, 2019. If you miss the July 25, 2019 date, you will have to travel to Orlando to their studio to have your senior portraits taken. (**This is not the cap and gown pictures, those will be taken on campus in January of 2020**).

Juniors please note that your summer and/or Fall schedules may change pending final college and high school grades. Also, if you plan to reserve your seat with Gateway for next year, the forms are due to the office no later than May 3, 2019 by 2PM. Those forms may be found in Canvas or in the GHS office.