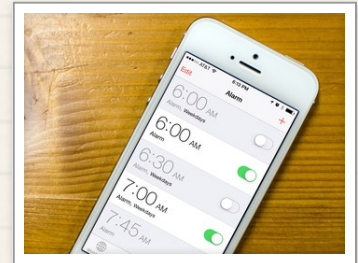


# Big Cat Connection

## THE GATEWAY STEM NEWSLETTER

The Gateway STEM newsletter will be our regular way of keeping you up to date with information regarding the school. Look for this publication at least twice a month throughout the school year.

REMINDER THAT SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:10 AM! STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE WILL BE SENT TO DETENTION.



### Bell Schedule

7:10-8:40 **Block One (90 Minutes)**

8:40-8:45 *(5 Minute Passing Period)*

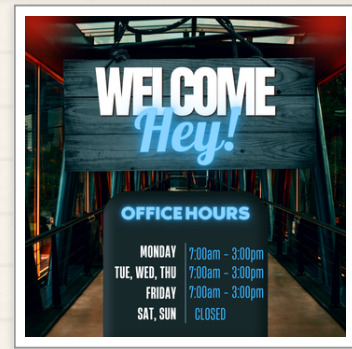
8:45-10:15 **Block Two (90 Minutes)**

10:15-10:20 *(5 Minute Passing Period)*

10:20-12:25 **Block Three (90 Minutes Class, 30 Minutes Lunch)**

12:25-12:30 *(5 Minute Passing Period)*

12:30-1:57 **Block Four (87 Minutes)**



## WE ARE A UNIFORM SCHOOL. UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS.

**Monday: Black/Grey Gateway embroidered polo, long - sleeved, sweatshirt or Gateway T-shirt and appropriate bottoms**

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**Wednesday:\*\***

**Thursday: Black/Grey Gateway embroidered polo, long - sleeved, sweatshirt or Gateway T-shirt and appropriate bottoms**

Friday: \$1 Dress Down Day to support Gateway Clubs and Teams

If you choose not to bring a \$1, that's o.k., but you must be in Black/Grey Gateway embroidered polo, long - sleeved, sweatshirt or Gateway T-shirt and appropriate bottoms

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

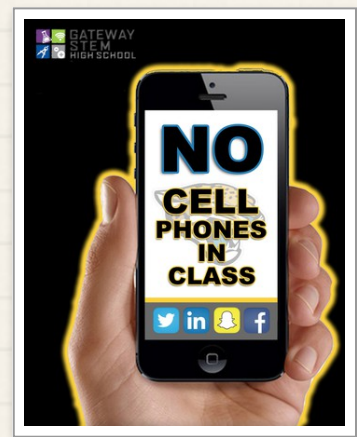
Regular daily attendance is the most important indicator of academic success. If your student is going to be absent for any reason, please contact our Attendance Administrator, Ms. Latasha Jones to let her know. The best way to reach her is by email at [latasha.jones@slps.org](mailto:latasha.jones@slps.org). You can also call the attendance line and leave a message.

## OFFICE HOURS

Our offices are very busy, but we are here weekdays from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

## CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL

Cell phone use is prohibited in classrooms. Please remind your students to keep their cell phones put away during class.



## FOLLOW US

For the Most Up To Date Information, follow Us on our Social Media Sites.



## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to so many of you who came out for Parent-Teacher Conferences last week.

If you were unable to make it, please feel free to reach out to any of your student's teachers via email.

Staff email addresses are listed on our school website. All staff email addresses are FIRST NAME.LAST [NAME@SLPS.ORG](mailto:NAME@SLPS.ORG)



## PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal - Our student information system, SIS K12, offers a parent portal feature. This exciting tool affords parents the opportunity to log into the system and view (secured) important information regarding their children enrolled in St. Louis Public Schools. This information includes: demographic data, grades, attendance, behavior, and contact info.

## LAPTOPS

Students should bring their fully charged laptops and chargers to school each day.





**2022 - 2023  
GATEWAY STEM  
SEMESTER 1  
CLASSROOM TEST  
DATES**

● **August 29 - September 9**

**Common Formative Assessment #1**

All students take CFA #1 in their ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes to provide baseline data for Quarter 1

● **September 6 - 16**

**STAR #1**

All students take the STAR test in their ELA and Math classes

● **October 10 - 13**

**Common Summative Assessment #1**

All students take CSA #1 in their ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes to demonstrate growth since CFA #1

● **October 17 - 24**

**Common Formative Assessment #2**

All students take CFA #2 in their ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes to provide baseline data for Quarter 2

● **December 1 - 9**

**STAR #2**

All students take the STAR test in their ELA and Math classes

● **December 12 - 20**

**Common Summative Assessment #2**

All students take CSA #2 in their ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes to demonstrate growth since CFA #2

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Herbert at [elizabeth.herbert@slps.org](mailto:elizabeth.herbert@slps.org)



## GATEWAY GOLDEN APPLE WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

**Special Education teacher Dewitt Carter and the counseling Department Head Ganelle Claxton!!!**

A big congrats to both of our winners for their hard work and dedication to this school!



## GATEWAY GOLDEN APPLE WINNERS FOR AUGUST

**ESOL teacher Jason McCoy and the dynamic office duo of Bobbie Holmes and Hazel Newsome!!!**

A big congrats to all three of our winners for their hard work and dedication to this school!

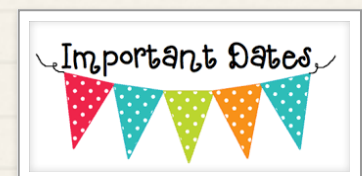


## COLLEGE WEAR WEDNESDAY

To further establish our college bound culture, all students and staff are encouraged to wear college gear on Wednesdays. We call it "College Wear Wednesdays".

## UPCOMING DATES

- October 25-NHS Induction
- October 25-Cape Air Visit
- October 26-Pre ACT (Sophomores)
- October 26-JROTC Red Cross Blood Drive
- October 26-Dr. Haberberger's Creative Writing Class Field Trip to The Botanical Gardens
- October 26-College Visit from Illinois Wesleyan
- October 27-Special Olympics Field Trip to Tropicana Lanes
- October 27-The Annual Rotary Club Young Citizens Award Banquet
- October 27-College Visit from the University of Kentucky
- October 31-Me and My Boo Halloween Dance





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Principal- Dr. Amy Phillips

Assistant Principal A-K- Dr. June Berry

Assistant Principal L-Z- Dr. Frederick Polkinghorne

Dean of Students- Mr. Keith Turner

Dean of Students- Mr. Kenneth West

Counselor A-D- Lucinda Bryant

Counselor E-K- Ganelle Claxton

Counselor L-Q- Katina Coleman

Counselor R-Z- Michel Brindell

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