



March 7, 2021

We want to hear from YOU!! Click on this link to provide your feedback about our school in our Climate survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/0vE11NK7yp>

Class Meetings will be held in person on campus on the grassy lot between LAC and LTB, on Friday March 12. Get your picture taken wearing your favorite mask and see yourself on one of our yearbook pages!

Check out our new Facebook page and follow us for additional updates and announcements.

Our enrollment period continues! The deadline for new applicants is March 19, 2021. Please share with friends and family. Information and application can be found on our website.

Please consider supporting student activities by donating to our Eagle Fund at www.polk.edu/eaglefund

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/polok-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.

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/WITHDRAW within the below Academic Session deadlines. Note CHS students must be enrolled in a minimum of four courses per fall and spring term.

- Fast Track 2 – DROP by March 12 at 4pm
- 16-week – WITHDRAW by March 31 at 4pm
- Fast Track 2 – WITHDRAW by April 19 at 4pm

Summer/Fall Course Updates:

Juniors: Summer and fall course selections will be visible on March 15 in PASSPORT to complete the Summer/Fall Course Request form. The form is due March 18. All junior students received a mailed copy in early February.

Seniors: After the Spring term, CHS cannot conduct course registration or cover tuition for seniors continuing at Polk State College after graduation, as seniors will be classified as First-Time-in-College (FTIC) students. The FTIC classification refers to students who have not attended a postsecondary institution after high school graduation. Summer Priority Registration opens March 29, for students who have completed 50% with his/her Degree. Please ensure the necessary Admission Steps are completed for summer registration such as reapply to Polk State College, complete an online orientation, sign up for a virtual Pre-Advising session, establish residency and financial aid (if applicable), and complete course registration with the Student Services Department. Details at <https://www.polk.edu/admission-aid/admissionsteps/> Additional information to follow for seniors interested in Fall 2021 Admissions. The College's Student Services Department is developing a Fall 2021 Admissions plan for collegiate seniors.

SENIORS:

Are you on track to earn the AA Degree? Graduating applicants must be at least 75% complete with the AA Degree, including the current term, to apply for the Polk State College Spring Graduation. (Note the College Graduation is not associated with the Collegiate High School Graduation.) The online College Graduation Application is found in PASSPORT and due April 2 at 5pm. Details at www.polk.edu/graduation

You can still order your **CAP AND GOWN** at www.balfourfl.com There is now a late fee.

Community service form deadline has been extended to April 15th to receive credit for graduation. Contact Mr. Hofstetter for information about volunteer opportunities and the Bright Futures program.

Contact Mr. Hofstetter ASAP if you have been accepted into a college or university, need transcripts, waivers for ACT/SAT or assistance with University applications.



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:

Are you interested in attending FSU or USF after graduation? Contact Mr. Hofstetter to sign up for virtual campus tours. FSU – March 18 at 1:00; USF – March 30 at 9:30 am.

Interested in the Health Science Programs at Polk State? Join Lunch and Learn on March 31. Contact Mr. Hofstetter bhofstetter@polk.edu for details.

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

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.