

Gateway Regional High School

Profile 2019-20



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Enrollment

Grades 9-12: 198
Class of 2020: 59
Male: 47% Female: 53%
Students of Color: 8%
Low-Income: 26%
Special Education: 17%

Faculty

Total Faculty: 21.3
Licensed in Teaching Area: 97.7%
Highly Qualified: 100%
Student-Teacher Ratio: 9.3 to 1

Accreditation

NEASC Accredited

Community

The Gateway Regional School District is a small, rural school system set in the foothills of Western Massachusetts. At over 200 square miles, Gateway is one of the largest school district areas in Massachusetts. Gateway consists of two elementary schools, one regional middle school, and one regional high school, serving approximately 861 students from the towns of Blandford, Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, and Russell. The Middle School, High School, and Littleville Elementary School are located on land that once contained a hiding place used by the Underground Railroad. The Gateway Regional School District was named to honor this place in its role as a "gateway to freedom."

School

Gateway Regional High School is a four-year public comprehensive high school serving students in grades 9-12. Students at Gateway Regional High School complement their academic efforts with involvement in a variety of co-curricular activities. These include an array of dramatic presentations, musical productions, concerts, class-sponsored events and club activities. Gateway also affords students opportunities to participate in Division IV varsity and junior varsity interscholastic athletics. The district receives Title I Funding.

Curriculum

Students are offered a comprehensive program of studies in the core academic areas and an assortment of elective courses. Instruction is delivered using a seven period schedule including both full-year (daily, 10 credit) and semester (daily, 5 credit; every other day, 2.5 credit) courses that meet for 50 minutes. The school year is 180 days in length for students. Report cards are distributed four times during the school year, at the conclusion of each term. The school has a work-study and internship program and a Chapter 74 vocational education program that prepares students for a career in Metal Fabrication and Welding.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 240 credits for graduation. Gateway Regional High School administers the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in English, Math and Science as an additional condition of eligibility for a high school diploma.

Department

Requirements

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| English | 40 Credits |
| Mathematics | 40 Credits |
| Science | 30 Credits |
| Social Studies | 35 Credits |
| Fine Arts | 20 Credits |
| Physical Education/Health | 22.5 Credits |
| Electives | 52.5 Credits |
| Total | 240 Credits |

Marking System

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|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|---|-----|
| A+ | 98-100 | B+ | 88-89 | C+ | 78-79 | D+ | 68-69 | F | <60 |
| A | 93-97 | B | 83-87 | C | 73-77 | D | 63-67 | | |
| A- | 90-92 | B- | 80-82 | C- | 70-72 | D- | 60-62 | | |

Mission Statement: Gateway Regional High School is an academic community that fosters growth, respect, honor, and spirit. We strive to provide a safe and caring learning environment where students are encouraged to share responsibility for their learning and academic achievement. Our curriculum provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to become productive citizens in a global society.

Class of 2019 SAT Scores through end of junior year

| Test | Low | Middle 50% | High |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------|------|
| Evidence-Based Reading & Writing | 390 | 470-570 | 680 |
| Mathematics | 400 | 470-570 | 680 |

Weighted Courses Offered

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus/AB
 AP English Lang/Comp
 AP English Lit/Comp
 AP US History
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics I & II

Honors Courses

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Algebra I-II | Intro to Cell Functions/Biology |
| American Government | Physics |
| Anatomy/Physiology | Precalculus |
| Biotechnology | Psychology/Sociology |
| Chemistry | Spanish I-IV |
| English I-IV | US History I-II |
| Geometry | World Studies |

AP Exam Results (all scores from 2019)

| Test | 5 | 4 | 3 | Total Taken |
|-------------------|---|---|----|-------------|
| English Lang/Comp | 3 | 7 | 11 | 25 |
| US History | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Calculus AB | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Physics I | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Physics II | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Spanish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Class Rank/GPA

Class rank at Gateway Regional High School is determined by calculating a cumulative weighted grade point average (GPA). Only courses in the areas of English, math, science, social studies, and world language are included in a GPA. The computation is based on a 4.0 scale. Core courses are offered at College Prep, Honors, and/or Advanced Placement (AP). A point value of .50 is added for Honors coursework and a value of 1.0 is added for Advanced Placement coursework.

Grade Scale*

| Grade | AP | Honors | CP |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| 100 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| 95 | 4.65 | 4.15 | 3.65 |
| 90 | 4.30 | 3.80 | 3.30 |
| 85 | 3.95 | 3.45 | 2.95 |
| 80 | 3.60 | 3.10 | 2.60 |
| 75 | 3.25 | 2.75 | 2.25 |
| 70 | 2.90 | 2.40 | 1.90 |
| 65 | 2.55 | 2.05 | 1.55 |
| 60 | 2.20 | 1.70 | 1.20 |
| 59-0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

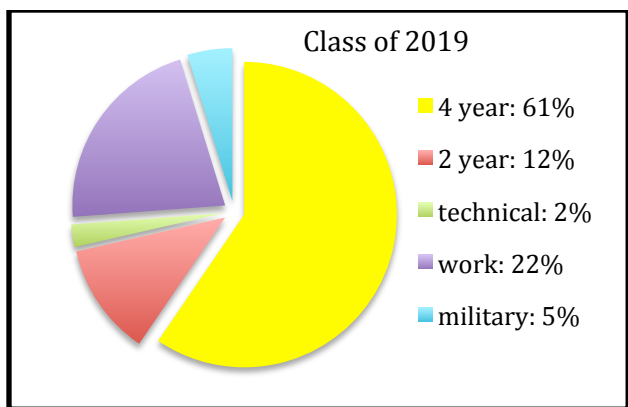
*Please note that starting in the 2016-17 school year, courses labeled as Advanced have been changed to Honors and courses labeled as Standard are now called College Prep. All Honors courses will carry Advanced weight.

Class of 2020 Weighted GPA Distribution through end of junior year

| Low | Middle 50% | High | | | |
|----------|------------|----------|-----|----------|------|
| 1.22 | 2.15-3.84 | 4.21 | | | |
| GPA | % | GPA | % | GPA | % |
| > 4.00 | 10.3 | 3.2-3.39 | 8.6 | 2.4-2.59 | 5.1 |
| 3.8-3.99 | 17.2 | 3.0-3.19 | 3.4 | 2.2-2.39 | 3.4 |
| 3.6-3.79 | 3.4 | 2.8-2.99 | 3.4 | 2.0-2.19 | 13.7 |
| 3.4-3.59 | 6.8 | 2.6-2.79 | 6.8 | ≤ 1.99 | 15.5 |

Colleges Attended by 2019 Gateway Graduates

American International College (2), Asnuntuck Community College, Assumption College, Brandeis University, Bridgewater State University, Framingham State College, Harvard University, Holyoke Community College (4), Mass Maritime Academy, New England College, Roger Williams University (2), Springfield College, Springfield Technical Community College, SUNY Cortland, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Western New England University (5), Westfield State University (4), Wheaton College



Growth **R**espect **H**onor **S**pirit