

GHS EAGLE'S CORNER

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Dr. M. Downing-Townsend, Interim Principal



Dr. DT's Tidbits

MARCH MADNESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As we embark on the month of March, watching the school year quickly advance full steam ahead nearing the championship, the end, please take some time and REFLECT! Reflect on the past year managing in the pandemic, class instruction in a variety of ways, etc.... Most have handled themselves well in the paint!

To our seniors don't quit! Continue to play hard academically! This tournament called high school is almost over for you. The Championship is near and it's almost time to go to the awards podium to receive your trophy (High School Diploma). You've made your family proud; you've made your instructors and GHS office proud but most

importantly, you've made YOURSELF proud!

To our Juniors, YOU GOT NEXT! Are you prepared? Before you know it, SENIOR STATUS will be upon you!

I'm proud of each GHS student and I'm GRATEFUL for each GHS family member who has shown continued support to us!



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Upcoming Events



COVID REPORTING PROCEDURES

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



Make Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Collegiate High School your choice!

Eligible students must have at least 10 high school credits in the upcoming school year. Enrollment for Spring 2022 is open now. Applications for Summer/Fall 2022 will be accepted January 3 – February 18.

More information and the application are available at
www.polk.edu/gateway | 863.669.2923



TESTING

March 8-9 - FSA Algebra 1 EOC. For students who have not met their FSA Algebra 1 requirement. Both days are MANDATORY Location – TBD

March 29-31 – ACT-NCR School Day (For **SENIORS ONLY** who **HAVE NOT** passed their FSA Reading Requirement and/or FSA Algebra 1 EOC requirement) Location - TBD

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 **JUNIORS ONLY**. 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

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 Links

ACT NCR – 4/29-31/2022 – SENIORS who HAVE NOT passed FSA ONLY.

ACT – 4/19/2022 NEW computer-based testing JUNIORS ONLY. -
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E49ACAD2DA7F49-act4292022>

SAT – 4/13/2022
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E49ACAD2DA7F49-sat4132022>

SAT – 4/26/2022

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E49ACAD2DA7F49-sat4262022>

PERT Testing – 4/18/2022 Class of 2023 & 2024 ONLY

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E49ACAD2DA7F49-pert3>

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

RECRUIT NIGHTS

March 8, 2022 @ 6:30PM – Virtual Only
(More Information Coming)

PROM – April 16, 2022 @ Harmony Haven

GRAD BASH – April 1, 2022 (SENIORS ONLY – **NO GUESTS**) Cost is \$115 per student. You CANNOT drive., You MUST ride the bus.



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

SENIORS, please submit your information by April 1, 2022, at 11:59PM

<https://bit.ly/MakeRoom2022>



Class of 2022

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY
Signing Day

April 12, 2022 | 6:30P.M.

Polk State College Center for Public Safety
1251 Jim Keene Blvd. Jan Phyl Village, FL 33880

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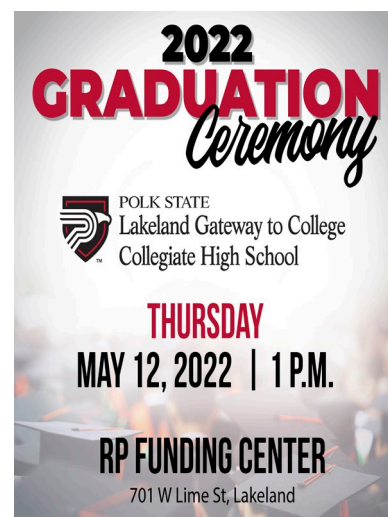
SENIOR AWARDS

May 10, 2022 | 6:30P.M.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scheduling - Dr. Downing - Townsend & 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 - Dr. Downing-Townsend

Student Conferences - Dr. Downing-Townsend & Ms. Jones

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