

November 29, 2020

Our Shoe Drive has been extended!! Keep the shoes coming!!

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

Reminders:

Outdoor Movie/Game Night Thursday December 3 from 4:30 – 8:00 here on campus; check Canvas for details!!!

Mandatory Class Meetings Friday December 4; Juniors – 9:00 am Seniors – 10:30 am. Look for zoom link in your Canvas email later this week.

On November 4, 2020, Polk County Public Schools started providing meals to children 18 and under at specific pick-up locations. Meals are available on a first-come, first-serve basis; register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZyXDq47c5nkCe0GQsSZtvG8w51pSeEcD8crlQwzQLwCLsA/viewform>

Parents and students are encouraged to view the **State University System Admissions: Your College Adventure Awaits** webcast. The Deans and Directors of Admissions at the 12 Florida public universities spoke in a town hall about college admissions for the State of Florida. See the recorded webcast from October 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kC9t7xhsYQU>

Need math help or a place to complete your math homework? Join Mrs. Gideons on Fridays from 9:15-12:00 in LAC1206. Sign up to reserve your spot and your donut (mask required). Instructions are found in Canvas/Announcements. Students from **all math classes** are invited to attend.

CLUBS

If you missed the INTERACT Club interest meeting, please click this link for the slideshow presentation [Interact Club Interest Meeting Slides](#). Make sure to fill out the membership application at [Interact Club Membership Application 2020-21](#). Seniors must re-apply/Deadline to join is before next meeting Dec. 4th @ 130pm. We have 2 service opportunities this semester to receive service hours: 1. Salvation Army Bell Ringing (few spots and first come/first to serve) Click to sign up: [Salvation Army Bell Ringing Service Sign Up](#) 2. Attend Movie Night Dec. 3rd and sign in at the Interact Club table. We are making Christmas cards for Hawthorne Inn Nursing Home residents to bring them some cheer and show we care!

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>

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

JUNIORS:

Schedule an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter about your career path/university choice and potential scholarships available to you bhofstetter@polk.edu

Fundraising Challenge Update

GREAT NEWS!! The organization we are working with can't come to weigh our shoes until January, so we have some extra time to meet our goal of 100 bags. Keep collecting those shoes and bringing them in!!

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.