



October 3, 2020

WOW! Can you believe that the first semester of high school classes is almost over? What does this mean? It means that once report cards are distributed in a few weeks, those high school grades will have posted to the students, PERMANENT high school record. Please be sure that you are starting and finishing strong.

We know that distance learning has proven to be challenging for many students, but before giving up we ask students to do the following: a. meet with their mentor and talk it through, b. sign-up for tutoring through the TLCC or with their teacher, c. speak with Mrs. Chandler regarding options. As we experience different times, students we want you to be diligent and do your part. How can you do that? Be sure that you are using the resources available to you for your studies (textbooks, e-books, websites and any other resources made available to you). We want to see ALL of you successful and we are here to help. Please be sure that you are checking your my.polk.edu emails daily. Let's make this second semester an amazing one!

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES

10/6/2020 - End of semester 1 (High School ONLY)

10/7/2020 - Start of semester 2 (High School ONLY)

10/7/2020 - FAFSA Q&A (SENIORS ONLY)

10/9/2020 - Senior Class meeting @ 9:00AM

10/9/2020 - Junior Class meeting @ 9:45AM

10/12/2020 - No School (High School Classes ONLY)

10/16/2020 - Report Cards distributed (HS ONLY)

10/20/2020 - Parent Zoom Night - Q&A for general questions you may have. 6PM-7PM

10/29/2020 - Picture Day (JUNIORS ONLY) more information coming soon

10/26-10/30 - Spring COLLEGE Course Priority Registration

10/30/2020 - last day to withdraw from a COLLEGE course with a WI

Spring COLLEGE course request for those eligible will be available once the college releases the Spring schedule.



REMINDERS

- A. Students, if you missed your junior or senior conference and have general questions, please join Mrs. Chandler during her office hours.
- B. Students, if you wish to withdraw from a class, please contact Mrs. Chandler.
- C. Students if you have questions regarding scheduling, please contact Mrs. Chandler.
- D. Students if you have questions about a class, please FIRST contact the teacher of that class, then your mentor, then Dr. Downing-Townsend or Mrs. Chandler.
- E. Read your emails daily.
- F. Students when sending an email to a college professor or GHS faculty/staff please use your my.polk.edu email address.
- G. Be sure to read and follow all course syllabus carefully, including high school to know and understand the requirements from the teacher of the course.
- H. As it is determined how the Spring Semester will look (100% remote or remote and hybrid), we will let you know immediately.

Beginning of the Year Forms

If you have not completed the beginning of the year forms, please click the links below to get them completed.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH FORM -

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1476446028>

STUDENT HANDBOOK

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1315296086>

STUDENT MEDICAL FORM

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1321496050>

STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1323406053>

STUDENT OPT OUT FORM

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1326876061>

THREAT/BULLY/HARASSMENT FORM

<https://www.formpl.us/form/1317406049>



Who Do I Contact? How Do I Contact Them?

Dr. Barnes – Principal (cbarnes@polk.edu)

Dr. Downing-Townsend – Testing, Enrollment, Admissions, textbooks, attendance, scheduling, etc... (mdowning-townsend@polk.edu)

Mrs. Chandler – Scheduling, Junior/Senior Conference, Withdrawals, Transcripts, etc.. (tchandler@polk.edu)

Ms. Battle – Interact Club, SISTERS, Hearth Program, Supplies.... (kbattle@polk.edu)

Mrs. Murray – Textbooks, Records, Transcripts, Student Portal, Parent Portal, SGA, etc.. (clmurray@polk.edu)

Ms. Jones – IEP's, 504's, Mental Health, College Early Warning Alerts (tajones@polk.edu)

Mrs. Ryan – NHS (National Honor Society), Biology, Physical Science (aryan@polk.edu)

Mrs. Bonney – FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), US History (cbonney@polk.edu)

Mr. Jean – Math Instructor (pjean@polk.edu)

Mrs. McIntosh – Social Studies Instructor (amcintosh@polk.edu)

Mrs. Misa – Math Instructor (kmisa@polk.edu)

Mrs. Clayton – English Instructor (tclayton@polk.edu)

Ms. Smith – Reading and English Instructor (mdsmith@polk.edu)

***Parents please note that you can only contact high school course instructors regarding your students' progress/concerns in their class. Students should contact college course instructors using their my.polk.edu email account.**