

GATEWAY GAZETTE

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COLLEGIATE

September Edition

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Lakeland Gateway to College
Collegiate High School

FortifyFL

The FortifyFL app is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows anyone to instantly relay information to law enforcement and school officials. Students, staff, families, and members of the community can use the app to report school safety concerns anonymously and easily.



Important September Dates

September 2 - Holiday
September 9 - 12wk classes begin
September 9 - Testing Begins
September 20 - Early Dismissal
September 20 - **Mandatory Student Meeting at 11AM in LTB1100.**



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Frequently asked Questions

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Parent Frequently asked Questions

How can I see my students grades:

- High School Grades may be viewed in student portal or parent portal (if you don't know your log-in information or have issues logging in, please contact Ms. Murray (clmurray@polk.edu) **Please note this IS NOT Polk Portal.**
- College grades (Please ask your student to show you their Canvas grades). **We do not have access to college grades until they have become final.**

How can I schedule a conference with my child's teacher?

- High School Class conferences: if you need to schedule a conference with your students high school course teacher, please reach out to that teacher individually.
- College: you cannot schedule nor email, nor talk with your child's college professor.

How can I get involved in activities at the school?

We are glad that you asked. If you'd like to volunteer, please email Mrs. Chandler (tchandler@polk.edu).

Where can I find the 24-25 calendar or other resources that may help me and my student?

Please visit our website at www.polk.edu/gateway to view the latest updates, etc...

I haven't submitted my child's emergency forms, is it too late?

No it's not too late, please be sure to contact Ms. Murray for further information on emergency forms.

Who do I contact if I have other questions?

Please email us at gateway@polk.edu

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Testing

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There are many testing dates coming up. Some testing will be required for some students and other testing will be voluntary. Please pay attention to your my.polk.edu email. Mrs. Chandler has already and will continue to email those testing emails.

FAST - for those who still need to meet the 10th grade ELA reading requirement for graduation.
BEST Alg. 1 EOC - for those who still need to meet the Algebra 1 EOC requirement for graduation.
CLT, SAT, ACT (these lists will be priority based on student need)

SLS College Course

attendance MATTERS There are some students who have not attended or are missing a lot of time in their SLS college course with one of our Gateway Collegiate Instructors. (You will receive an email if this applies to you). You will be dropped from that course this week and you will be placed into a 4th period high school class with Dr. DT Monday-Friday from 1:50PM-3:20PM. After you receive your email (if it applies to you), and you have questions, please contact Dr. DT.

Mentoring



Students please remember that mentoring is mandatory once a week, every week, unless we have no school. I will be compiling a list from the teachers this week regarding attendance during the mentoring sessions. If you have not been attending, your schedule will be modified to ensure that you can attend mentoring. Remember mentoring is a part of the Gateway Collegiate program and it's to help ensure your success. If you have any questions, please stop by and see Dr. DT in the office.