

Gateway Regional High School

We are a Choice School!



Why Gateway?

In partnership with our students, families, and communities, Gateway Regional High School will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels. Our safe setting of mutual, supportive respect develops ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community. We also offer students a high level of career exploration through our Gateway to Careers vision....ask us for more information!

Need even more reasons to consider Gateway?

- * Small class sizes with comprehensive/challenging curriculums
- * 100% of faculty rated "Highly Qualified"
- * High graduation rates with excellent participation in post-secondary education programs
- * Challenging academic courses, three world languages, and a variety of AP Courses
- * High expectations for advanced educational goals
- * Diverse athletic (20 varsity sports) & extracurricular activities
- * An Education Academy and Award winning Technology Education
- * Exemplary music and theater opportunities

What is School Choice?

The School Choice Program allows non-resident students to enroll at Gateway Regional at no cost to the parents/guardians. The individuals accepted through the School Choice Program would become full-time students at Gateway for the remainder of their high school experience and receive a Gateway diploma upon the successful fulfillment of all graduation requirements. In order to be considered for acceptance, applicants must be eligible to enroll as a middle or high school student (grade 7-12) for the 2016 -2017 school year.

We believe we are the right fit for you!

Gateway Regional School Choice
FAQ's

What are the steps in the application process?

A number of steps must be completed within clearly defined timelines. Contact the high school at (856) 848-8200 and reference the School Choice Program for more detailed information and to request an application packet. Mail the completed packet to:

Attn: Choice Program – Carol O'Connell
Gateway Regional High School
775 Tanyard Rd.
Woodbury Hts., NJ 08097

How will the District select the non-resident Choice Program students?

Choice Program students will be admitted to Gateway through a random, unbiased process. Each student application will be initially screened for completeness. If the number of applications for Choice Program seats exceeds the number available, Gateway will conduct a lottery according to all state policies/practices. Each application will be assigned a number, and numbers will be drawn in the lottery to fill all available seats. Once the available seats have been filled, additional numbers will be drawn in order to establish a "Wait List" in the event that seats become available at a later date.

How does transportation work?

Transportation or aid in lieu of transportation shall be provided to the student who lives more than two miles (middle school age) or two and one-half miles (high school age) from the choice district school of attendance, provided the choice district school is not more than 20 miles from the residence of the student. Transportation or aid in lieu of transportation, shall be the responsibility of the district of residence. For more information, please visit <http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/transportation/procedures/>

Whom should I contact if I have questions?

Jeff Pierro, Principal (jpierro@gatewayhs.com)
Carol O'Connell, Director of Guidance (coconnell@gatewayhs.com)

Does the state have their policies/procedures outlined via online?

Yes. There is a very comprehensive website which provides a lot of information. To ensure understanding of the program please review, <http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice/>

A *Parent Information Center* has been established in order to guide families through the application process and to answer all questions that parents/guardians may have.

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