Welcome to Gateway STEM High School!

New Student Orientation

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Mission and Vision

OUR MISSION

OUR VISION
Empowering Diverse Career and College Ready Innovators to Evolve With the World. Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow!
Leadership Team

- Dr. June Berry, Principal
- Dr. Christopher Martens, Assistant Principal
- Nathaniel Lischwe, Assistant Principal
- Keith Turner, Dean of Students
- Kenneth West, Dean of Students
- Melanie Bales, Academic Instructional Coach
- Therese Nims, Academic Instructional Coach
- Joseph Smith, Academic Instructional Coach
What’s new in high school?

- 8 classes
- Block scheduling
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) opportunities
- High school activities and athletics
- New friends
- Large school building
- Credits and GPA
  - GPA is calculated by semester
  - 0.5 credits per class period per semester
  - Grade level is based on credits
STEM Majors

Science
- Emergency Medical Technician/Firefighter
- Patient Care/Certified Nurse Assistant
- Rehabilitation Therapy
- Pre-Veterinarian
- Scientific Research

Technology
- Business Management

Engineering
- Aerospace Science/AFJROTC
- Aviation Maintenance
- Engineering

Math
- Applied Mathematics
Advanced and Personalized Academic Opportunities

- ESOL Department
- Special Education
- Advanced Placement (AP Courses)
  - AP African American Studies
  - AP Biology
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP English Language
  - AP English Literature
  - AP Pre Calculus
  - AP Psychology
  - AP Statistics
  - AP Studio Art
  - AP U.S. Government & Politics
  - AP World History
- Early College Academy (ECA) at St. Louis Community college
- Dual enrollment
Extracurricular Activities

A wide variety:
• Air Force JROTC
• Black Student Union (BSU)
• E-Sports
• Garden Club
• National Honor Society
• Robotics
  o "Small robots"
  o "Large robots"
• Student Council
• Tutoring – ACT, Math, and more
• Yearbook

Athletics:
• Fall Sports
  o Cheerleading
  o Cross Country
  o Football
  o Jagettes - Dance
  o Soccer (Boys)
  o Volleyball (Girls)
• Winter Sports
  o Basketball
  o Cheerleading
  o Jagettes - Dance
  o Wrestling
• Spring Sports
  o Baseball
  o Soccer (Girls)
  o Track & Field
  o Volleyball (Boys)

Experiences:
• CTE Majors
• Freshman Success Team
• Celebrations
  o Academic Banquets
  o Culture Day
  o Black History Month
  o 314 Day
  o Senior Activities
  o ...and more
• Academic Field Trips
• Incentive Field Trips
Support is available!

- Advisory teacher
- Counseling
  - General
  - College Advisor
- Social Worker
- Tutoring
- Deans of Students
- Administrators – by alphabet and grade level
- Safety staff
Attendance Expectations

• **Prompt:** On time to class
• **Consistent:** 90% or higher attendance – by hour
• **Dependable:** Stay in designated space

• **When an absence is necessary**
  - Parents/guardians and/or students must email the teachers whenever it is necessary for a student to be absent from class to arrange make-ups for assignments, tests, etc. Missed.
  - Students who expect an extended absence (3 or more days) may request homework assignments by emailing their teachers and their assigned counselor and administrator.
Bell Schedule

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*Lunches (determined by the location of the student’s 3rd period class):
1st Lunch: 10:26 – 10:56 am
2nd Lunch: 11:59 am – 12:29 pm

- Advisory and assembly days have a different schedule
Jaguar Athletics

- A **completed sports physical is required** to try out, practice, and compete.
- Most Fall Sports tryouts and practices begin in August, BEFORE the first day of school!
Jaguar Athletics – Interested?
Student Panel
Questions?

• For more information:
  Gateway STEM website - www.slps.org/gatewaystem
Graduation Requirements for Class of 2028
Let’s Review

- 4 units of English
- 3 units of Math (4 highly recommended)
- 3 units of Science (4 highly recommended)
- 3 units of Social Studies (Including U.S. History and American Government)
- 1 unit of Physical Education or JROTC
- 1 unit of Fine Art (Art, Music, etc.)
- 1 unit of Practical Art (Business, PLTW, etc.)
- .500 of Health
- .500 Personal Finance
7 Electives
Total 24

4 units of math and science are recommended for students planning to attend a four-year college
2 units of foreign language recommended for students planning to attend a four-year college
Students must pass the U.S. and Missouri Constitution
Students must pass the U.S. Citizenship test
Students must pass a CPR test-to be given in Health
ICAP
ALL EOC's
2 Assessments (ACT, Accuplacer)
Required Classes

- Core English Class
  - English 1

- Core Math Class
  - Algebra 150

- Core Social Studies Class
  - American History

- Core Science Class
  - Physics

- CRR (College and Career Ready)