Dear Parent/Guardian:

“Move On When Ready” is Georgia’s new dual enrollment program that is expanding the opportunities for Polk School District students to earn college credit while enrolled in high school. Currently, fourteen college courses are offered to juniors and seniors on both of our high school campuses. These transfer courses have been afforded to our students through Georgia Northwestern Technical College allowing many to enter college classified as sophomores—that is an entire year of college complete at absolutely no cost to the student/parent!

In addition to that exciting news, we are thrilled to announce that beginning in the fall of 2016, qualified 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will be offered the opportunity to register for all of the courses required to complete an Associate of Science degree from Georgia Highlands College. In order to prepare and qualify our students for registration, several pivotal events have been scheduled to assist students and parents. The first of these events will be a Move On When Ready/Dual Enrollment Parent Information Night on Monday, October 26 at Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Rockmart Campus. There will be two sessions for your convenience; the first session will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a final 7:30 p.m. session. Representatives from both of our post-secondary partners, Georgia Highlands College and Georgia Northwestern Technical College will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have as well.

Other important events include:
Thursday, November 19: Onsite SAT testing at both High Schools
Tuesday, December 1: Onsite Asset testing at Cedartown High School
Thursday, December 3: Onsite Asset testing at Rockmart High School
Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11: Registration for Rising Seniors
Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15: Registration for Rising Juniors
Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17: Registration for Rising Sophomores
Thursday, January 14: Rising Ninth Grade Orientation at Cedartown High School
Thursday, January 14: MOWR/Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting at Rockmart High School
Thursday, January 21: Rising Ninth Grade Orientation at Rockmart High School
Thursday, January 21: MOWR/Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting at Cedartown High School
Wednesday, January 27: 8th Grade Reality Fair
Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29: Registration for Rising Freshmen

We look forward to presenting this critical information to you on the 26th. Thank you in advance for your assistance and participation as your child takes another step in his/her educational journey.

Sincerely,

Laurie Atkins, Assistant Superintendent
Polk School District

Dr. Katie Thomas, Chief Executive Officer
Polk County College and Career Academy