GHS EAGLE'S CORNER

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Dr. DT's Tidbits

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WOW! Where is the time going! I just one short month, our seniors will cross the stage for their high school graduation with the fanfare from family and friends. Our Juniors will be ready to move up and will begin taking their formal senior pictures. We will have a new group of students who will begin as GHS students and our instructors will go on summer break to get refreshed and renewed as we prepare for our year of "Growth Mindset." We are EXCITED for those who are closing a chapter and we are also EXCITED for those starting new chapters!

Always REMEMBER, "You" don't have to be perfect to be AMAZING!

Dr. DT

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instead of
what isn't

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COVID REPORTING PROCEDURES

Upcoming Events

Parents we encourage you to keep students' home who are ill, and/or experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if they have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID. You all have been TERRRIFIC thus far notifying us with information regarding quarantines and exposure to the virus. Students, please following procedures should you encounter someone who is positive or if you test positive yourself.

Step 1: Notify Dr. Downing-Townsend or

a GHS instructor via email.

Step 2: Expect an email from Dr. Downing-Townsend with the link to self-report.

Step 3: Expect a call from the college regarding your self-report.

Step 4: Notify your instructors so that you can keep up with your assignments

HS attendance will be marked SB-medical.

Trade, Workforce, College, Military, we can **PREPARE YOU!**

GATEWAY RECRUITMENT



Do you know someone who may be interested in our school for the 2022-2023 school year? Please have to them to apply! BOTH application links are below, and both are required.

High School Application Link: https://www.polk.edu/lakeland-gateway-to-college-high-school/

College Application Link: (Please Apply as a dual enrolled student) https://passport.polk.edu/Genesis/student/applogon.jsp

Important Student Testing Information

April 13 – SAT School Day (ONLY 56 spots, the first 15 spots will go to those seniors who HAVE NOT passed their FSA Reading Requirement and/or FSA Algebra 1 EOC requirement. The remaining 41 spots are first come first served. Location - TBD

April 19 - ACT School Day (For <u>JUNIORS</u> <u>ONLY</u>. Any Junior who wants to test can test) **Location** - TBD

April 26 – SAT School Day (ONLY 56 spots, First Come, First Served) If you sign up for testing on April 13, you CANNOT sign up for April 26 testing Location - TBD

May 2 – Civics Test (For ANY student who had Mrs. McIntosh for US Government this year). Location – TBD

May 3 – US History EOC (For any student currently enrolled in the US History Course.)

May 9-10 – Geometry EOC (For those who are currently enrolled in the Geometry Course).

ACT/SAT Testing signs up were sent 2/4/2022



Parents Meetings

Virtual parent meetings will be held quarterly. The meetings will be held via zoom. The dates for the meetings are listed below:

April 19, 2022 @ 6:30PM



IMPORTANT DATES

May 4, 2022 – May the 4^{th} Be with YOU! – announcement coming soon

May 5, 2022 - Cinco De Mayo - announcement coming soon

SENIOR GRADUATION PRACTICE - May 11, 2022 10:00AM - 11:30AM

CLOSED PRACTICE – for students and staff ONLY! Senior Luncheon immediately following

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION – MAY 12, 2022 @ 1PM NO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES MAY 12, 2022





TUTORING

We want to ensure that our students are getting the help that they need. For college classes, students have access to the TLCC in person and online via Canvas.

For college and high school, students should ALWAYS communicate with the instructor when they don't understand something. Fridays are used for remediation as students need it, but they must communicate and arrange

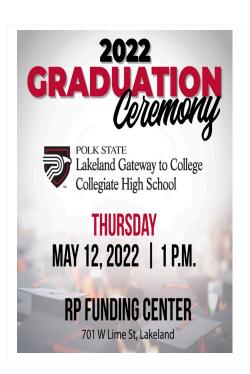
that with the teacher. Our teachers are here to assist. Parents for high school classes that students may be struggling in, please be sure remain in constant communication with the teacher.



SENIOR INFORMATION









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We Are Gateway!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scheduling - Mrs. Chandler & Ms. Jones

Enrollment/Textbooks/Attendance -

Mrs. Murray

FOCUS (student and parent portal) - Mrs. Murray

College & Career - Mrs. Chandler

IEPS, 504's, Gifted - Ms. Jones

ESOL - Dr. Downing-Townsend

Lunch forms - Ms. Battle

Canvas - camato@polk.edu

Passport- registrar@polk.edu

Email - 863-292-3652 or jthompson@polk.edu

Testing Coordinator - Mrs. Chandler

Student Conferences - Dr. Downing-Townsend, Mrs. Chandler & Ms. Jones

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