



## Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College High School

# The Gateway Gazette

September/October 2019

Dear Gateway Families,

Wow! Can you believe that we are almost at the end of our first semester? Yes, you did read that correctly. Monday October 7, 2019 will end our first semester for high school classes. Remember our school is a 4 x 4 which means we have 4 semesters/quarters where students earn HS credit after each quarter. Students remember to finish strong as these grades will go on your permanent high school record. As always if you need assistance, please stop by and see us.

Want to keep up with the latest news? **Go like our Facebook Page (Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Collegiate High School)** and be sure to follow us on Instagram (**pslkldgatewaytocollegechs**) and Twitter (**@PSGATEWAYCHS**)!

### SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION NOTE:

To those students who are bus riders, please note that unfortunately discussions that are occurring that MAY or MAY NOT ELIMINATE bus transportation due to things beyond our control. In the event this occurs, we will not be able to provide transportation for any of our students. We will update you well in advance of the final decision.

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- **REPORT CARDS GO HOME (HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ONLY)**  
Students will pick up their report cards from their Mentor starting at 9AM  
Friday, October 18, 2019.
- **High School Teacher Workday – October 14, 2019**  
**NO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES - COLLEGE CLASSES WILL STILL MEET**



- COLLEGE FAIR @ Florida Southern College Tuesday October 8, 2019  
(weather permitting)
    - SAT/ACT Tutoring Saturday, October 18, 2019
    - SPRING COLLEGE COURSE REQUESTS October 1 – 25, 2019
- Forms will be available in Canvas on the Gateway class homepage. (Must access from a computer) Forms are due to Dr. Barnes no later than 2PM on October 25, 2019. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- Junior Class Pictures 8AM – 12PM in LTB1124, Friday, October 31, 2019

**REMIND INSTRUCTIONS:**

Option1

Open a new text message

Text to 81010

Message for Senior Students Only: @20vision

Message for Senior Parents Only: PSR2020

Message for Juniors Students Only: @ghsjuniors

Message for Junior Parents Only: PJRGHS

If you have questions or concerns regarding remind, please contact Dr. Downing.

## UPDATED PERT SCHEDULE

### LTB 1305

10/3 8AM – 11AM

10/7 8AM – 11AM

10/8 12PM – 3PM

10/15 12PM – 3PM

10/17 12PM – 3PM

10/18 12PM – 3PM

10/21 8AM – 11AM

10/22 12PM – 3PM

10/23 7AM – 10AM

10/24 8AM – 11AM

Please pay close attention to the dates and times.

No dates or times will be altered. The last day of testing with Dr. Downing is 10/24/19 until Spring (March 2020). Please ONLY test with Dr.

Downing/Gateway. If you decided to test anywhere other than with Dr. Downing/Gateway, you will not be able to test with Dr. Downing until Spring. If you have any questions, please see Dr. Downing. Have a great day!

If you are testing please be in the lab PRIOR to the last time listed, otherwise you will have to wait for the next available testing day.



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