

A group of diverse students, including young men and women of various ethnicities, are smiling and posing for a photo. They are dressed in casual attire. The background is a light, textured wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

New Student Information Meeting 2020



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Meeting Procedures

- Participants on mute to avoid confusion
- Type questions as they arise in the chat box – staff will answer questions
- Presentation is being recorded and will be sent to you via email so you can view or review later
- PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the website www.polk.edu/lchs



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Introductions

- **CHS Administrative & Office Staff**
 - Mr. Rick Jeffries, Principal
 - Ms. Dawn Dell, Assistant Principal
 - Mrs. Patricia Edgecomb, School Counselor
 - Ms. Virginia Richard, Learning Technologist
 - Mr. Bradley Hofstetter, Student Resource Specialist
 - Ms. Starr Barham, Program Assistant
 - Ms. Latasha Lee, Administrative Assistant
 - Ms. Deborah Davidson, Program Assistant (Front Desk)
 - Mrs. Gwen Simmons, Lab Manager (CHART Lab)
 - Ms. Gabrielle DeRouen – P/T Program Assistant



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Introductions

- **CHS Faculty**

- Mr. Lee Childree – English
- Dr. Dawn Dyer – History
- Mrs. Ami Gideons – Math
- Mr. Ward Hurst – Spanish
- Mr. Jason Martin – English, Government
- Ms. Leah Whitehead - Science



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COVID-19 Update

- CHS and Polk State College Campuses will remain closed for the summer with online learning continuing and student services provided remotely – CHS staff always work through the summer so we are available by phone, email and video conferencing Monday-Friday 7:00-4:00
- The plan is to re-open CHS and Polk State for the fall term – could be full re-opening or could be modified schedule depending on the health situation at that time
- All CHS students should be fully-prepared for online learning as the health situation could change at anytime – CHS and Polk State will provide support (devices & connectivity options) for students who do not have adequate online learning capabilities
- Survey to assess online learning readiness/transportation needs will be sent after the meeting – its IMPORTANT for all students to respond to this survey



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Returning to Normalcy

- Fully Implementing Recommended Health & Safety Protocols
- Academic Support
- Technology/Online Learning Support
- Mental Health Support
- Encouraging Engagement in School Culture
- Supporting and Encouraging Flexibility



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School Safety

- CHS has implemented many safety initiatives guided by the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas School Safety Legislation
 - Lock-down equipped front office
 - Full-time monitored front office with visitor check-in system
 - Intercom communication system
 - Safety glass installed on exterior windows
 - Lock-down drills and procedures practiced regularly
 - Full-time Polk County Sheriff's officers on duty daily
 - Radio connection with Polk County Schools Emergency Operations office
 - Full time certified school counselor and access to Polk County Schools mental health services as well as Polk State mental health counseling services
 - School-based crisis team
 - Bully-Free policies (bullying reporting system in place)

Characteristics of Successful CHS Students

- Attendance is a priority!
- Capable of engaging successfully in an online learning environment
- High school graduation credit completion is a priority.
 - Willing to take high school version if college credit is not possible or best option.
 - Goal is to complete all high school credits before spring of senior year.
- Ready for a challenging academic environment.
- Mature enough to handle flexible schedule, less structured environment as well as college-level content
- Willing to engage with CHS faculty and staff for guidance, scheduling and program advising
- Eager to engage in the culture of the school.
 - Clubs & Organization participation.
 - Community service oriented.
 - Regular attendance at all required meetings and events.
- Willing to carefully plan for postsecondary transition.
 - Career Pathways
 - ACT/SAT.
 - College admissions process / post- high school plan.



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Important Reminders

- **High school graduation credits have priority**
 - Goal: Completion of all high school graduation credits by end of Junior Year
 - Combination of college course dual credit and/or high school course
- **All CHS students will graduate with a Lakeland Collegiate High School diploma**
- **All college course grades earned at CHS will be posted on both high school and college transcripts and are permanent**
- **If student's goal is to complete the AA degree, they should plan on taking summer courses in the summer between the 11th and 12th grade**
- **Sports: Students may participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities at home-zoned school. Co-curricular activities are not possible however (marching band, etc.)**

Individual Program Planning

- High School Graduation Credits
- Career Pathway Selection
- College Course Selection and Scheduling



High School Graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Math (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry; EOC's for both)
- 3 Science (must include Biology and EOC)
- 1 American History (EOC required if taken on high school level)
- 1 World History
- .5 American Government
- .5 Economics
- .5 Personal Fitness
- .5 Other PE
- 1 Practical/Performing Arts
- 8 Electives
- One online course
- Must pass FSA reading or concordant and EOC in Algebra 1
- **2 consecutive foreign language credits are required for Bright Futures and State University Transfer

Associate's Degree

- 6 credit hours English (2 courses)
 - 6 credit hours Math (2 courses)
 - 9 credit hours Humanities (3 courses)
 - 6 credit hours Social Science (2 courses)
 - 9 credit hours Natural Science (3 courses, one with lab)
 - 24 credit hours
- Electives/Program Requirements (about 8 courses)
- Students should follow a degree audit to ensure appropriate credit transfer
- 60 Credit Hours total for General AA Degree

Career Pathways

- Information Technology
- Elementary Education
- Criminal Justice
- Business
- Nursing
- AS Degree Prep
- AA Transfer



Transportation



- CHS has not secured private transportation options for the 2020-2021 school year. The Citrus Connection transportation system services Polk State College and is free to all Polk State and CHS students.
- Respond to survey questions

Lunch

- CHS does not participate in the federal free/reduced lunch program but self-funds a lunch program in partnership with Polk State College's food service company
- All students who meet basic criteria for free/reduced lunch qualify for CHS's program
- Students who do not qualify for free/reduced lunch provide their own lunch or may purchase food in the college's student center
- Student's do not have a designated lunch period – meal times each day will depend on student's course schedule and may vary from day to day

Travel Opportunities

- Spring Break 2021 – Washington DC
- Summer 2021 – London, Paris and the Alps
- Spring Break 2022 – New York City
- Summer 2022 – TBA

*All trips subject to health situation



Eagle Fund / Fund Raising

- Provides funds for all student activities
 - School T-Shirts
 - School promotional items
 - Free food at events
 - Free printing in CHART lab
 - Free Transcripts
 - Student event fees
 - Etc.
- All CHS Families encouraged to give
- Online secure giving
- Giving Link: www.polk.edu/eaglefund
- Major Fund-Raising Events:
 - Basket Raffle - Fall
 - Cake Auction - Spring



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Eagle Fund

Required Documents

- 2 Proofs of Residency (e.g. Parent Voters ID, Mortgage/Rental Statement, Utility Bill, etc.)
- Copy of student's Social Security Card
- Copy of student's birth certificate
- Copy of student's immunization records
- Send to: Sbarham@polk.edu

Accessing College Canvas/Email

- To access your Polk State Email Log into <https://passport.polk.edu> to find email address Go to [Passport.polk.edu](https://passport.polk.edu)
- To access email go to home page @ www.polk.edu
- At top of Screen click "MyPolkEmail"
- Enter email address assigned in Passport
- Enter Polk State Student ID
- Choose email as your 2nd authentication method
- Help Desk No. is 863-298-6839

Next Steps...

- **Important Dates:**

- June & July – Meet with CHS Counselor for Fall course scheduling (Virtual, email, phone, etc.)
- August – Textbook Distribution from campus bookstore or shipping method
- August 3rd – First day of school for CHS students
- August 3rd – 14th CHS Leadership/Orientation Course
- August 17th – Polk State fall term begins
- CHS staff works through the summer so available for questions
- All new students have been assigned a staff mentor for the summer who will be in touch with you regularly