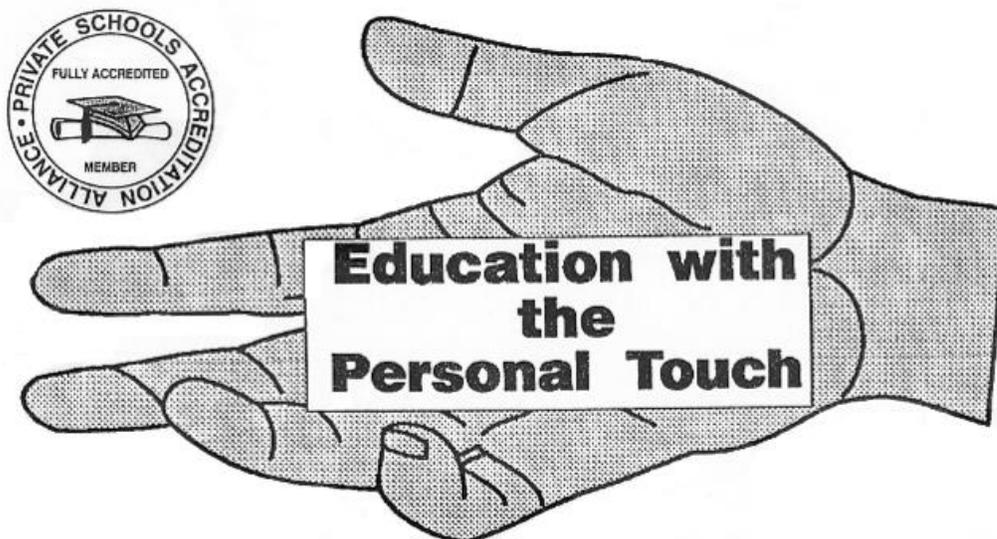


Gateway Christian Schools

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Gateway Has A Better Way!



Individualized instruction based on Dr. Leo Crofford's philosophy that:
"NOTHING IS MORE UNEQUAL THAN EQUAL TREATMENT OF UNEQUALS."

Fees: \$75.00 registration per student annually.

Tuition: Grade 2-12

1 student: \$219.00 per month

2 students: \$365.00 per month

3 students: \$485.00 per month

Important Note: *First graders accepted at Gateway Campus School with special permission.*

"I saw my help in the gate." - Job 31:21

GATEWAY POLICY OF STUDENT ACCEPTANCE

1. Students must want the best possible education. "The purpose of rules is to provide the best learning environment. The rules are posted in our learning centers.
2. Students must believe Gateway's Slogan, "**LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT.**"
3. Students must look upon teachers as those who will help them achieve academically.
4. Students must want a Christian environment for study. Students must be regular in church attendance and have that attendance verified by a church official in the church they choose to attend. Students must respect the Bible and participate in the Gateway chapel services.
5. Young minds have been damaged by the pornographic themes of so-called "rock music" and will have to be "**cleaned up**" by the Word of God in order to have the attitude adjustment necessary to be an academic success at Gateway.
6. Students must pledge not to use drugs or alcohol at any time, join a gang, or deface and destroy school property, and pledge to report any student who does.
7. Students must have parents or guardians who are in agreement with our school discipline procedures and will support them in spirit and practice.
8. Students must have the recommendation of a Bible-believing church.
9. Gateway does not accept any student who has been expelled from our school or from another school, any student from a family who is involved in a pending Department of Human Services case (*It should never be necessary for D.H.S. to come to our school for any reason.*) Neither do we accept a young man who has fathered or parented a child or a young lady who is expecting a child or who has parented a child. If during the school year a student becomes involved in any of the above situations, *he/she will be required to withdraw.*

GATEWAY CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose for the ages.
2. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity, virgin birth, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith.
5. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the visible, personal, and premillennial return of Christ, the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

THE HISTORY AND PROCEDURE OF THE GATEWAY PROGRAM

While doing research for his master's thesis at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Dr. Leo Crofford first wrote his philosophy of education in the words, "*NOTHING IS MORE UNEQUAL THAN EQUAL TREATMENT OF UNEQUALS.*" Since then, he has developed the use of programmed instruction curriculum to practice that philosophy in the classroom (learning center). For the past twenty-five years, Dr. Crofford has continued to add improvements to this time-tested program. Using these procedures, Gateway has been effective in preparing students for college. Our school also offers alternative programs for those who do not plan to go to college.



This illustration will give insight into why each student, regardless of academic ability, prospers at GATEWAY. In the traditional school two 10 year-old students are classified as 5th graders and are assigned 5th grade math.

John's achievement level is 7.3, and he would be bored in a traditional classroom because he already knows everything the teacher is teaching.

George, the other student has a 3.6 math level, and he would be frustrated because he would not even know enough to ask an intelligent question. This traditional structure is unfair to both students because neither is progressing academically.



The GATEWAY program offers the answer to the common problem in the above illustration. Through programmed instruction, John begins at his 7.3 level and advances at his own rate of ability. George begins at his 3.6 level, sitting side by side with John in the learning center, and advances at his own rate.

At the high school level, this procedure takes a different form. There are not two levels of Geometry. Either a student can do college preparatory, or he cannot. The high school student must choose a college or non-college preparation curriculum. All students are required specified credits for graduation. Each credit has 7-10 units of study. Therefore, about 180 units are required. The advantage of the Gateway program is that all 180 can be done in far less time than four years. Therefore, our program offers students who are behind an opportunity to accelerate.

Gateway Philosophy of Christian Education

1. A Christian education should not only train students how to make a living but how to live.
2. In a Christian School the dress code and other pertaining rules should be to train students to groom and dress for the job market. (*A student should be able to walk from the classroom, as dressed, and go apply for a job.*)
3. After being in a Christian School, a student should have greater respect for his or her parents, for authority, for employers, and, most of all, for God and His Word.

Gateway Academic Recognition by the State of Tennessee

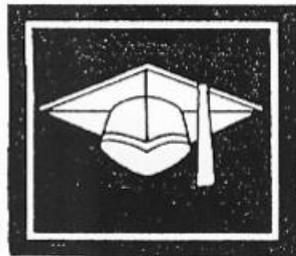
Gateway is fully accredited by the Private School Alliance Association (800-840-0939). Academically, Gateway by its membership in the A.C.S.I. is recognized by the State of Tennessee as a category IV school and is provided the benefits of the –

1976 Educational Bill Chapter 52

49-50-801 a. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "Church related school" means a school operated by denomination, parochial or other bona fide church organizations, which are required to meet the standards of accreditation or membership in the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools, the Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Association of Christian Schools International, the Tennessee Association of Non-Public Schools, the Tennessee Association of Church Related Schools, or a school affiliated with Accelerated Christian Education, Inc. Acts 1976 (Adj. S) ch. 506,2.)

b. The state board of education and local boards of education are prohibited from regulating the selection of faculty or textbooks or the establishment of a curriculum in church related schools. (Acts 1976S) ch. 596,2.)

c. The state board of education and local boards of educations shall not prohibit or impede the transfer to a student from a church related school to a public school of this state. Local boards may, however, place students transferring from a church related school to a public school in a grade level based upon the student's performance on a test administered by the board for that purpose. In local school systems where the local board of education requires tests for students transferring from another public school system, the same test shall be administered to students transferring from church related schools. Church related schools shall be conducted for the same length of term as public schools. (Acts 176{adj. S.} ch. 596,4.)



CAN GATEWAY STUDENTS GET INTO COLLEGES?

Gateway has hundreds of graduates who have already graduated from colleges and universities and over 500 graduates currently in colleges and universities. Locally, these include the University of Memphis, all the state board of regents universities in Tennessee, the Universities of Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Rhodes College, Christian Brothers University, Crichton College, LeMoyne Owen, and all the community colleges in our area. We also have graduates in universities all across America. Therefore, do not be misled by those who are in the dark about the success of our graduates. Moreover, many are in universities on academic scholarships. Because colleges often change acceptance policies, students must find out the entrance requirements for their future choice.

GATEWAY CAMPUS SCHOOL RULES

1. School hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Friday hours are 8:30 - 11:30. Hours may be extended for students who get behind academically. Many high school students have part-time jobs, and the school will cooperate with their schedule as much as possible; however, no student will be excused before 11:30 a.m. On days these students take tests they must stay the full day. If excused at 11:30 a.m., students must leave campus. Violation will mean the loss of this privilege.
2. School begins at 8:30 a.m., and all students must be ready to begin school by 8:30 a.m. Students must not be tardy in attendance. Students who drive and arrive after 8:30 a.m. must have a note from a parent, or the parent must call beforehand letting the school know that the child will be late arriving. Without a note or a telephone call from the parent, students will not be admitted to class.
3. In order for a student to leave the premises during school hours, without the parent picking them up, the parent or guardian must write for special permission, and it must be approved in writing by the principal. (See #11)
4. Students must pledge not to use drugs or alcohol at any time, join a gang, or deface or destroy school property. These are reasons for immediate expulsion. Students must also pledge to report a student who does. Students who gossip about such things without reporting them, will be treated as a slanderer.
5. There is zero tolerance level for any student who is involved in a physical altercation on campus at any time. Whether it is during school hours or after school activities. A student who is involved in a physical altercation will be subject to expulsion from school and not be allowed to return. If a student receives five suspensions within a quarter, the student will be expelled and not allowed to return.
6. Gateway does not accept any student who has been expelled from our school or from another school, any student from a family who is involved in a pending Department of Human Services case (It should never be necessary for D.H.S. to come to our school for any reason.) Neither do we accept a young man who has fathered or parented a child or a young lady who is expecting a child or who has parented a child. If during the school year a student becomes involved in any of the above situations, he/she will be required to withdraw or be expelled.
7. All students must maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Students must also clean up behind themselves after lunch and clean up their learning center before leaving.
8. Girls must wear all necessary apparel to school every day. Girls will be required to wear polo-style blouses. The polo shirts must be purchased from Gateway. Girls will be required to wear black or dark blue Khakis to school. Girl's slacks must be loose fitting on hips and legs and free at the ankles. – NO SKINNY PANTS – No Low rise – no elastic ankles – no capri pants – no scarves – no hats. Only tennis shoes are to be worn at school. Shorts are never allowed on campus. Hair must be a natural color.
9. Boys will be required to wear polo-style shirts. The polo shirts must be purchased from Gateway. Boys will be required to wear black or dark blue khakis to school. NO SKINNY PANTS – No Low rise – no elastic ankles – no hats. Pants must be worn with a belt and must not sag. Pants must be worn at the waist. Boys will not bring or wear caps to school. Only tennis shoes are to be worn at school. Shorts are never allowed on Campus. Boys must meet the Gateway Hair Code: Boys must wear a masculine-style haircut – no beards or facial hair. The hair in the back shall be cut evenly (NO "RAT TAILS" or "PONY TAILS") and not extended below the top of an ordinary shirt collar. When combed straight down it shall not cover any part of the earlobe. Hair must be a natural color.
10. Neither boys nor girls may wear facial jewelry (including tongue piercing). Boys will not be allowed to wear earrings to school. Parents must take full responsibility for what his/her child/children wear to school and be available to immediately remove their child from campus when there is a dress code violation. Parents who do not pick them up in one-hour will be suspended for that day and the next.

11. Any student who comes to school improperly dressed will not be allowed to attend school on that day. Students whose parents do not pick them up in one-hour will be suspended for three days.
12. Students must never leave the campus and return without special permission in writing by the administration. Parents have the right to withdraw their child at anytime. Gateway will exercise its right as a private church school to dismiss any student whose parents insist on the student leaving campus without Gateway's approval.
13. **STUDENTS MUST NOT BRING MUSICAL GADGETS OR CELL PHONES TO SCHOOL.** If a student has a cell phone out at any time on campus, during school hours, it will be taken from the student and returned to only the parent with a \$25.00 fine attached. If a parent needs to get in touch with a student, the school has a telephone (901)-458-4276. If a child is ill and needs to call home, an employee with the school will make the phone call.
14. There will be no access to the telephone during school hours unless a student is ill and needs to call home or a parent calls for the child. A staff member will do the calling.
15. There will be no smoking at school. Students found smoking, found within three feet of a burning cigarette, or found in possession of cigarettes will be suspended and required to pay a \$25.00 donation to the American Cancer Society before returning to school.
16. To avoid improper familiarity between boys and girls, it is necessary for our school to set a standard of Christian conduct for our students when they are on the school campus. Boys and girls must maintain a hands-off policy – Penalty: suspension.
17. Students, at all times, must be respectful to faculty members, never raising their voices, slamming chairs or doors, or using profanity. These are reasons for expulsion. Gateway promises that a faculty member will not do these things, so neither will a student be allowed to do so.
18. When a student receives 50 demerits in one day, a suspension begins at that time, and the parents must take the student home immediately. Students may be given demerits for talking in class, not studying, distracting others, failure to have all study materials, having food, or drink in the learning center, trying to discuss, the demerit during class time, or being off limits (unauthorized places during designated time). The home school floor and their restrooms are definitely off limits. Penalty: suspension. It is the parent's responsibility to insure the student follows the rules of the school.
19. One can only remain a student at Gateway as long as the family is faithful in church attendance, maintains trust in our fairness in correcting students, giving demerits, and imposing penalties for violation of rules. In signing the agreement below, the family is agreeing to withdraw its child/children when the child's word about demerits, discipline, etc., is believed above our staff.
20. Gateway does not operate a daycare service. No campus supervision is provided for students before 8:15 a.m. or after 2:15 p.m. For liability purposes we cannot allow unsupervised students on our property before 8:15 a.m. or after 2:15 p.m. Monday thru Thursdays or after 12:00 noon on Fridays when school hours are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. If the family situations prevent it from abiding with this policy the family should withdraw the student. Students who do arrive early will be required to begin studying immediately.

Note: Our rules and policies are not written as legal documents that require a legal interpretation. They are understood as explained by the administration, especially on the first day of school. Any questions should be answered before signing below.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

This should not be signed until the family knows the student has a clear understanding of the rules.