

Class of 2016



SOPHOMORE INTERVENTION

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WHY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS IMPORTANT!

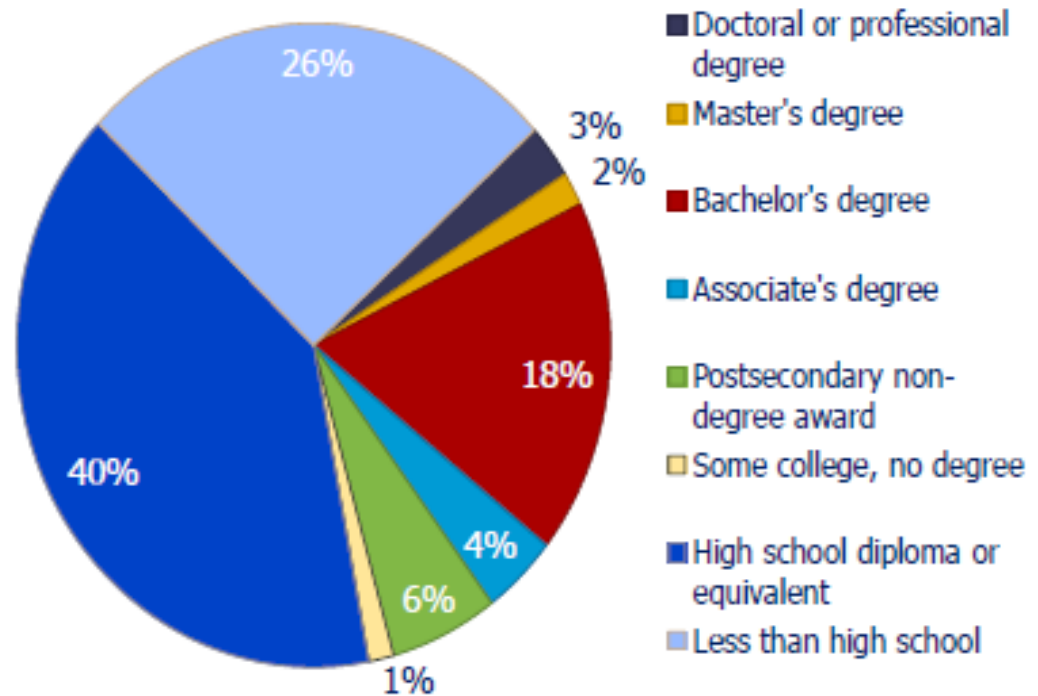
Statistics show that more than 60% of job opportunities in the skilled labor force require a high school diploma.

There are also a number of employers who will not even consider hiring a candidate that did not graduate high school.

(The American Academy website)

ACCORDING TO THE US LABOR STATISTICS

In 2012, about one-third of jobs were in occupations that typically require postsecondary education for entry



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4 YEAR/24 CREDITS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⊙ 4 English
- ⊙ 4 Math: Must include Alg. 1 & Geo. (EOC: Alg. 1 must pass, Geo. must take)
- ⊙ 3 Science: Must include Bio. (EOC: Bio. must take)
- ⊙ 3 Social Studies (World Hist., US Hist. (EOC 30 % of final grade) , US Gov & Econ.)
- ⊙ 1 Fine/Performing Arts
- ⊙ Physical Education (.5 Physical Education -- .5 Personal Fitness)
- ⊙ 8 Electives
- ⊙ Passing score on Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading
- ⊙ Un-weighted Cumulative 2.0 GPA
- ⊙ Online Learning Course must be completed prior to graduation
- ⊙ 2 World Language (admission to state universities)

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

10th grade - 4 Credits & completed 1 yr of HS

11th grade - 10 Credits & completed 2 yrs of HS

12th grade – 17 Credits & completed 3 years of HS

HOW ARE SEMESTER GRADES COMPUTED?

1st Nine Weeks Grade	2nd Nine Weeks Grade	Final Exam Grade	<i>SEMESTER GRADE</i> <i>ON TRANSCRIPT</i> <i>(COURSES WITHOUT AN EOC)</i>
40% of semester grade	40% of semester grade	20% of semester grade	

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- ⊙ There are 8 semesters in high school
- ⊙ You have completed 3....
- ⊙ You still have **5** more semesters to improve your GPA , pass all required standardized tests and earn the credits you need to graduate with a High School Diploma!

EOC REQUIREMENTS

- ⊙ GJHS teachers are providing EOC tutoring & an activity bus is provided for transportation
- ⊙ Math
 - ⊙ Algebra 1 required
 - Tutoring: Thursdays, 2-4 in the cafeteria
 - ⊙ Geometry required
 - Tutoring: Tuesdays, 2:15-4:00, Room 1226
- ⊙ Science
 - ⊙ Biology required
 - Tutoring: Mondays 2-4, Room 2208
- ⊙ Social Studies
 - ⊙ US History 30 % of final grade

HOW DO I CATCH UP ?

- ③ Courses in which a D or F has been earned can be re-taken through Virtual Education and replaced if a C or higher is earned.
- ③ It is possible for a teacher to consider grade averaging IF a student shows great improvement and demonstrated effort.
- ③ Students need to make every effort to improve all course work to increase the GPA.

ONLINE VIRTUAL EDUCATION

- ⊙ Student/Parent requests the course on www.flvs.net
- ⊙ Return a completed 'Notification of Registration for Florida Virtual School Class' form to the Guidance Office. This form requires student and parent signatures and reinforces FLVS/PVS grading policy. Form is available on the GJHS website.
- ⊙ Your counselor will check to make sure you've requested the correct course and approve the course. On your FLVS account, your course will show CRC (course request complete).
- ⊙ FLVS/PVS will place you with a teacher. FLVS may take a few weeks. PVS may take only a few days. Continue to check your FLVS account for placement.

THINGS EVERY SOPHOMORE SHOULD DO

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- ⊙ Attend class everyday
- ⊙ Do all your homework and class work (all grades count!)
- ⊙ Ask for extra help or extra credit.
- ⊙ Build relationships with your teachers, they are here for you. It is ok to ask questions!
- ⊙ Know who your counselor is and become familiar with all that GJHS can offer you

THINGS EVERY SOPHOMORE SHOULD DO

- ⊙ Take advantage of after school tutoring
- ⊙ Know your graduation requirements and monitor your academic progress on www.flvc.org
- ⊙ If you're thinking about college, know the Bright Futures Scholarship Program (www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) and state university admissions
- ⊙ Look for Scholarships on the GJHS website

DIPLOMA OR GED OPTIONS

- ◎ **Gateway to College** at Polk State College (863-669-2322) Students can earn their regular high school diploma with opportunities to start earning college credit.
- ◎ **Traviss Career Center** (863-499-2700) has a GED option where students can work to earn their GED then move on into one of the career programs. They offer many different certificate programs.

DIPLOMA OR GED OPTIONS

- © **Full time Florida Virtual School:**
www.ftflvs.net or
www.connectionsacademy.com or 877-500-3587. All courses are online. Students can earn a standard Florida high school diploma. Enrollment for the 14-15 school year starts in March.

DIPLOMA OR GED OPTIONS

- ◎ **New Beginnings** in Winter Haven (863-298-5666) This program is an accelerated credit recovery program. Students work on computers in a classroom with a teacher to earn the high school credits they need for a regular high school diploma. They have several different bus stop locations in Lakeland if transportation is a problem.
- ◎ **West Area Adult School** (863-499-2835) in Lakeland. They have diploma and GED options.

RESOURCES

http://www.georgejenkinshs.com/guidance/g_welcome.html

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WELCOME TO GUIDANCE!

The guidance staff looks forward to meeting the needs of our student body. For your convenience, our staff and their duties are listed below. Please contact the student counselor for assistance with working toward a positive high school experience.

Requests for meetings with teachers, or scheduling a time to meet with a counselor must be arranged with the student's counselor.

Grades 9 -12 are assigned counselors based on the first letter of their last name and are as follows:

Department Chair - **Joanne Collins**: A - C
Laura Chancey: D - HE
Dione Facey-Poitier: HI-ME
Dorene Dyer: MI-SC
Denise Norgan: SE-Z

Janet Robinson, our guidance secretary and community service coordinator, is able to assist you with:

- Transcripts
- Student records
- Requests for makeup work when a student will miss three or more days of school with an excused absence
- General information

Merritt Cortello, our terminal operator, is able to assist you with:

1. Student demographics
2. Registration
3. Address changes
4. General information

IMPORTANT LINKS

New Virtual School Information
[Register for Florida Virtual School](#)
[Senior Conference Checklist](#)
[Junior Conference Checklist](#)
[Resources on the Web](#)
[Florida Virtual Campus](#)
[College Countdown Calendar for Seniors](#)

[How to request a Letter of Recommendation](#)
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