

Gateway Christian Schools'

High School Information for Home-Educators

Registration—Enrollment in our church-related school program is beneficial because we maintain permanent academic records of the student and offer transcripts of subjects, grades, and credits (subject to verification by testing in case of transfer to public or accredited private schools). We also offer a high school diploma, whereas the only option with state registration is the GED (or HiSET).

Gateway students who "attend" a church-related school with instruction provided in the home with the parent as the primary teacher are exempt from all of the home-school provisions of T.C.A. 49-6-3050.

For those with any possible college plans, Gateway encourages taking the ACT or SAT. (Gateway's High School Code is 431-421.) The ACT can be taken early in high school (after Algebra I) for use as a diagnostic tool. A high score can help in getting college scholarships. When the test is taken more than once, college acceptance is usually based on the highest score. The PSAT test can be taken in October. [To enter the National Merit Scholarship Competition for scholarships this test should be taken in the junior year (or sophomore year for those completing high school in 3 years).] For you students of analogies, National Merit Scholarship Corporation : college scholarships : : United Way : charitable giving.

Note: For those graduating after August 2017 Gateway will require 1 credit Bible, 0.5 credit Personal Finance and 0.5 credit Government. (These changes†, shown here, are to align requirements with the other departments of our school.)

College-Preparatory Course of Study¹

	<u>Credits*</u>
English (includes all language arts)	4
Mathematics	4
(Including Algebra I, II & Geometry ² , <i>additional, higher math suggested</i>)	
Science, ^{3, 4} Natural/Physical	3
U.S. History	1
Social Studies ⁵	1
Single Foreign Language ⁶	2
Visual and/or Performing Arts	1
Bible†	1
Economics	0.5
Government†	0.5
Personal Finance†	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1
Electives	<u>2</u>
Total for graduation	22

General Course of Study¹

	<u>Credits*</u>
English (includes all language arts)	4
Mathematics	4
Science, Natural/Physical	3
U.S. History	1
Bible†	1
Economics	0.5
Government†	0.5
Personal Finance†	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1
Electives	<u>6</u>
Total for graduation	22

*A credit is considered as the equivalent of 150 hours of classroom instruction.

¹ To graduate, a student must be enrolled with Gateway for at least 6 months.

² Or other advanced math course with Geometry as a major component

³ Must include at least one credit of Biology, Chemistry or Physics with lab

⁴ General Science and Environmental Science typically do not satisfy college-entrance requirements. (Life Science is typically below high school level.)

⁵ May include World History, World Geography, Ancient History, European History or Modern History

⁶ Sign Language does not meet this requirement.

Gateway College-Preparatory Requirements

Completion of all high school course-work (22 credits minimum)

AND

ACT composite score of 21 or equivalent SAT score or acceptance by a college

→ **For students expecting to graduate in the current school year**, in upper right of Application and Grade/Attendance Reports, please write "**Intent to Graduate (Month/Year)**"; e.g., "May 2017."