



## Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College High School

# The Gateway Gazette

August 2018

### **Greetings Students, Parents, and Guardians:**

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year here at Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Collegiate High School! We are extremely excited to welcome 125 new students, and all returning students. We want you to have the most productive and memorable year ever. New experiences and discoveries await you, and we hope that you take full advantage of them. We want every student to feel welcome, connected, and to be a valuable part of our family. Additionally, we challenge each student to grow in his or her own academic ability to maximize your potential to excel in every way.

### **College Classes vs High School Classes**

Did you know that college classes and high school classes do not always align. For example, high school classes started on August 7, 2018, and college classes do not begin until August 20, 2018. Additionally, college classes meet on most days that high school has off - for example, a teacher workday. Students should always check with the professor before taking the day off. Also, college classes are generally scheduled for either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays with Fridays off while high school classes are scheduled Mondays through Friday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any staff member or your teachers.

### **Announcements**

#### **SENIOR PICTURES:**

Senior formal picture make-up day is September 7, 2018, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in LAC 1133 visit [www.prestigeporraits.com/orlando](http://www.prestigeporraits.com/orlando) to register. Select student schedule for Polk State Gateway to College, then select session (Yearbook), then select September 7 to see the available times.

#### **SENIOR ADS:**

Parents and seniors, please be sure to purchase your ad in the yearbook. Ads may be purchased via higher reach. The costs are \$100.00 for a full page, \$50.00 for a half page, and \$25.00 for a quarter page ad. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Downing. **Last day to submit ads will be February 1.**



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### Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are on sale for \$50.00 until November 1, 2018, after which; the yearbook's cost will increase to \$70.00. **The last day to pre-pay and order your yearbook is March 1, 2018.** Get them while they are hot! Capture your senior and junior moments that will be featured throughout this book. [Click this link to order your book now!](#)



### FREE ACT/SAT TUTORING:

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**IMPORTANT TESTING DATES (only applies to those who need to test):**

**FSA (ALL DATES ARE MANDATORY)**

September 14, 21, 28 all starting at **9 a.m.**

Location(s) will be emailed to those students who need to test.

**ACT SCHOOL DAY (Seniors who need to pass the FSA only)**

October 2, 2018 @ 9AM

**SAT SCHOOL DAY (Seniors who need to pass the FSA only)**

October 10, 2018 @ 9AM

**IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST - OCTOBER**

**August 7 - 1st day of school for all Gateway students**

**August 8 - 1st day of high school classes**

**August 15 - NO CLASSES/NO SCHOOL**

**August 20 - College classes begin**

**August 20, 22, 23, 24 - Book Distribution in LAC 1271 (9A - 12P & 2P - 4P)**

**September 3 - NO SCHOOL**

**September 12 - High School Early Release**

**September 14 - High School Interim Reports**

**September 17 - Teacher Work Day / NO SCHOOL**

**October 3 - High School Early Release**

**October 15 - Teacher Work Day / NO SCHOOL**