

High School Annual Report 2019-2020





Dear Colleagues,

Education is the pathway to opportunity and together we are building the foundation for life's work for students of all ages. I am so proud of the way your school district has responded to the changing needs of students, staff and the families you serve. The Coronavirus pandemic set us all into a whirlwind of change. We have had to pivot many of our programs and services to meet the health and safety needs of our constituents. Together we recognize that this change will continue and have a dramatic impact on the way we support our students into the future.

Even during times like this when uncertainty is the only thing that is certain please know that Gateway Technical College remains committed to college and career access for all students. Our partnership with middle and high schools is leading the state in dual credit opportunities reaching thousands of students, supporting hundreds of teachers and saving families millions of dollars.

In partnership with your teachers, counselors and administrators, our faculty and student specialists have collaborated to increase college choice options, strengthen youth apprenticeship and establish career academies leading to a college degree. Together, our students will lead the economic transformation of the region through their chosen life's work, civic engagement and community leadership. We share a common mission and vision to serve the educational needs of all citizens.

Congratulations on your achievements and best wishes on a successful school year.

Respectfully,
Bryan D. Albrecht, EdD
President and CEO
Gateway Technical College

\$2.69 million



saved through Transcribed Credit

232

Promise students in the 2019 Fall Cohort



16.2%

of 2020 high school graduates directly enrolled at Gateway

179

Students signed Letters of Intent at National Signing Day



324

Gateway credentials earned from high school graduating Class of 2020

\$303,995

estimated wages earned through the Gateway Youth Apprenticeship Consortium

\$897,146

in grants to support high schools



High School Engagement

Exploring college and career options with high school students

Gateway hosts a number of events and opportunities throughout the year to help area students learn about career opportunities and the possibilities available to them by attending Gateway.



National Signing Day

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February 21, 2020 marked National Career and Technical Education Signing Day, an event broadcast live from colleges across the United States commemorating high school seniors signing a letter of intent committing to a specific college.

179 high school students from 26 different high schools signed their letters of intent to attend Gateway Technical College in Fall 2020.

Explore Gateway Tours

High school students have the opportunity to find out about Gateway career programs that interest them through **Explore Gateway Tours**. Students experience Gateway's cutting-edge career labs, meet program faculty and tour campus. Last year over 800 students attended six Explore Gateway Tours.



Yo Puedo College Day

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Nearly 165 students attended **Yo Puedo** to explore career options, meet Latino college students, connect with college experts and learn about available resources.

Dual Credit Day

April 30, 2020 was **Dual Credit Day** in the State of Wisconsin. At Gateway Technical College, over 6,000 Transcribed Credit students received a Dual Credit t-shirt. Students were encouraged to wear it during our Dual Credit Day Competition for a chance to win, and our winner for Dual Credit Day was from Burlington High School!



Dual Credit Day

“Not a lot of people can say they earned their high school and college diploma at the same time. It’s awesome that I already have a job in my career while people I know are still going to college. It’s pretty nice.”

- Jacob Allender, High School Welding Academy graduate
(cover photo)

Graduate from Gateway... While Still in High School

In the high school graduating class of 2020, 324 Gateway credentials were earned by 313 unique students.

Top 10 Career Pathways for dual credit students:

Students have the opportunity to earn stackable credentials while in high school, helping students develop the skills they need to advance on the job and earn credentials that enable further study at the same time. Students may be able to transfer credentials to four year partners through existing articulation agreements.

1. Accounting
2. Business Administration
3. CNC
4. Diesel
5. Early Childhood Education
6. Electromechanical Technology
7. Emergency Medical Technician
8. Hospitality
9. Nursing Assistant
10. Welding

Graduates with dual credit

Last year area schools recognized the Class of 2020 high school graduates who went above and beyond and earned at least **12 college credits** throughout their high school experience with Gateway graduation cords.

High School:	# of Graduation Cords
Elkhorn Options Academy	4
KUSD Bradford	8
KUSD Harborside	4
KUSD Indian Trail	8
KUSD Kenosha eSchool	2
KUSD LakeView Academy	14
KUSD Reuther	2
KUSD Tremper	4
Union Grove	10
Westosha Central	10
Wilmot	24

Total: 90 students

“By partnering with Gateway Technical College our students are on a pathway for success. Students have an opportunity to experience college and careers while in high school. We are grateful for our partnership with the dedicated staff at Gateway.”

- Cheryl J. Kothe, Coordinator of Career & Technical Education / Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Kenosha Unified School District (pictured right)



President Albrecht presents KUSD educators with their annual transcribed credit savings certificates.

Earn College Credit While in High School

Local high school districts participate in different kinds of dual credit options, so students can learn valuable career skills and earn college credentials and experience in the way that works best for them. Dual Credit agreements by school districts are available online at gtc.edu/earn-credit.

Transcribed Credit

\$2.69 million saved by high school students through Transcribed Credit

6,450 high school student enrollments in Transcribed Credit courses

14,615 credits completed

124 well-qualified dual credit faculty recognized by the Higher Learning Commission

High School Academies

7 students graduated from the CNC Academy and **28** students graduated from the Welding Academy

Contract for Service

448 unique students enrolled in Contact for Service courses with **1,113 enrollments**

2,150 credits earned by high school students

Start College Now

351 unique students enrolled in Start College Now with **630 enrollments**

1,595 credits earned by high school students

VANguard

441 unique students enrolled in VanGuard courses with **629 enrollments**

1,516 credits earned by high school students

Advanced Standing

11 Advanced Standing agreements with **6 local high schools**

Youth Apprenticeship

56 high school students were connected to local employers

\$303,995.02 total earned by students

Transcribed Credit Dollars Saved Per High School

High School	Total Enrollments	Total Tuition Saved
Badger	557	\$233,204.56
Burlington	516	\$192,088.61
Delavan Darien	385	\$146,708.91
East Troy	352	\$118,434.82
Elkhorn	817	\$367,205.01
Elkhorn Alternative	96	\$36,492.42
KUSD Bradford	158	\$70,346.17
KUSD Harborside	17	\$8,313.51
KUSD Indian Trail	231	\$96,712.35
KUSD LakeView Academy	151	\$63,079.65
KUSD Reuther	3	\$1,354.59
KUSD Tremper	446	\$192,971.24
RUSD Case	468	\$205,976.14
RUSD Horlick	328	\$140,801.83
RUSD Park	214	\$93,342.60
Union Grove	567	\$242,531.68
Waterford	246	\$113,915.73
West Allis	64	\$28,481.18
Westosha Central	311	\$130,636.00
Whitewater	23	\$7,981.46
Wilmot	500	\$203,522.32
TOTAL:	6450	\$2,694,100.78

**Please note that numbers may have been impacted by COVID-19*

Grants Supporting High School Teachers & Students

In the 2019-2020 school year, Gateway received a total **\$897,146** in grants to support area high school students and teachers.

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Fast Forward Grant - Nursing Assistant and EMT

- **\$98,824** to train up to 420 high school students from eight school districts preparing students to earn Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification credentials. The grant was extended to June 30, 2021.

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Fast Forward Grant - Welding Academy

- **\$100,000** to prepare 34 high school students to earn up to 17 credits toward Gateway's Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication technical diploma, gain industry certifications, and participate in a Welding Youth Apprenticeship.

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Dual Credit Teacher Training

- **\$290,000** to train 37 teachers minimum from seven school districts toward a teaching certification that meets Higher Learning Commission standards. 24 teachers have participated in the grant. The grant was extended to August 30, 2021.

Dream It. Do It.

- **\$17,350** Gateway worked with employers and K-12 partners to promote manufacturing careers and the image of manufacturing at nine high schools.

Career Prep and Perkins

- **\$44,926** supported Gateway, in collaboration with secondary schools, in developing Rigorous Programs of Study (RPOS) to support career and technical education students transitioning from a Wisconsin high school to a Wisconsin technical college.

Youth Apprenticeship

- **\$36,000** Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Grants created under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 and administered by the Dept. of Workforce Development, are available to fund youth apprenticeship consortiums authorized under Wisconsin Statute 106.13. The purpose of the grant is to administer the statewide YA program to connect high school juniors and seniors to paid, on-the-job work experience and in school training in one of 11 career pathways.

Advanced Manufacturing & Early Childhood Education Career Pathways

- **\$183,983 Adv. Manufacturing & \$116,063 ECE** - These grants enable students to secure stackable industry credentials in Advanced Manufacturing or Early Childhood Education and advance to higher levels of education and employment in that area.

AT&T

- **\$10,000** to support secondary students to prepare for and gain access to Gateway's manufacturing and engineering programs and careers.



Adult High School & HSED

Adult High School and HSED programs at Gateway are designed to help students attain a high school diploma or an equivalent degree. Our Adult High School program caters to students a few credits shy of completion by enabling them to make up missing coursework to earn a high school diploma, pending approval from their local high school district. **NOTE: The Adult High School Program will be discontinued at the end of the Spring 2021 semester.**

For those with fewer earned high school credits, the HSED program offers two options. After an initial Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE test), Gateway staff helps students develop a personalized educational plan to earn a credential equivalent to a high school diploma from the state Department of Public Instruction. Alternatively, **qualified** students may elect to enroll in a 5.09 HSED program, a state-approved competency-based curriculum designed and administered by Gateway staff to support either college-bound or work-force-bound students with personalized and small-group support to achieve education and career goals by earning an HSED.



This school year, **21** students graduated from the Adult High School program, and **179** students graduated from the GED/HSED program with **52** graduates from the HSED 5.09 program at Racine Literacy Council and **39** graduates from the HSED 5.09 program at Racine Workforce.

Direct Enrollment to Gateway from High School

16.21% of 2019 high school graduates directly enrolled at Gateway Technical College. We're excited to welcome area students as Gateway Red Hawks!

High School	Grads Enrolled at Gateway	Total Graduates	Percent at Gateway
Badger	38	333	11.41%
Big Foot	8	107	7.48%
Burlington	19	255	7.45%
Delavan-Darien	27	181	14.92%
East Troy	22	151	14.57%
Elkhorn Area	20	186	10.75%
KUSD Bradford	57	312	18.27%
KUSD Harborside	21	98	21.43%
KUSD Indian Trail	93	522	17.82%
KUSD Lakeview	13	101	12.87%
KUSD Reuther	34	111	30.63%
KUSD Tremper	66	374	17.65%
RUSD Case	92	372	24.73%
RUSD Horlick	74	309	23.95%
RUSD Park	48	208	23.08%
RUSD Real	8	38	21.05%
RUSD Walden III	12	60	20.00%
Union Grove	42	251	16.73%
Walworth County Alternative	12	20	60.00%
Waterford	23	273	8.42%
Westosha Central	39	271	14.39%
Whitewater	9	146	6.16%
Williams Bay	1	47	2.13%
Wilmot	36	255	14.12%
Total in 2019	815	5,029	16.21%



The Gateway Promise program gives eligible high school students the opportunity to attend Gateway **tuition-free!** 114 students have already graduated with a Technical Diploma or Associate Degree from the first two cohorts. The most popular program for Promise students to enroll in is Nursing.

PROMISE SINCE 2017, BY THE NUMBERS: 547

- 165 Cohort 1
- 150 Cohort 2
- 232 Cohort 3

CLASS OF 2021

Graduating High School seniors the application deadline is June 1, 2021. Apply online at gtc.edu/promise.



Foundation Scholarships

The Gateway Foundation has scholarships for high school students directly enrolling in the summer or fall following the student's high school graduation.

\$500 award for tuition, fees and books at Gateway

- GPA 2.0 or more
- Single, online application at gtc.edu/foundationsscholarships
- Application time frame: January - March

\$17,500 Scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2021 (**35** recipients)

**Data pulled from the Client Reporting System, Public High School Graduates Enrolling at WTCS by High School and District.*



Meet Gateway's New Student Specialists

We know that the college decision-making process can be stressful. Gateway's New Student Specialists are here to help! Every high school in Gateway's district has a New Student Specialist to help students navigate the college admissions process, explore careers and learn about the resources and programs Gateway has to offer.

Connect with your New Student Specialist at [**newstudentspecialists@gtc.edu**](mailto:newstudentspecialists@gtc.edu) or visit [**gtc.edu/nss**](https://gtc.edu/nss).

For more information about Gateway's opportunities for high school students, visit [**gtc.edu/highschool**](https://gtc.edu/highschool)

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