



## CHS Eagle Happenings

### November 6, 2022

Spring schedules are in Passport. There may be a few changes made within the next few weeks, but everything will be set before December so that you can pick up your textbooks.

Our next School Advisory Council meeting is Friday November 18 at 8:00 am in LAC1201.

If you have not yet paid your annual class dues, or if you would like to give to our Eagle Fund, you can go to [www.polk.edu/eaglefund](http://www.polk.edu/eaglefund) and give. Thank you! Dues are \$45.00.

#### **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](https://www.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 and Upcoming Events/Activities:**

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.

#### **JUNIORS:**

Friday November 11 is the makeup date for Perspectives Photos to take your picture for the yearbook. The link was posted in Canvas, and most students signed up for the original date of 9/30 but Hurricane Ian forced us to reschedule. Please check the link to ensure you can keep your time. You can make changes if needed. Order forms will be available to purchase picture packages.



## SENIORS:

**Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs** - Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for Bright Futures Scholarships and the additional Grant & Scholarship programs. The FFAA Application opened up **October 1<sup>st</sup>** for Seniors.

<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. **October 1<sup>st</sup>** is when the FAFSA form opened up for all Seniors.

<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)
- [www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships)

**SUGGESTION:** Google **for scholarships by topic** (such as major, ethnicity, talent, etc.)

**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 (LNESEC) [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.thesalliemafund.org](http://www.thesalliemafund.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>

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**Seniors, don't forget to complete your College Admissions Applications directly to the colleges or 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)



Lakeland Collegiate High School • College & Career Office Presents:

# Career Pathway Meetings



**Learn about these great Career Pathways! Meetings held once a month!**

- Sept. 28, Wed.: Public Safety Programs
- Oct. 5, Wed.: Mfg. & Supply Chain Programs
- Nov. 2, Wed.: Construction
- Jan 18, Wed.: Health Sciences Programs
- Feb. 15, Wed.: Business & Technology Programs
- March 8, Wed.: Education Programs



**All Juniors & Seniors  
from Lakeland Collegiate are encouraged  
to attend and bring a friend!  
We look forward to seeing you there!**

**WHERE: Dr. Maxwell's Room**

**LAC 1208**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: **Mr. Hofstetter** [bhofstetter@polk.edu](mailto:bhofstetter@polk.edu)



## TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



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

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### TEST DATES

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
<b>September 10, 2022</b>	<b>August 5</b>	August 19	September 2
<b>October 22, 2022</b>	<b>September 16</b>	September 30	October 14
<b>December 10, 2022</b>	<b>November 4</b>	November 11	December 2
<b>February 11, 2023</b>	<b>January 6</b>	January 20	February 3
<b>April 15, 2023</b>	<b>March 10</b>	March 24	April 7
<b>June 10, 2023</b>	<b>May 5</b>	May 19	June 2
<b>July 15, 2023*</b>	<b>June 16</b>	June 23	July 7

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

#### Preparing for the ACT Test

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>

## 2022–23 School Year Test Dates



SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
<b>Aug 27, 2022</b>	Jul 29, 2022	Aug 16, 2022
<b>Oct 1, 2022</b>	Sept 2, 2022	Sept 20, 2022
<b>Nov 5, 2022**</b>	Oct 7, 2022	Oct 25, 2022
<b>Dec 3, 2022</b>	Nov 3, 2022	Nov 22, 2022
<b>Mar 11, 2023</b>	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 28, 2023
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	Apr 7, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
<b>June 3, 2023</b>	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

#### The SAT Student Guide

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>



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Parent 101

 **CANVAS PAGE**

<https://canvas.polk.edu/courses/30307>

This site has a wealth of information for parents of Lakeland Collegiate students. It contains important information about our school and resources to help provide needed answers along the way. Also, the School Counselor and College & Career areas cover resources about choosing a career, selecting a college, obtaining financial aid, finding a job, and much more. Please use this page to obtain resources and information to assist your student achieve success at Lakeland Colligate High School and beyond.



### 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.