



May 2020 Newsletter

Polk State College & Gateway Updates

Greetings parents & students,

Wow! Can you believe it? In just a few short weeks, you'll officially be a SENIOR!!!!!!!!!! If you missed today's zoom meeting, please be sure that you watch the video that is being sent as there is A LOT of pertinent information as you prepare for this final year of high school. Please keep the following dates open and know that more information is coming real soon: July 30 & 31, 2020 are tentatively the dates for the formal senior portraits on campus. This date is tentative due to not knowing what the status of our campus will be at that time due to COVID-19. I will as usual communicate all the information that you will need to know regarding pictures, etc... (Please note that cap and gown pictures are not taken until January 2021).

Class of
2021

Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Climate Survey

Here at Gateway, we are always looking for ways to improve our school. We invite all our parents, students, faculty and staff members to complete our 2019-2020 Climate survey. The deadline for completion is **May 1, 2020**. Thanks, and have a great day!

Survey Link: <https://www.formpl.us/form/1070096017>

GHS Updated Contact Numbers

Gateway Main Office Phone – 863-417-9941

Dr. Corey Barnes 863-546-0394

Ms. Battle 863-417-9302

Dr. Downing-Townsend 863-417-9952

Mrs. Murray 863-417-9657

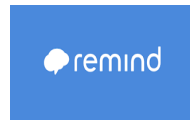
Mrs. Chandler (Ortega) 863-417-9715

Ms. Jones 863-546-0754



Have You Checked Your Email?

Have you checked your my.polk.edu email lately?
Do you respond when a GHS staff member sends you a message?
Students we are finding that some of you aren't checking emails, responding to messages and missing deadlines. As you prepare to enter your senior year, it's important to meet deadlines, answer emails and other messages to make the best of your senior year.
Thank you to those who check emails and other messages regularly and meet deadlines! We're here to help!



Spring College Book Return Updated Schedule

Students if you have college books to return or Summer books to pick-up please follow the schedule and process; we want to ensure the safety of all:

May 7,
2020

A-F

9:30 - 10:15

G-M

10:30 - 11:15

- Look to see your date and time to report based on last name
- Report during your assigned time by last name
- PARK** in the back of lot I near where the buses are parked
- Remain** in your car and a GHS staff member will come to you
- After turning in and/or picking up your books, please leave ASAP

May 8,
2020

N-S

9:30 - 10:15

T-Z

10:30 - 11:15



To order your yearbook please go to Higher Reach. You may copy and paste the link below.

<https://higherreach.polk.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=courseBrowse&CatalogID=298188>

GHS Recruit Season

Due to COVID-19 we've had to become VERY CREATIVE! We were able to record our first VIRTUAL RECRUIT NIGHT!

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 8

Do you know someone who would like to attend Gateway? Have them apply! See the application process below.

Space is limited. Seats are by lottery.

See the Video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PolkStateGateway/videos/271863117156924/>

Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College
VIRTUAL Recruit Night!

- Please be sure to listen to the video in its entirety, there is a lot of important information.
- Due to COVID-19, please note that our office hours are VIRTUAL ONLY Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 4:30PM phone: (863-417-9941) via email: Gateway@polk.edu
- Our Application is currently open: <https://www.formpl.us/form/992286033>
- Please be sure to complete our survey, AFTER viewing the video in its entirety: pls.in/nkw85a