

# GHS EAGLE'S CORNER

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## Dr. DT's Tidbits

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We currently only have 25 days until the Winter Break begins. Parents, please encourage your student to check their my.polk.edu email daily. Students please be sure that you are checking your email on frequently.

**Juniors**, I emailed you a link to sign up for a junior conference as we plan your remaining semesters here are Gateway. Please don't miss this opportunity to help plan your educational future.

(I will email this link again on 11/3/2021)

**Students** there are many resources available to students, but you must use them for them to work. If you are struggling in a class (college/high school) please speak with the professor/teacher. The TLCC is also available for tutoring, but please start with your professor/teacher.

**Parents** if your student is having trouble in a high school class, please make contact with the teacher. All instructor emails are listed on the last page of this newsletter. We want to ensure the home-

school connection is and remains healthy. We are here to help! If you'd like to schedule a virtual appointment with me, please email me @ [mdowning-townsend@polk.edu](mailto:mdowning-townsend@polk.edu).

**Spring High School Schedules will be emailed on or before January 1, 2022, and may be viewed in FOCUS on that date.**

**Spring College Courses are incomplete, but many may be viewed in Passport.**

**SAT School Day Scores are available to students starting 11/3/2021.**

**Students** let's finish this semester Gateway STRONG!

~Dr. DT

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Class of 2023 Conferences**
- ◆ **Class of 2024 Conferences**



## 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 come in contact with 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**



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

## Important Upcoming Testing Information

**December 6, 2021 - Algebra 1 EOC**

**December 7, 2021 - Biology EOC**

**December 8, 2021 - US History EOC**

**December 9, 2021 - Geometry EOC**

**IF YOU WORK, PLEASE MAKE  
ARRANGMENTS AS TESTING IS MANDATORY**



## Report Cards/Interim Reports

**UPDATE** - The District has made the necessary fixes. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (high school) report cards will be distributed via EMAIL by Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

Interim reports will be distributed via email on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, for high school courses only.



*"Teachers open  
the door, but you  
must enter by  
yourself" -  
Chinese Proverb*

*You can have access to instructors  
from the best schools in the world,  
but you still need to be willing to do  
the work, even when it's hard. If  
you can't do it alone, remember  
that asking for help is part of doing  
the work.*

## Student Meetings



Student meetings by class (2022, 2023, 2024) will be held once a month. The purpose of this meeting is to keep you informed of school events, school news, etc.... All meetings will be held via zoom and the link will be posted in the individual class bands. The meetings will be recorded for those who may miss it. Students, it will be your responsibility to review the information.

## Parents Meetings

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

January 18, 2022 @ 6:30PM

April 19, 2022 @ 6:30PM



## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 8, 2021** – last day to withdraw from a 12-week college class.

**November 10, 2021** - Interim reports distributed via email.

**November 17, 2021** – last day to withdraw from a Fastrack 2 college class.

**November 17, 2021** – Early Release

**November 22-26, 2021** – Holiday Break (HS) College may vary.

**December 6, 2021** – Algebra 1 EOC

**December 7, 2021** – Biology EOC

**December 8, 2021** – US History EOC

**December 9, 2021** – Geometry EOC

**December 8, 2021** – last day of FALL college courses.

**December 10, 2021** – College FALL grades posted in Passport.

**December 14, 2021** – last day of FALL high school courses.



## 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.



## GHS CLUBS

**INTERACT** – Sponsor Mrs. Kimberly (Battle) Williams



Virtual Meeting November 11, 2021  
Zoom Information:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852127267?pwd=VDdHTDEwNmK4eHVJdFo1bUovZnJQdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 5212 7267  
Passcode: 42bygM

**NHS** – Sponsor Mrs. Tania Chandler  
(This group is by invitation only)



**Anime Club** – Sponsor Mrs. Kari Misa



**SGA** – Sponsor Mrs. Cherie Murray





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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** - [tblue@polk.edu](mailto:tblue@polk.edu)

**Passport**- [registrar@polk.edu](mailto:registrar@polk.edu)

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**Testing Coordinator** - Dr. Downing-Townsend

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

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