POLK STATE
Lakeland Gateway to College
Collegiate High School

2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
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Events	Dates
Teacher Staff Development Days Teacher Workdays (Planning Time)	July 21 – 25, 2025 July 28-July 31, 2025
MANDATORY STUDENT ORIENTATION (A L L S t u d e n t s)	August 1, 2025
PARENT ORIENTATION	July 29, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (High School Only)	August 4, 2025
TEACHER WORKDAY	August 6, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FORSTUDENTS (College Courses 16wk & Fasttrack 1)	August 11, 2025
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	August 29, 2025
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, TEACHER, STAFF	September 1, 2025
QUARTER 1 INTERIM REPORT (High School Classes Only)	September 5, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (College Courses 12wk)	September 15, 2025
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	September 26, 2025
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Attendance Window	September 26 – October 10, 2025
FTE Student Survey Week	October 6 – 10, 2025
End of First Quarter Grading Period (High School Courses – credit earned)	October 7, 2025
Begin Second Quarter	October 8, 2025
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – TEACHER WORKDAY (High School Only)	October 10, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (College Courses Fastrack 2)	October 13, 2025
Distribute Report Cards (First Quarter) High School Courses only	October 15, 2025
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	October 31, 2025
Quarter 2 Interim Report (High School Courses)	November 7, 2025
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day Observed) – STUDENT, TEACHER, STAFF	November 11, 2025
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL (Teacher Planning Time 3 of 6)	November 21, 2025
College Courses in Session	November 24-25, 2025
HOLIDAY – No Classes (High School Only)	November 24-28, 2025
1st Semester College Grades available in BANNER	TBD
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL End of Quarter 2 and Last School Day before Winter Break	December 12, 2025
WINTER BREAK BEGINS	December 15, 2026 – January 1, 2026
HOLIDAY (New Year's Day) – STUDENT, TEACHER, STAFF	January 1, 2026
MANDATORY STUDENT MEETING	January 2, 2026
Begin Quarter 3 (High School Courses)	January 5, 2026
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES (College Courses 16wk & Fasttrack 1)	January 7, 2026
Distribute Report Cards (Second Quarter – High School and College grades)	January 7, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	January 16, 2026

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HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid)	**January 19, 2026**
FTE Attendance Window	**January 23 – February 6, 2026**
FTE Student Survey Week	**February 2 – 6, 2026**
Third Quarter Interim Report (High School Classes only)	**February 6, 2026**
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (College Courses 12wk)	**February 9, 2026**
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	**February 13, 2026**
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (College Courses Fastrack 2)	**March 9, 2026**
End of Third Quarter Grading Period (High School Courses – credit earned)	**March 12, 2026**
TEACHER WORKDAY	**March 13, 2026**
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	**Marach 16 – 20, 2026**
Quarter 4 begins (High School Courses only)	**March 23, 2026**
Distribute Quarter 3 Report Cards (High School Courses Only)	**March 25, 2026**
NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY (High School or College)	**April 10, 2026**
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	**April 24, 2026**
Fourth Quarter Interim Report (High School Only)	**April 24, 2026**
Last Day Seniors Class of 2025	**April 28, 2026**
Polk State College Graduation (AS, AA, BAS, Certificates)	**April 29,, 2026**
2nd Semester College Grades available in PASSPORT	**TBD**
Gateway Collegiate High School GRADUATION @ 1:30PM	**May 6, 2026**
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL	**May 8, 2026**
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL Last Day for students (non-seniors)	**May 22, 2026**
Last Teacher Workday (196-Day Contract)	**May 28, 2026**
Distribute Quarter 4 Report Cards (High School & College Grades)	**May 29, 2026**

Student Early Dismissal Dates (11)

Friday, August 29, 2025
Friday, September 26, 2025*
Thursday, October 31,2025*
Friday, November 21, 2025
Wednesday, December 12, 2025

Friday, January 16, 2026
Friday, February 13, 2026*
Friday, March 13, 2026*
Friday, April 24, 2026
Friday, May 8, 2026
Friday, May 22, 2026

*Designated for Teacher PLC's