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Gateway Charter High School

Gateway Charter High School (GCHS) opened in 2004. The building is a 100,000 SF, 3-story state of the art facility. The school houses traditional classrooms in addition to specialty rooms, a computer lab and a multipurpose room. The campus includes a gymnasium and field for track and other sporting events. [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools](#) and the [Council on Accreditation and School Improvement](#) (SACSCASI) officially awarded accreditation to Gateway Charter High School in December, 2006.

GCHS is a public high school chartered by the School District of Lee County enrolling 703 students in grades nine through twelve. GCHS empowers families and supports students in grades 9-12 to meet and exceed rigorous academic standards, to promote lifelong learning skills, and to advance our belief that parental involvement and partnership in education is critical to student success.

GCHS is accountable for academic results and fiscal practices to our Board (the Lee Charter Foundation), parents, and students. GCHS is reaching for the high standards established in its charter as evidenced by its graduation rate of 99% in 2014. These achievements are made possible through the support of our management company, Charter Schools USA.

Curriculum

The **academic program** is organized on a rotating block schedule. Eight credits per year is the maximum course load; students take four 100 minute classes per day. Core classes are year-long and worth 1.0 credits each. Elective classes range from semester long, 0.5 credits, to yearlong, 1.0 credits; each block class meets every other day. **Block scheduling** was instituted in 2014.

These AP courses are offered: American History, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Psychology, Human Geography, World History and Statistics. Honors courses as well as Cambridge AICE and Pre-AICE classes are also available.



Grading Scale

A - Excellent	90 - 100	4
B - Above Average	80 - 89	3
C - Average	70 - 79	2
D - Below Average	60 - 69	1
F - Failure	59 or below	0

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete an 80-hour community service graduation requirement. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Athletic Programs

Gateway Charter High School is classified as a 4A high school in athletics. Gateway Charter offers sports in all three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring. The Fall sports consist of Golf (boys and girls), Volleyball, Cross Country (boys and girls), Football, and Cheerleading. The Winter sports consist of Basketball (boys and girls), Soccer (boys and girls), and Cheerleading. In the spring the sports are Softball, Baseball, Tennis (boys and girls), and Track (boys and girls). Gateway Charter has won district championships in both Golf and Cross Country. They have finished district runner-up in multiples sports. Gateway Charter has sent scholarship athletes on to the next level in football, volleyball, cross country, golf, soccer, baseball, and softball.

Clubs and Activities

GCHS offers a variety of extra-curricular activities after school. Clubs are a great way to get involved, meet others who share the same interests, and have fun.



Fine Arts Programs

Gateway Charter High School offers a wide variety of music performance opportunities such as Band and Chorus. Our Griffin Marching Band performs at football games and is annually featured in the Edison Festival of Lights Grande Parade. The concert band performs two concerts a year and occasionally accompanies the choirs. The GCHS Show Choir tours area schools and communities providing entertainment to all ages. The 2014-15 school year is the premier year for Gateway's AICE Choir. This advanced group of musicians has auditioned to perform at Disney World and is also preparing to take the AS Level Cambridge exams for college credit. Gateway's choirs host an annual charity concert and in the Spring, the choir will be singing to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project.