



K-12 College Access ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



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in grants to support area high
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of Intent at National
Signing Day in 2019



Dear Colleagues,

Our missions share a common purpose: to educate all students to succeed in a world filled with ever changing opportunities. Gateway Technical College is proud to partner with each of our K-12 school districts. We recognize that Southeastern Wisconsin is in a time of unprecedented change and career opportunity. At Gateway, we are committed to supporting your students along their pathway to college and career success. Each year, thousands of high school students take college courses at Gateway earning college credit and keeping college affordable by saving over \$3 million in tuition.

In partnership with your teachers, counselors and administrators, our faculty and staff have collaborated to add to the many college choice options students have to support their academic and career plans. Together, our students will lead the economic transformation of the region through the workforce, civic and leadership skills developed and demonstrated through our partnership.

You can count on Gateway to support you, your district and the communities we serve together. Best wishes for a successful 2019-20 school year.

Respectfully,

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

Engaging students

Exploring college and career options with middle and high school students

Gateway offers 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. From hands-on summer camps to campus tours, students of all ages are able to visit our campuses and explore different career areas.

Middle School



Middle School Expo

Over **3,000 middle school students** from **30 schools** attended two Middle School Expos at Gateway's Elkhorn and Kenosha campuses and had the opportunity to meet with Gateway staff and tour labs and classrooms.



Summer Camps

64 middle and high school students attended Gateway's hands-on summer camps and explored careers such as baker, makeup artist, scientist, graphic designer, hair stylist, engineer, mechanic, and more.



Sumo Bot

117 students from area middle school robotics teams learned about engineering at Gateway's 16th Sumo Bot competition. They competed in four events: a design portfolio, a time trial, a timed task course and sumo wrestling. The overall **winning team was LakeView Legends**.

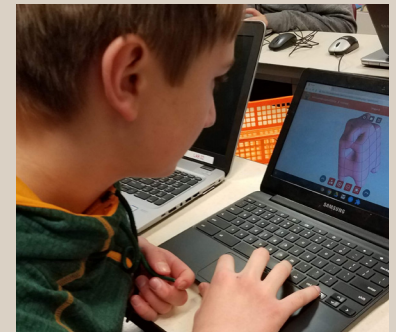
Robotics

Gateway donated robots to 30 area schools to engage students and promote engineering and robotics careers in partnership with STEM 101's Corporate Connection project. Additional support provided by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3).



KIDS Lab

7,930 students engaged with engineering courses, creative thinking, problem solving and collaboration through KIDS Lab.



"Our instructors had personal experiences that they brought to the classroom. They told us what to do, what went well and what to avoid. If we needed any kind of help, they were there to help us and showed us the proper way to do things."

*- Cora Hjelmberg,
High School Youth Apprenticeship student*



National Signing Day

High School

National Signing Day

219 students from 22 high schools signed letters of intent and celebrated their decision to attend Gateway in Fall 2019 at the National Career and Technical Education Letter of Intent Signing Day sponsored by NC3.

Explore Gateway Tours

550 high school students visited campus and learned about Gateway career programs through Explore Gateway tours.

Manufacturing Expo

Over **450 students from 11 high schools** explored manufacturing careers and opportunities at local world-class companies.

Yo Puedo College Day

Nearly **120 students from five area high schools** visited campus to explore career options, meet Latino college students, connect with college experts and learn about available resources.

Dual Credit Day

Over **6,000 Gateway Transcribed Credit students** received Dual Credit t-shirts to wear at their schools and participated in a photo contest to celebrate Wisconsin's Dual Credit Day on April 30. The contest winner was Mrs. Redalen's Intro to Service class at Tremper High School.

Youth Apprenticeship Celebration

37 Youth Apprentice students completed **450 hours of paid work experience and classroom instruction** through the Youth Apprenticeship Gateway Consortium. We celebrated their achievements at the Youth Apprenticeship Breakfast in Elkhorn on April 16.

Nursing Assistant Completion Celebrations

263 high school students successfully completed Gateway's Nursing Assistant technical diploma. The College Access team celebrated these students on May 2 in Elkhorn and June 10 in Kenosha.



Youth Apprenticeship Celebration



Dual Credit Day



Nursing Assistant Completion

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Celebrating Graduates with Dual Credit

Indian Trail High School, Tremper High School, Case High School, REAL School, Union Grove High School, Waterford Union High School and Westosha Central High School recognized Class of 2019 graduates who went above and beyond and earned at least 12 college credits in high school.

Jump-Starting College in High School.

High school students learn and save through dual credit opportunities

Gateway offers many ways for area students to earn free college credit while still in high school. Our partnerships with area school districts enable students to jump-start their college education, gain valuable career skills and certifications, and save money.

Transcripted Credit

\$3.06 million saved by high school students through Transcripted Credit

70+ available courses from business to culinary and welding

18,136 college credits earned

Advanced Standing

15 Advanced Standing Agreements with Burlington, East Troy and Union Grove high schools

Youth Apprenticeship

40 Youth Apprenticeship students

\$192,528 earned by Youth Apprenticeship students

32 local employers sponsored a Youth Apprentice

Participating Schools: Badger, Big Foot, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn, and Union Grove

Start College Now

255 unique Start College Now students

459 total Start College Now enrollments

1,190 college credits earned

VANguard

652 VANguard students

1,627 college credits earned

\$241,526.16 saved by VANguard students

Participating Schools: Badger, Big Foot, Burlington, Elkhorn, Faith Christian, Union Grove, Waterford, Westosha Central and Williams Bay

Contract For Service

Local high schools contract to offer Gateway courses at the high school or at Gateway in a closed section for high school students only. New this year, students had the opportunity to earn 8 college credits in Advanced Manufacturing at the iMET Center.

Transcripted Credit Dollars Saved Per High School

High School	Total Enrollments	Total Tuition Saved
Badger	712	\$305,355.54
Burlington	565	\$204,862.00
Delavan-Darien	460	\$175,717.36
East Troy	583	\$218,400.78
Elkhorn	653	\$275,947.20
Elkhorn Alternative	78	\$11,784.24
KUSD Bradford	204	\$86,133.48
KUSD Harborside	20	\$9,634.80
KUSD Indian Trail	385	\$159,102.88
KUSD LakeView Academy	242	\$97,700.86
KUSD Reuther	3	\$1,332.72
KUSD Tremper	510	\$217,865.04
RUSD Case	573	\$259,348.52
RUSD Horlick	422	\$189,536.84
RUSD Park	255	\$113,627.70
RUSD REAL	25	\$11,781.00
RUSD Walden III	87	\$38,648.88
Union Grove	460	\$189,077.48
Waterford	279	\$123,952.36
West Allis	43	\$19,337.86
Westosha Central	298	\$126,191.60
Whitewater	14	\$4,594.24
Wilmot	621	\$229,042.16
TOTAL:	7492	\$3,068,975.54

Supporting Student Goals Through Grants

In the 2018-19 school year, Gateway received a total \$899,076 in grants to support area high school students and teachers.

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Fast Forward Grant - High School Student Certifications 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.

DWD Fast Forward Grant - High School Student Certifications 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.

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.

Dream It. Do It.

- 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

- Gateway, in collaboration with secondary schools, developed 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

- 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.

Hospitality and Business Academy Career Pathways

- These grants enable students to secure stackable industry credentials in Hospitality or Business and advance to higher levels of education and employment in that area.



"These classes have been a great stepping stone for me. When I get to college, I'll have half of a year of my degree already done. Since I didn't pay for those classes, I'll be saving money. I'll end up having to pay only about \$6,000 to earn my degree for a career field where I can earn \$60,000 to \$80,000."

- Jarrin Ramig, Contract for Service and Youth Apprenticeship student



Adult High School & HSED

Gateway's Adult High School and HSED programs help students attain a high school diploma or equivalent degree. Our Adult High School program enables students a few credits shy of completion to make up missing coursework to earn a high school diploma, pending approval from their local high school district.

For those with fewer earned high school credits, the HSED program offers two options. After an initial Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Gateway staff help students develop a personalized educational plan to earn a HSED from the state Department of Public Instruction. Alternatively, students may enroll in a 5.09 HSED program, a state-approved, competency-based curriculum designed and administered by Gateway staff to support college-bound or workforce-bound students with personalized and small-group support to earn an HSED.

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This school year, **131** students graduated from the Adult High School program, and **182** students graduated from the GED/HSED program with **7** graduates from the HSED 5.09 program at Racine Literacy Council and **16** graduates from the HSED 5.09 program at Racine Workforce.

From High School Graduation to Gateway

Gateway offers a wide range of flexible, affordable options to train students for life-long careers.

High School	Grads Enrolled at Gateway	Total Graduates	Percent at Gateway
Badger	37	301	12.29%
Big Foot	11	113	9.73%
Burlington	19	233	8.15%
Delavan-Darien	16	160	10.00%
East Troy	20	129	15.50%
Elkhorn	30	208	14.42%
KUSD E-school K-12	3	18	16.67%
KUSD Bradford	75	341	21.99%
KUSD Harborside	22	97	22.68%
KUSD Indian Trail	108	513	21.05%
KUSD Reuther	23	104	22.12%
KUSD LakeView	16	101	15.84%
KUSD Tremper	65	379	17.15%
RUSD Case	93	403	23.08%
RUSD Horlick	78	324	24.07%
RUSD Park	67	265	25.28%
RUSD Walden III	13	65	20.00%
RUSD REAL	10	43	23.26%
Union Grove	35	234	14.96%
Walworth County Alternative	9	27	33.33%
Waterford	28	262	10.69%
Westosha Central	44	251	17.53%
Whitewater	10	138	7.25%
Williams	1	47	2.13%
Wilmot	34	234	14.53%
Total	868	5,014	17.31%

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

Foundation Scholarships

Gateway Technical College Foundation offers a \$500 scholarship for high school students directly enrolling in the summer or fall following the student's high school graduation. To apply for a scholarship, students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher should complete the online application found at gtc.edu/foundationsscholarships during the January-March application window. **50 recipients from the Class of 2019 received \$25,000 in scholarships.**



Through the Gateway Promise program, eligible high school seniors attend Gateway tuition-free. The Promise program helps fill the gap between financial aid and the cost of Gateway's tuition and fees. Promise students also receive additional support, like one-on-one coaching and a summer bridge program, to help them meet their graduation goals.

- **150 Promise students enrolled in Fall 2018**
(35 Walworth, 67 Racine, 48 Kenosha)
- **89% retention rate of students from Fall to Spring.**
- **90 Promise students have successfully earned a Gateway credential**

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 or visit gtc.edu/nss.

For more information about Gateway's opportunities for high school students, visit
gtc.edu/high-school

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