

GATEWAY EXT. APPLICATION FOR SENIORS (26-27)

Office Use Only: Amount Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____

Month Beginning _____ New _____ Returning _____

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Check Testing Center Preferred

☐ Macon ☐ Sardis ☐ Horn Lake ☐ Jackson ☐ Covington ☐ Oakland

Name _____ (Circle Preferred Name)
Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Application for Grade _____ HAVE YOU COMPLETED PREVIOUS GRADE? _____

CHURCH ATTENDING _____ PASTOR _____

*** Church Attendance is required for all students ***

Name of registering Parent/Guardian _____

Business Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____

Registered/Registering Siblings _____

Person Gateway should call if student is accused of truancy. Name _____

Phone # _____

Will you be asking Gateway to sign for the student to receive Social Security Benefits or a Driver's License? _____

Has your child been expelled or refused admission to another school? _____ If yes, why? _____

Has your child ever been charged in Juvenile Court? _____ If yes, why? _____

Is your family involved in the Department of Children Services? _____

If so, please explain _____

Is the child involved in a custody case? _____ If so, can you assure Gateway that you can and will solve the problem without our being subpoenaed for records? _____

Previous School & Address _____

Have you withdrawn from above school? _____ If so, when? _____

(Continued on Reverse Side)

All seniors are required to take a residual ACT before 12th grade packets are assigned; or to have already taken the official ACT. If you have taken the ACT, please write your score below, and provide documentation.

ACT Score: _____ **Residual Test** _____ **Official Test** _____

Gateway requires an EXIT EXAM for all graduates. It may be the ACT, the SAT, or the residual ACT, with a minimum composite score of 18. Students who make less will receive a life skills diploma. All honors at graduation will be based on a reflection of Christian values and ACT test scores Gateway receives from you by March 5. (This means the last ACT test score that will count toward honors at graduation is on the February test.) It is the student's responsibility to notify our graduation staff if there is a score that was not taken under our school code. At the end of the school year, there will be several graduation ceremonies. There will be a mid-year graduation. In addition to the ACT requirement each student must receive a High School Credit in Algebra I (not solely Algebra IA or any other modified or mini course) and High School Biology (no substitution).

IN THE FALL, ALL SENIORS MUST COMPLETE A GRADUATION FORM TO INSURE THEIR PLACE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THEIR CHOICE. IF YOUR SENIOR REGISTERS AFTER DECEMBER, HE/SHE SHOULD NOTIFY THE SENIOR COORDINATOR OF INTENT TO WALK. PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETE 8 WEEKS PRIOR TO GRADUATION. CHECK WITH YOUR SENIOR COORDINATOR ABOUT GRADUATION FEES.

NO ONE WALKS IN A GATEWAY GRADUATION UNTIL ALL REQUIRED UNITS ARE COMPLETED, ALL TESTS ARE PASSED, AND THE STUDENT HAS TAKEN AN EXIT EXAM.

The residual ACT, which will be accepted, for Gateway graduation, but not for college admission, is given at all testing centers on regular testing days. The student must begin taking the test before 9:00 A.M.

THERE ARE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS YOUNGER THAN 17 YEARS OLD.

It is the Gateway policy to require all students under 17 years of age must make an 18 or above on the official ACT.

WHAT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?

Our program is a form of home schooling; finding SCHOLARSHIP MONEY is a family responsibility:

1. Apply Early
2. Know the ACT requirements
3. Select the required courses
4. Apply for the FAFSA / MTAG

We have read the application, and understood the graduation requirements.

Parent _____ Student _____

Date _____

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The Family of the registering student will be charged monthly unless the student is officially withdrawn. The fee is charged every month for being registered with Gateway whether or not the student attends campus, gets tutor help or takes any tests. (**Note:** Monthly charges are to be paid for the full nine months of student enrollment totaling \$810.00. Nine months are charged to break down the yearly tuition charges. If your student finishes early, you must pay the remaining balance. Failure to pay the remaining balance will result in student records or diploma's being withheld until the balance is paid in full. Students who register in the middle of the year must pay through the month of May.)

Registration Fee - \$80.00

Monthly Payment - \$100.00

Siblings - \$80.00

At the time of Enrollment and Application Acceptance

All students must pay the annual **\$100.00** registration plus first month (total **\$180.00**)

PREVENTING LEGAL PROBLEMS

(Please do not call the "Extension Program" - "Home School")

Tennessee families registered in our extension program should always use the name "**EXTENSION PROGRAM**". The registering family member assumes the same responsibilities as those who are staff members or teachers in our campus school. Those responsibilities are as follows:

1. The registering family member spends 5-10 minutes per day requiring the student to maintain the math calendar and to show at least 4 pages of math per day and a total of 12 for all other subjects.
1. The registering family member will require the student to complete the units, pass 2 tests weekly, and produce at least 8 "Testing Receipts" of passing grades per month or withdraw the student from our program.
2. The registering family member agrees to be the Gateway custodian of all the students' records in all legal matters. These records are to be submitted to Gateway when the student is withdrawn or when grades are to be posted on the official transcripts at the end of the course of study. A subpoena for the custodian of the records goes to the FAMILY.
3. For Gateway to sign a Driver's License or Social Security benefit form, the family must give proof of being in compliance with compulsory attendance. (See #1 above)
4. On a separate page the family must sign an agreement to comply fully with the Gateway dress code.

Students succeed in this program if the family requires a structured environment at home for study.

Agreement Signature

Student agrees to abide by all the rules in this application. **Note:** Students who protest our rules after signing this form will be subject to immediate dismissal. Payment in full will be required before Gateway releases records to another school.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Registering family member agrees to abide by and cause the student to abide by all rules contained in this application.

Family Member Signature _____ Date _____

Will you require your child to continue in June if all units are not finished by the last day of school?

Yes _____ No _____

Disciplinary Agreement

Proverbs 22:6 *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."* The Bible clearly indicates that parents/guardians are responsible for the discipline (that is, training or instruction) of their children. Gateway Christian Schools exists to assist parents/guardians in this God-given responsibility. Gateway Christian Schools' system of student discipline and educational philosophy is structured in such a way to mirror the Bible's guidelines for reproof and instruction.

Attendance at Gateway Christian schools is a privilege and not a right. Gateway Christian Schools reserves the right at the sole discretion of the Administration and/or Campus Director to dismiss students from enrollment if at any time it is decided by the aforementioned entities that the school can no longer assist in the educational process of the student. Furthermore, Gateway Christian Schools reserves the right at their sole discretion to deny readmission to any student whose actions demonstrate that it is not in the school's best interest to allow readmission.

Disciplinary Goals

Gateway Christian Schools seeks to accomplish three primary disciplinary goals. It is the belief of the administration that these goals are integral to the personal development of every individual.

1. **Respect for those in authority** – Christ himself cautioned against rebellious attitudes towards governing officials, and in the book of **Romans 13:2**, Paul tells us to submit ourselves to those in authority over us. *"Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."* Rebellious attitudes have no place in the hearts of the children of God, and Gateway Christian Schools discourages and such attitudes, beliefs, doctrines, creeds, and actions.
2. **Personal Accountability for one's own actions** – **2 Corinthians 5:10** *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."* Every person is responsible for his or her own deeds. Personal responsibility is among the most important of our core values and as such is a part of our disciplinary goals.
3. **Consideration of others** – In **Ephesians 4:25-32** Paul tells us, *"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."* Gateway Christian Schools seeks to instill in each of its students a love for others.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S RULES

As a student at Gateway Christian Schools, you will be expected to comply with our code of conduct while on campus at any of our Testing Centers. If you fail to follow these rules, you could be dismissed from our program. Anyone accompanying the student on Campus must also follow these rules.

No working on Packets on Campus unless a Tutor is tutoring you.

No smoking anywhere on campus (this includes parents in vehicles).

No cell phone usage in building. Cell phones must ONLY be used outside.

No loud music (including earbuds).

No weapons of any kind (including chain attached to pants).

No foul language.

No facial jewelry (including tongue rings and nose rings – symbols of slavery). No coverings to hide facial jewelry.

No shorts, athletic apparel, or sleeping pants.

No short skirts or short dresses.

No excessively tight or revealing clothing (Tops should cover leggings to mid-thigh).

No ostentatious attire –

No clothing with questionable advertisements or sayings (You might find it safer to wear clothes that say nothing!)

No holes or tears in pants.

Hair must be a natural color. (Blonde, Brunette, Natural Red, Gray or Black.) (Hair that has been colored must be maintained to display natural colors. When colored hair fades, sometimes it will change to an unnatural color.)

No baggy pants that will not stay up. (Students who are asked to pull up their pants multiple times may be dismissed.)

No tank tops. No bare stomachs.

No stocking caps or bandanas.

No head coverings inside buildings for the purpose of covering colored hair or getting around any other rules.

No pajamas or slippers. (Students should not wear loose fitting shoes.)

A \$5.00 fine for a replacement packet when the blanks are filled in with words that are irrelevant to questions asked.

Students and family members must always show respect to all staff members. Failure to be respectful to staff members is grounds for dismissal immediately.

No cheating! Students who are caught cheating can be dismissed from the program.

No form of AI may be used to complete curriculum or to take tests.

A student's ride **MUST WAIT FOR THEM ON CAMPUS.** Students are not to be left at school.

Gateway's desire is to train students to behave in ways which will help them to become employable, productive citizens in our communities. Our staff may ask you and/or your student to leave our campus for any behavior not found to be appropriate.

We fully understand the above rules, and we do understand that by signing this form we agree to abide by the rules set forth. If we come to school dressed inappropriately or act in an inappropriate manner, we do understand that we will be asked to leave campus and may be dismissed from the program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

GATEWAY SENIOR "EXTENSION PROGRAM"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTICE

When you registered for the Gateway Extension program, you signed a statement acknowledging that you were enrolling into **Gateway's Extension Program** and not Gateway's Homeschool Program. (Please do not call the "**EXTENSION PROGRAM**" the "Home School".) To prevent delays when enrolling into colleges or the military, you will need to refer to your enrollment into Gateway's "**EXTENSION PROGRAM**". Gateway Extension students are **NOT CLASSIFIED AS HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS** under T.C.A. 49-6-3050 but as students registered in a church-related school under T.C.A. 46-50-801.

GATEWAY ACADEMIC RECOGNITION BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Gateway is fully accredited by the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance 1-800-840-0939. Academically, Gateway, through its membership in the A.C.S.I., is recognized by the State of Tennessee as a Category IV school and is entitled to the rights and benefits provided in the Education section of Chapter 52.

GATEWAY DIPLOMA

The diploma you earn in the Gateway "**EXTENSION PROGRAM**" is an accredited legal diploma. Because Gateway Christian School's founder, Dr. Leo Crofford, worked closely with law officials in the state of Tennessee to fight for your right to earn a high school diploma through our high school extension program, you should know the law is on your side. **Consider:**

Former Governor Phil Bredesen signed HB-431/SB0433 into law. By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 1-3-1. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation, or other provision of law to the contrary, a high school diploma awarded by a school as defined by section 49-50-801 or section 49-6-3050 in recognition of completion of secondary educational requirements shall be considered by all departments, agencies, commissions, or other such entities of state and local government as having all the rights and privileges of a high school diploma awarded by a public school system. This section shall not apply to state lottery proceeds as provided in Title 49, Chapter 4, part 9.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Student and Parent Acknowledgment – We understand the above laws and we understand the rights afforded to us by these laws. We do understand that by signing this document we agree to acknowledge and abide by Gateway's requirement for graduating seniors to inform future entities that you enrolled into Gateway's **EXTENSION PROGRAM** and not the Homeschool Program.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Campus Director _____ Date _____