



January 17, 2021

Parents and Students: Please complete this survey for CHS to obtain feedback about your knowledge of the school's objectives. <https://bit.ly/CHSobsurvey>

Quick Info and Links:

Phone: (863) 669-2322

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Chart Lab Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 – 3:00

Website: <https://www.polk.edu/polk-state-lakeland-collegiate-high-school/>

You Tube: <https://youtu.be/a27tLPc5Fc>

Visiting campus? Come during Office Hours, wear a mask and practice social distance guidelines. The front office door will be locked, so you will need to be let in by the adult seated at the front desk. If you do not see anyone, press the doorbell or call (863) 669-2322 and someone will come to let you in.

Need to see a staff member? Call (863) 669-2322 and make an appointment to ensure availability.

CHART Lab: If you are having trouble with your home internet connection, using zoom, accessing Canvas or just need/want to come to campus to work, the Chart Lab is available Monday – Friday from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Call (863) 669-2322 before you come in as seats are limited and there may not be room if you do not call first.

School Hours: 7:15 am – 1:45 pm. Students are NOT to be working during these times.

Who do I contact if I am having issues with:

Technology/Passwords/Canvas/Email/Textbooks: Ms. Richard vrichard@polk.edu

Mental Health Services/Degree Audits/H.S. Scholastic Review: Mrs. Edgecomb pedgecomb@polk.edu

H.S. Transcripts/Community Service/Test Fee Waivers: Mr. Hofstetter bhofstetter@polk.edu

Spring Course Updates

Contact Mrs. Edgecomb to request a course ADD, DROP or WITHDRAW within the below academic course deadlines. CHS students must be enrolled in a minimum of four courses per fall and spring term.

- 16-week – WITHDRAW by March 31 at 4pm
- Fast Track 1 – WITHDRAW by February 12 at 4pm
- 12-week – ADD by February 2 at 4pm
- 12-week – DROP by February 9 at 4pm



- 12-week – WITHDRAW by April 8 at 4pm
- Fast Track 2 – ADD by March 5 at 4pm
- Fast Track 2 – DROP by March 12 at 4pm
- Fast Track 2 – WITHDRAW by April 19 at 4pm

SENIORS:

The deadline for ordering your **cap and gown** is February 10, 2021. Go to www.balfourfl.com to order.

You must have community service hour forms turned in by April 2nd for processing to receive credit for graduation. Please contact Mr. Hofstetter for additional information about volunteer opportunities and the Bright Futures program.

Contact Mr. Hofstetter if you have been accepted into a college or university ASAP!

Contact Mr. Hofstetter if you need transcripts, waivers for ACT/SAT or assistance with University applications at bhofstetter@polk.edu

The 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is currently open for students seeking post-secondary admission for Fall 2021.

Federal Aid Resources: <https://studentaid.gov/>

FAFSA Form: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FAFSA Overview video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUis5lityCQ>

FAFSA Form and FSA ID Tips video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz9j-g1FIHQ>

The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is currently open for the Class of 2021.

FFAA: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

FFAA Reference Guide: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/HS-1920-03a.pdf>

FAA Quick Guide: <http://bit.ly/FFAAquickguide>

JUNIORS:

Mrs. Edgecomb will be conducting individual Junior Conferences starting in February to discuss graduation status and summer/fall course registration. Stay tuned later this month for further details and sign up for time slots.

Call or go online to have your picture taken for the yearbook. Perspectives Photo Artistry 863.243.1543 or www.perspectivesphotoartistry.com

Contact Mr. Hofstetter for guidance in career and university choices and to discuss preparations for your Senior year. bhofstetter@polk.edu



POLK STATE
Lakeland Collegiate
High School

Fundraising

Season of Giving letters went out asking our collegiate families to donate \$25 to our Eagle Fund at www.polk.edu/eaglefund We are very thankful for your support of our students!

GREAT NEWS!! The organization we are working with cannot come to weigh our shoes until late January, so we have some extra time to meet our goal of 100 bags. Keep collecting those gently worn, used and new shoes and bringing them in!!

If you live in the area near the YMCA on Cleveland Heights, one of our collegiate parents, Stephanie Gavric, has graciously offered her home as a drop off location. You can contact her at mrsgavric@gmail.com or (863) 944-5577. Thank you, Stephanie!!

LCH MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Polk State College Lakeland Collegiate High School will empower students in a college environment to graduate high school with a significant number of college credits and a vision for their future.

Each of our students is expected to:

1. Be engaged in community service as indicated by each student's transcript
2. Demonstrate personal responsibility, initiative and adherence to school policies as indicated by class attendance, participation in class meetings and completing required tasks on time.
3. Earn a high school diploma and at least 30 college credits as indicated by graduation records and transcripts.
4. Establish individual goals and a plan to pursue a chosen career as indicated by each student's individual pathway document.
5. Apply for Bright Futures, FAFSA, and chosen colleges as indicated by Bright Futures, FAFSA and college application records.
6. Show civic engagement as indicated by school leadership roles, club membership and other civic engagement activities.