

OUR SCHOOL IS A GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

We are empowered to embrace our diversity, challenge our mindsets, think critically, and lead our community to think globally and act locally.

WE ARE OLYMPIANS!

GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOLWIDE EVENTS 2017-18
STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

*-Students must have an overall attendance rate of 90% to attend **HOMECOMING, PROM, SHOP WITH AN OLY, DANCES, NON ACADEMIC FIELD TRIPS, ETC...***

-If a student has an overall attendance rate of 90% and has a grade of a C or higher, they can opt out of a maximum of 2 final exams per semester!



Attendance is essential to school success, but too often students, parents and schools do not realize how quickly absences –excused and unexcused–can add up to academic trouble. Chronic absence-missing 10 percent of the school year, or just 2-3 days every month-can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing courses and ninth-graders dropping out of high school. Low-income students, who most depend on school for opportunities to learn, are especially harmed when they miss too much instruction. - Attendanceworks.com

“We have high expectations for ALL of our students. ALL MEANS ALL!