

September 27, 2020

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.

Who do I contact if I am having issues with:

Technology/Passwords/Canvas/Email: Ms. Richard vrichard@polk.edu

Mental Health Services: Mrs. Edgecomb pedgecomb@polk.edu

H.S. Transcripts/Community Service/Test Fee Waivers: Mr. Hofstetter bhofstetter@polk.edu

Important Reminders:

School Advisory Council Meeting Thursday October 1 via zoom 5:30 pm.

Mandatory Class Meetings Friday October 2 – Juniors at 9:00 am, Seniors at 10:30 am. Check Canvas for zoom link. A representative from Balfour will be presenting class rings and graduation products.

School hours are from 7:15 am -1:45 pm. Students are not to be working during these times!

SENIORS:

Many university application priority deadlines are November 1, so set an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter if you plan to apply early to these large universities.

If you qualify for Free and Reduced lunch, contact Mr. Hofstetter for fee waivers for ACT/SAT.

Schedule an appointment to meet with Mr. Hofstetter regarding college admission and scholarships
bhofstetter@polk.edu

Continue to sign up for your Senior Conference with Mrs. Edgecomb to discuss graduation requirements and spring course registration: [https://pickatime.com/ lakelandcollegiate](https://pickatime.com/lakelandcollegiate)

The 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1 for students seeking post-secondary admission for Fall 2021. The FAFSA is the form to determine eligibility for federal student aid such as grants, work-study, and student loans. Many colleges/universities may use an applicant's FAFSA information to determine eligibility for institutional aid and implement specific deadlines to completing the FAFSA. Please see the following links:

Federal Aid Resources: <https://studentaid.gov/>

FAFSA Form: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

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) opens on October 1 for the Class of 2021. The FFAA incorporates several state scholarships and grant programs such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. Please see the following FFAA links:

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>

JUNIORS:

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

Fundraising Challenge!!

Have you cleaned out your closet lately? You may not realize it but those shoes you keep saying you're going to wear but never do have value! We're collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money and we need your help. We're looking for all types of shoes: tennis shoes, casual shoes, dress shoes, etc. We are **challenging** each Lakeland Collegiate student to collect 1 bag of 25 pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes in our shoe drive and Funds2Orgs will issue us a check based on the overall weight of all the shoes collected. Let the **challenge** begin!



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The Lakeland Collegiate Eagle Fund is another way that you and your family can support us monetarily. All donations are tax-deductible, and an email confirmation will be sent to you when you donate at www.polk.edu/eaglefund

MIDFLORIDA Community Credit Union's **Extra Credit for Schools** program makes it easy to donate to our school by using your MIDFLORIDA debit card. Choose credit when you make a purchase and MIDFLORIDA will give up to **\$0.10 every time you make a purchase**. Enter your debit card today at www.midflorida.com/extracredit