



POLK STATE LAKE LAND
**GATEWAY TO COLLEGE
COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL**

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER YOU

Early graduation, flexible scheduling, and a college degree or workforce certificate for **FREE**

WHY GATEWAY?

- Weekly mentoring and personalized support
- Access to mental health resources
- Face-to-face and online course options
- Small class sizes (average 20:1)
- Student-athletes can continue sports at their home high schools
- All students develop a personalized transition plan (college, career, or military)
- Free PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLT, and college tours
- We meet students where they are!



WHO ARE WE...

- Students can obtain a diploma along with an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelor of Science degree, or a workforce certificate simultaneously at no cost to them
- "A" Grade received from Florida Department of Education for 2024-25 Academic Year
- Open since 2013 for students with at least 11 high school credits who are not older than 21
- Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and School Council on Accreditation and School Improvement through Advanc-ED in 2020
- 50% of students are enrolled in an all-college course schedule
- 4x4 block semester schedule
- 50% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch
- Average SAT score: 986
- Average ACT composite score: 18
- Average CLT score: 55

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- 136 graduates
- 68 AA degrees
- 15,000+ total community service hours
- \$1.3 million in scholarships
- 75% of graduates attending 4-year colleges and universities
- Two students earned BAS degrees and HS diplomas simultaneously
- Youngest student to earn AA and HS diploma at 15



FOR STUDENTS

- Must have a minimum of 11 high school credits to apply
- Graduate with at least 9 college credits
- Grading based on a 4.0 GPA scale
- Honors courses earn an extra 0.5 quality point
- College courses earn an extra 1.0 quality point
- All courses are included in class rank based on weighted GPA

Clubs

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Gateway Gents
- HOSA – Future Health Professionals
- National Honor Society
- Student Government Association
- Technology Club
- Yearbook Staff
- eSports Team

WE ARE POLK.™



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