

GATEWAY EXTENSION APPLICATION FOR SENIORS

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Date _____ \$80.00 Registration Fee \$90.00 Monthly Fee

Start Date _____ Aug. _____ Sept. New _____ Or Returning _____

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 required for students 16 years old or older)

Name of registering parent (guardian) _____ Employment _____

Position _____ Business Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____ Employment _____

If registering siblings list here; _____

Person Gateway should call if above student is accused of truancy. Name _____
Day Phone # _____ Night Phone # _____

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

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

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

Is your family involved in Department of Children Services? _____
If so, please explain _____

Is 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? (Read item #6 on the back of student folder.)

Previous School Attended: _____

Address _____

Have you withdrawn from the above school?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

OVER

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 14. 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 for (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. PAPER WORK 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 seen the video, read the application, and understand the graduation requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' RULES

As a student of 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 the school. Anyone accompanying the student on campus must also follow these rules.

- No working of packets on campus
- No smoking anywhere on campus
- No cell phone usage in buildings. Cell phones must ONLY be used outside.
- No loud music (including earbuds)
- No weapons of any kind (including chains attached to pants)
- No foul language
- No facial jewelry (including tongue rings and nose rings) other than earrings on ears, No coverings to hide facial jewelry
- No shorts or sweatpants (including athletic apparel)
- No short skirts or short dresses
- No excessively tight/revealing clothing (Top should cover leggings to mid-thigh)
- No holes or tears in pants
- No ostentatious attire- make sure you understand our definition of ostentatious
*Including different color hairs
- Hair must be a natural color. (Blonde, Brunette, Natural Red, Gray or Black)
- No clothing with questionable advertisements or sayings (*You might find it safer to wear clothes that say nothing, including head coverings.*)
- No baggy pants that will not stay up, No tank tops
- No bare stomachs
- No head coverings for the purpose of covering colored hair or getting around any other rules
- No pajamas or slippers
- 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 show respect to the staff
- Students' ride MUST WAIT FOR THEM ON CAMPUS. Students are not to be left at the school. Gateway has a "no hanging out" policy.

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

We fully understand the above rules and we do understand that by signing this we agree to abide by them. 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.

Student's Signature

Date

Registering Family Member Signature

Date

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 does not seek to assume the task which God gives to parents, but only to serve as the parents’/guardians appointed and authorized representatives in the training process. Gateway Christian Schools system of student discipline and educational philosophy is structured in such a way so as 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 the 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, reserve 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 any such attitudes, beliefs, doctrines, creeds, and actions.

2. Personal responsibility for one’s own actions. **2 Corinthians 5:10** tells us *“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 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... 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 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** _____