



November 1, 2020

Message from Mr. Jeffries: “We continue to monitor and adjust to the changing health situation. We understand that many students desire to have more face-to-face learning, so our team is working on providing this option for the spring term. We will follow health guidelines established by Polk State College and local health officials to be sure students who participate in face-to-face instruction are as safe as possible. Students should indicate to Mrs. Edgecomb if they prefer face to face classes or online classes. There will be more options in the spring both with CHS faculty and general Polk State College faculty - however, many courses will still be in an online or hybrid format so all courses may not be possible in the face-to-face format. We are striving to “return to normal” as soon as we possibly can so hang in there and stay tuned!”

Quick Info and Links:

Phone: (863) 669-2322

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Chart Lab Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 – 3:00

Website: <https://www.polk.edu/polk-state-lakeland-collegiate-high-school/>

You Tube: <https://youtu.be/a27tLpC5Fc>

Need to visit campus? Come during Office Hours, wear a mask and practice social distancing 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 or talk with a staff member? Call (863) 669-2322 and make an appointment. Staff members are on rotating schedules and may not be in their office if you walk in without an appointment.

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 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Call (863) 669-2322 before you come in as seats are limited and there may not be room if you do not call first.

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



Fall Course Schedule Updates:

The last day to withdraw from a 12-week course is Monday November 9 at 4:00 pm.

The last day to withdraw from a Fast Track 2 course is Wednesday November 18 at 4:00 pm.

Contact Mrs. Edgecomb for a withdraw request. College Course Withdraws are posted to college transcripts and may affect spring scheduling.

Reminders:

VIP Class Meetings Friday November 6 Juniors - 9:00, Seniors - 10:30 via zoom

Students please complete this survey: https://canvas.polk.edu/courses/1527/discussion_topics/239539

Community Service Hours: Contact Mr. Hofstetter about clarification on what is acceptable.

Need math help or a place to complete your math homework? Join Mrs. Gideons every Friday from 9:15-12:00 in classroom LAC1206. Be sure to sign up to reserve your spot and your donut. Instructions are found in Canvas/Lakeland Collegiate/Announcements. Do not forget to wear a mask. Students from all math classes are invited to attend. You do not have to be in Mrs. Gideons' class.

SENIORS:

Contact Mr. Hofstetter **ASAP** to set up a meeting about university applications. Deadline cutoff dates are quickly approaching! bhofstetter@polk.edu

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>

FFAA Quick Guide: <http://bit.ly/FFAAquickguide>

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If you have not done so, schedule an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter about your career path/university choice and potential scholarships available to you bhofstetter@polk.edu



Fundraising Challenge Update

This week's shout out goes to **Chance Hill** for bringing in enough shoes to fill another bag!

We are halfway through our 60 days and need to reach our goal of 100 bags by November 30, 2020.

Our current bag count is still 32 but we have shoes that need to be sorted. Keep collecting those shoes and bringing them in!! You can earn community service hours by coming in and counting/bagging shoes.

If you live in the area near the YMCA on Cleveland Heights, one of our collegiate parents, Stephanie Gavric, has graciously offered her home as a drop off location. You can contact her at mrssgavric@gmail.com or (863) 944-5577. Thank you, Stephanie,!!

We are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for student events and activities including Prom, Graduation and much more. We are **challenging** each Lakeland Collegiate student to collect 25 pairs of shoes. Get your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers involved in helping you with your goal.

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.