



## CHS Eagle Happenings

**November 20, 2022**

Polk State College and CHS are open, and classes are being held Monday November 21 and Tuesday November 22, 2022. We are closed Wednesday – Friday November 23 – 25 for Thanksgiving. Have a blessed break!

### **Quick Info and Links:**

Phone: (863) 669-2322

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Chart Lab Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 – 3:30

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

Facebook: <facebook.com/Polk-State-Lakeland-Collegiate-High-School>

**Need to see a staff member?** Call (863) 669-2322 and make an appointment to ensure availability or contact them directly by e-mail.

### **Who do I contact if I am having issues with:**

Technology/Passwords/Canvas/Email: Ms. Richard [vrichard@polk.edu](mailto:vrichard@polk.edu)

Schedules/Drop & Add/Mental Health Services/H.S. Scholastic Review: Mrs. Arnaud [harnaud@polk.edu](mailto:harnaud@polk.edu)

Transcripts/Career Path/Community Service/Test Fee Waivers: Mr. Hofstetter [bhofstetter@polk.edu](mailto:bhofstetter@polk.edu)

### **Reminders:**

Students are NOT to be working during school hours, which are Monday – Friday 7:15 am – 1:45 pm.

Parents/Guardians - If you attended our first annual Parent 101 course in August, please continue to log in and check out the latest information.

### **SENIORS:**

Check Canvas for SLS2930 tasks to be completed this semester!

Complete your College Applications directly to the college through the Common App.

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

### **State of Florida University System Admissions Matrix (.PDF)**

[https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Counselor\\_Guide\\_SUS-Matrix-2022.p](https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Counselor_Guide_SUS-Matrix-2022.p)



**Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs** - Students must submit a completed [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) to OSFA for Bright Futures Scholarships and additional Grant & Scholarship programs. It opened **October 1<sup>st</sup>** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

**Bright Futures Guidelines - UPDATE for Work Hours per House Bill 461 ([Press Release Link](#)):**

Per the Director of OSFA Outreach Services, Bright Futures Scholarships will accept either Community Service Hours or Work Hours to meet the Scholarship requirements. They will not combine both types of hours listed on a student's official transcripts to meet the scholarship requirements.

Additionally, the county school districts will determine the guidelines on the work hours and the process for acceptance. At this time, we have not received any guidance from the Polk County School District

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

- *If you have questions on the new State of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship policy, please contact Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by phone (888) 827 – 2004 or by email [osfa@fldoe.org](mailto:osfa@fldoe.org) <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>*
- *If you have questions about the Polk County Schools policy, contact the district School Counseling Services office at 863-534-0500 <https://polkschoolsfl.com/schoolcounseling/>*

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE RELEASING THE GUIDELINES AND FORMS VERY SOON. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AND ALL FORMS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS & PARENTS ONCE IT IS RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FAFSA, the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)**, is a form that current and prospective college students complete to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. For deadline information and instructions on completing the form go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**Scholarships:**

**2022 Silver Garland Awards** <https://visitcentralflorida.org/silver-garlands-awards/>

**Search for Scholarships on these websites:**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.Collegexpress.com](http://www.Collegexpress.com)
- [www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)
- [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)
- [www.Edumed.org](http://www.Edumed.org)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- [www.Raise.me](http://www.Raise.me)
- [www.Scholarships.com](http://www.Scholarships.com)



### Other scholarship opportunities:

- Congressional Hispanic Caucus [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org)
- E-Scholar [www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.asp](http://www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.asp)
- Hispanic College Fund, Inc. [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF) [www.laef.org](http://www.laef.org)
- LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNEC) [www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)
- Ronald McDonald Scholarship [www.meencanta.com](http://www.meencanta.com)
- Sallie Mae Fund [www.thesalliemaefund.org](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org)
- Scholarships for Hispanics [www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)
- United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

### **HANDOUTS WITH TIMELINES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

#### **JUNIORS:**

*College Planning: 11th Grade (.PDF)*

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-College-Planning-Calendar-Juniors.pdf>

#### **SENIORS:**

*College Planning: 12th Grade (.PDF)*

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-College-Planning-Calendar-Seniors.pdf>

*College: How to Get There From Here (.PDF)*

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-College-Application-Checklist-Seniors.pdf>

*Financial Aid 101 (.PDF)*

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/financial-aid-101.pdf>