



VOLUME 3, ISSUE 8

Principal's Message

Greetings Families,

We have 8 weeks of school remaining. As we are nearing the end of the school year, we are emphasizing the importance of: daily attendance to school, on time completion of assignments and adhering to classroom and school rules and policies. If you would help with this at home, I'm sure we will have a successful 4th quarter where teaching and learning is happening at high levels!

We are entering State testing season. Here are the State testing exam dates.

Test	Date	Number of Days
Algebra & Geometry EOC	May 16th	25
Biology & US History EOC	May 18th	27
FAST ELA PM3	May 23rd	32

A complete list of test dates is included in this newsletter, including Cambridge Testing. It is important for scholars to report to school each test day and give their best.

I am so proud of our scholars, they have worked very hard this year. It's not over yet though, so remind your scholars this this final quarter is important. At Gateway High School, teaching and learning occurs every day until June 6th. Please help us in our efforts to have scholars to take full advantage of the putting forth their best during the final quarter of the school year.

As always, I invite you to our monthly SAC meeting on April 11. Please contact me should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Neketa Watson
Proud Principal

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Mission

To prepare scholars for college, career and life by providing a high-quality student-centered learning experience.

Vision

To develop world-class scholars prepared for success after high school.

School Phone
239-303-7480
School Website
ghs.leeschools.net



April Dates

April 1

Collegiate Academy
Applications Open

April 3-6

Spring Fling Week

April 5

US History and Biology
Progress Monitoring

April 6

In-School help with FSW
registration

April 7

No School: Good Friday

April 10

No School

April 11

SAC 6:00 Via Zoom

April 18

In-School help with Collegiate
Academy Applications

April 24-28

Cambridge Testing

April 28

Collegiate Applications Due



**Gateway High School
is excited to announce
the Top 10% of the
2023 Senior Class.
Congratulations on your
outstanding academic**

Adebayo, Adetola M.
Behague, Sophia L.
De Britto, Bryan R.
Garcia, Naydali
Gonzalez, Francisco J.
Gray, Maizie E.

Jones, Gabriella D.
Martinez, Laila R.
Mayo, Gloria Y.
Ortega-Rodriguez, Jaime F.
Rivera, Dorian A.
Vargas, Valery

GHS SGA PRESENTS...
Spring Fling 23

Monday, April 3
Country vs Country Club
choose a side

Tuesday, April 4
Barbecue Dad vs Soccer
Mom

Wednesday April 5
Flag Day. Rep your
Culture

PowderPuff Football
Game Afterschool

Thursday April 6
Pastel Vibes
Come dressed in pastel
colors.

Prom 2023
**MASQUERADE
BALL**

Friday, May 12, 2023

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE



Progress Monitoring 3	
Wednesday, April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology and US History PM 3 <i>(given in Bio/US History classes)</i>
Spring State Testing	
Thursday, April 20 - Friday, April 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Civil Literacy Exam (FCLE) <i>Students enrolled in US Government</i>
Tuesday, May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra and Geometry EOCs
Thursday, May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology and US History EOCs
Tuesday, May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAST ELA PM 3
Final Exams	
Thursday, June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 7 Exam
Friday, June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 1 Exam and Period 2 Exam
Monday, June 5 <i>(Early Dismissal)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 3 Exam and Period 4 Exam
Tuesday, June 6 <i>(Early Dismissal)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 5 Exam and Period 6 Exam

Final Exam Information

- All courses will have a semester exam or project except US History, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and AICE Classes
- Exams count for 20% of student's overall semester grade
- Exams may not be taken early.** Students who do not take their semester exam will be issued a zero, which will reflect on their report card.



Cambridge testing begins Monday, April 24th. Please try to keep extra activities and obligations to a minimum, as your student will be very focused on these exams. They need plenty of rest during this time and to eat healthy meals.

There are no makeup dates for these exams. If your student misses an exam, they cannot make it up until the next testing series, which will be in November. This is a Cambridge International rule.

Some Cambridge teachers are offering **after-school study sessions** to prepare for the exams. An updated schedule is posted in the GHS Cambridge google classroom your student can access.

Spring 2023 Cambridge AICE Testing Schedule			
Syllabus Title	Duration	Date	Session
Marine Science	1 hour 45 minutes	Monday 24 April 2023	Afternoon
Thinking Skills	1 hour 30 minutes	Monday 24 April 2023	Afternoon
English General Paper	1 hour 15 minutes	Tuesday 25 April 2023	Morning
Psychology	1 hour 30 minutes	Tuesday 25 April 2023	Morning
English Language	2 hours 15 minutes	Wednesday 26 April 2023	Morning
Global Perspectives & Research	1 hour 30 minutes	Wednesday 26 April 2023	Morning
English General Paper	1 hour 45 minutes	Thursday 27 April 2023	Morning
Psychology	1 hour 30 minutes	Thursday 27 April 2023	Morning
Marine Science	1 hour 45 minutes	Thursday 27 April 2023	Afternoon
Spanish	1 hour 45 minutes	Thursday 27 April 2023	Afternoon
English Language	2 hours 0 minutes	Friday 28 April 2023	Morning
Thinking Skills	1 hour 45 minutes	Friday 28 April 2023	Afternoon
History	1 hour 15 minutes	Tuesday 02 May 2023	Afternoon
Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 1)	1 hour 50 minutes	Wednesday 03 May 2023	Afternoon
History	1 hour 45 minutes	Thursday 04 May 2023	Afternoon
Mathematics (Mechanics)	1 hour 15 minutes	Friday 05 May 2023	Afternoon
Literature in English	2 hours 0 minutes	Friday 12 May 2023	Morning
Literature in English	2 hours 0 minutes	Friday 19 May 2023	Morning
Spanish	1 hour 30 minutes	Friday 19 May 2023	Afternoon
Physical Education	2 hours 30 minutes	Wednesday 31 May 2023	Afternoon

Cambridge Study Tables
<p><u>Monday-1:45-3:30</u> AICE Math</p>
<p><u>Tuesday-1:45-3:30</u> AICE Math</p>
<p><u>Wednesday-1:35-2:35</u> Marine Science Thinking Skills English Language—by appointment only <small>(let Mrs. Whitlow know if you need tutoring for Eng Lang)</small></p>
<p><u>Thursday-1:45-3:00</u> Global Perspectives Psychology—ends at 2:30 English Literature 1:45-5:00</p>

Community Service or Paid Work Hours

To be eligible to receive one of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Awards a student must complete community service or paid work hours. Students must earn either the required community service OR paid work hours, but not a combination of both. Service hours/paid work hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization, or business.

Scholarship	Community Service Hours Required	Paid Work Hours Required
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30	100



Dual Enrollment Applications Are Open!



Last Day to Register is June 2

Join Google Classroom

adrt156

Requirements

- 9th and 10th Graders 3.5 unweighted GPA and 11th AND 12th graders a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Meet required minimum Accuplacer, SAT and/or ACT scores
- Signed Student/Parent Agreement

Application Window April 1-28

Requirements

- Successfully completed 4 semesters of high school
- 3.7 Weighted GPA and 3.0 unweighted by the end of 10th grade
- Meet required minimum composite 1140 SAT and/or 23 ACT scores by April 1st

[Application and Admission Process](#)

[Step-by-step Application Instructions](#)

[Memo of Understanding](#)

[Program Authorization](#)

[Third Party Authorization](#)

Back on Track: Retaking a required failed class

Join Google Class **na3lbbu** for details and Zoom links

We are offering students the opportunity to re-take a required graduation course for credit or to improve their GPA. Students who successfully complete and pass the course in credit retrieval can replace their previous failing or D grade to earn credit in the course and increase their GPA. In order to participate in this opportunity, students must attend at least two of the following credit retrieval sessions each week. It is highly recommended students create a consistent weekly schedule. This helps the student with time management and helps the credit retrieval teacher better understand the student's academic needs.

Please note, earning credits and GPA are different in high school than in middle school. Students **MUST** retake a failed course in order to receive credit for the course and increase their GPA.

Credit Retrieval Schedule

In Person - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 2-5

Zoom- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 6-8

TUTORING



Connect with LEE!

**Online Tutoring Available
Monday-Thursday
3:30-8:00 PM via Zoom
Students can access via Launchpad**

Lee Virtual School Summer Extension NEWS

ONLINE
EDUCATION



ARE YOU LOOKING TO ACCELERATE YOUR LEARNING THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER COMPLETING A HIGH SCHOOL INITIAL-CREDIT COURSE WITH LEE VIRTUAL SCHOOL. COURSES BEGIN JUNE 13!

JUNE 13 - JULY 20, 2023

COURSE OPTIONS FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

During the Summer Extension, students can expect to complete one semester of a year-long course. Semester 2 content could be completed during the traditional school year:

- Core Courses (including Economics or US Gov't)
- Electives (HOPE, Spanish 1 or 2, Drivers Ed)

THE FINAL GRADE WILL BE POSTED TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HISTORY, TOWARD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

NEXT STEPS?

1. CONSIDER YOUR SUMMER AVAILABILITY.
2. TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.
3. LOG ONTO YOUR FLVS FLEX ACCOUNT.
4. REQUEST THE COURSE WITH LVS, STARTING JUNE 13.
5. ASK YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO APPROVE IT.
6. JUNE 13 - LOG ONTO YOUR FLVS FLEX STUDENT DASHBOARD. ENTER THE COURSE. START SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS!
7. REMAIN IN VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WITH THE LVS TEACHER.



Incoming 9th grade scholars' application
[Class of 2027 Application](#)
Current Gateway students in 9th grade application
[Class of 2026 Application](#)

Congratulations to our February Student of the Month!

9th Grade:

Reid Spicker

Rosalinda Francisco

10th Grade:

Keyshia Michel

Cesar Martinez-Gomez



11th Grade:

Jesus Muniz Estrada

Yolimar Perez

12th Grade:

Valery Vargas

Jared Mcelwee



Only students who purchased a yearbook can attend the yearbook signing party on May 9



ORDER YOUR
Yearbook

To order your inaugural Gateway Yearbook visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> and enter school code 21620.



UPCOMING SENIOR DATES

class of 2023

Date	Event	Time	Location
April 11	Top 10% Photo	12:00 PM	Gym/Outside Bld 3
April 19	Grad Bash Meeting	2nd Period	Collaboration Room
April 19	Athletic Signing Day	12:00 PM	Black Box Theater
April 28	Grad Bash Trip	11:30 AM	Black Box Theater
May 1	Senior Awards Practice	6th & 7th Period	Black Box Theater
May 2	Senior Awards Night	6:00 PM	Black Box Theater
May 10	Academic Signing Event	12:00 PM	Black Box Theater
May 10	Spring Athletic Awards	6:00 PM	Black Box Theater
May 11	Senior Checkout	1st & 2nd Period	Collaboration
May 11	Final Exam Exemption Paper Due	Due at Senior Checkout	Collaboration
May 12	Last Academic Day		
May 12	Senior Prom	7:00 PM	Crowne Plaza at Bell Tower
May 15	Senior Final Exams	Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7	Classrooms
May 16	Senior Final Exams	Periods 2, 4, and 6	Classrooms
May 17	Senior Make-Up Final Exams	As Needed	Classrooms
May 18	Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice	8:00 AM	Cafeteria
May 19	Graduation	Arrive by 6:00 PM Graduation starts at 7:00 PM	Suncoast Arena

CLUBS AT GATEWAY HIGH

Join one of our clubs! This is a great way to get involved and meet people with similar interests. Please join the Google Classroom associated with the club(s) you are interested in for more information about meeting time

Club Name	Sponsor	When Do They Meet?	Google Class Code
Young Ladies of Excellence	Ms. Levatt	Tuesday	Room 1-221 kul2kik
Dungeons and Dragons	Mr. Donlan	Tuesday	1-316 6flpyzt
TSA	Mr. Sheffield	Monday Tuesday and Thursday	1-222
Veterinary Club	Mrs. Cardoza	Tuesday	1-176
Man of Valor	Ms. Pierce	Tuesday and Thursday	Room 1-221
Art Club	Soisson/Lieders	Thursday	Room 3-110
Dance Team	Velez	Monday Tuesday and Thursday	Dance Room
Stem @Work	Ms. Prashad	Monday	1-148
Technology Student Association	Mr. Sheffield	Every Monday Tuesday and Wednesday	1-222
Key Club	Prashad	2nd & 4th Thursday	
JROTC - Drill Team	Hadley/Garris	Tuesday and Thursday	Room 1-147 and Workout Area
Theater Club	Ms. Schmidt	Thursday	Room 1-204
Best Buddies	Ms. Howiszak	1st. Thursday	Room 1-165

Intertest in Playing Sports?

Students interested in joining Gateway Athletics should download the 2022-2023 Athletic Paperwork and Physical Form, and carefully follow the instructions on page 1. All of the necessary forms are included in the PDF file.

AthleticClearance.com (Athletic Paperwork Submission)
School Insurance of Florida
Athletic Student Certifications

Students must also complete the certifications listed on our website in order to be able to participate in athletic activities at Gateway High School. To access each certification, click on the below links and follow the on-screen directions. All certifications must be completed online prior to being eligible to participate in athletic activities.

Visit our **Athletic Website**

<https://ghs.leeschools.net/athletics>

Gateway High School

Cheerleading Tryouts

APRIL

17, 18 & 19

IN CAFETERIA
2:00-5:30




REQUIREMENTS:

- Athletic clearance completed
 - Cleared by FHSA
 - www.athleticclearance.com
- Pick up Cheer Packet from Coach R
Room 1-333
- Join Google Classroom below

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:
DXBQ5PM

For more information contact :
Coach R
 Room 1-333
anthonyrat@LeeSchools.net

TEACHERS OUT-OF-FIELD

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation: Jamal Johnson, Jared Lee, Thomas Roszell, Dajiah Thomas