

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

As we continue into the millennium, this thriving city of 97,422 residents is the perfect place to live and work. More than 580,000 people live within the Polk County Limits covering an area of 2,048 square miles. There are job opportunities for both city and county residents in such areas as phosphate mining, tourism, distribution, light manufacturing, citrus production and retail and service industries.

Once a pioneering settlement, Lakeland still enjoys a strong sense of community and work ethic. Volunteer and social service organizations flourish, employees believe in making a positive contribution to their places of work and businesses strive to offer excellent services and products. Lakeland is the 123rd most populated city in Florida.



Lakeland High School is one of five public high schools in the city of Lakeland. It serves approximately 1,550 students in grades nine through twelve. This year's senior class has 332 students. An additional 475 students from the Harrison School for the Arts, located on campus, attend Lakeland High School for their academic courses for graduation. Rich in academic

tradition, Lakeland High School also boasts many excellent extracurricular programs. Students regularly win state and national recognition in all academic areas. Lakeland High School has been recognized as a National Service Learning School based upon the many service hours provided to the community and school through the academic, vocational, and extracurricular programs. Lakeland High School's students keep active in school and community activities, volunteering over 32,000 hours this past school year.

## ACADEMICS

Lakeland High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school year is divided into fall and spring terms with each term 18 weeks in length. The school operates on a seven-period day with classes meeting 51 minutes each day, five days a week. Seniors have the opportunity to receive a total of 28 credits through the curriculum offered which includes Advanced Placement Courses, Honors Courses, and Vocational Programs, as well as a strong dual-enrollment program with the local colleges.

## NATIONAL TESTS

### *American College Test (ACT)*

# Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
146	18.8	20.0	20.3	19.3	19.8

### *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)*

Mean Scores: Verbal 490; Math 487; Writing 469

### *Advanced Placement Exams*

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Macroeconomics, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, U.S. Government and Politics, Human Geography, Latin, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History and World History.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012

Language Arts.....	4 credits
Mathematics.....	4 credits
(1 Credit in Algebra 1)	
Science.....	3 credits
Social Studies .....	3 credits
(Including American History, World History, Economics and Government)	
Performing and/or Practical Arts .....	1 credit
Personal Fitness .....	½ credit
Physical Education.....	½ credit
Electives.....	8 credits

In addition to earning 24 credits, students must show mastery of basic reading and math skills through FCAT testing. Students must earn a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in the required courses for graduation.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

# LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012



### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lakeland High School is to provide a rigorous and relevant education anchored in excellence and tradition.

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### GRADING SCALE

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

For the graduating class of 2012, all credits earned at the high school level are included in determination of class rank. Semester letter grades in grades 9-12 are used in computing GPA, along with 18-week grades for required ½ credit courses. The following values are assigned:

#### *Standard Courses*

A = 4; B = 3, C = 2,  
D = 1, F = 0

#### *Honors Courses*

A = 4.5; B = 3.5, C = 2.5,  
D = 1.5, F = 0

#### *Advanced Placement Courses*

A = 5; B = 4, C = 3,  
D = 2, F = 0

As evidenced in the awards and scholarships listed below, Lakeland High School's students continued in 2010-2011 to strive for excellence in academics.

Superintendent's Scholars ..... 17  
Principal's Scholars.....52  
Florida Academic Scholars..... 34  
Florida Merit Scholars ..... 133  
Florida Gold Seal Endorsements ..... 4

Lakeland's class of 2011 had \$3,100,000 in scholarship offers. (Figure does not include 8<sup>th</sup> semester Bright Futures Qualifiers.)

### ADMINISTRATION

Tracy Collins, Principal  
Ann Everett, Assistant Principal  
David Mobley, Assistant Principal

### Counselors

Elaine Chilson  
Ana Galbis

Mary Huntington

### Testing Coordinator

Bernadette Lane