

Gateway students...

- Are 16-20 years old
- Are at risk of dropping out or have dropped out of high school
- Are behind in high school credits for their age & grade
- Have a GPA of less than 2.0
- Are able to pass required skills assessments
- Have expressed a commitment to completing their high school diploma
- Are committed to working hard and changing their lives



Gateway to College allows you to complete high school while earning college credits towards an associate degree or a certificate



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**A REAL SECOND CHANCE TO
FINISH HIGH SCHOOL !**

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Gateway to College is designed for young adults ages 16 – 20 who have dropped out of high school or are significantly behind in credits and unlikely to graduate. The program enables them to complete their high school diploma requirements while simultaneously earning college credit toward an associate degree or certificate.

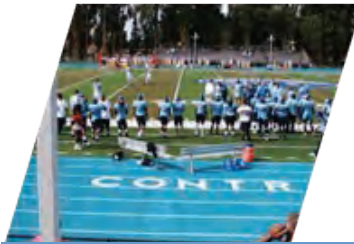
Students are placed into small learning communities during their first semester(s), and together they take classes in reading, writing, math, and college skills. Upon completion of the “Foundation” courses, students transition and begin taking classes with the general student population—all classes are conducted on the Contra Costa College campus. Throughout their enrollment in the program, students receive one on one advising and support from resource specialists who act as mentors and advisors. The wrap-around support of the resource specialists keeps students on the right track for success.

Students graduate from Gateway to College once they have completed their high school diploma requirements.

Contra Costa College is one of 35 community and technical colleges across the country currently offering the Gateway to College program.

What is expected of Gateway Students?

- ☞ **100% attendance and on-time arrival to class!**
- ☞ **Strive for excellence.**
- ☞ **Complete all homework assignments by the due dates.**
- ☞ **Be courteous, respectful and abide by the CCC Student Code of Conduct.**
- ☞ **Spend at least 2-3 hours on homework every day.**
- ☞ **Maintain close contact with your teachers and Resource Specialist**



What do Gateway Students Receive?

- ☞ **The Gateway to College Program is a Scholarship Program and there is NO COST to you!**
- ☞ **Tuition and books are paid in full.**
- ☞ **College and high school credits in most classes.**
- ☞ **High School Diploma upon completion of the program.**

A group of diverse young people are reinventing themselves for their future!



Step into your future in 5 easy steps

1. **Complete an application packet**
Available on-line or by calling the Gateway to College office. Return your completed application before registering for an information session
2. **Attend the Information Session**
To reserve your spot at the next available session call 510-235-7800 Ext. 4448
3. **Attend an Evaluation Session**
If you meet the basic eligibility requirements, you will be referred to an evaluation session to assess your skills and readiness
4. **Participate in an individual interview** Help us get to know you and determine if Gateway to College is the right program for you.
5. **Selection Committee Review**
The selection committee reviews applications and determines student acceptance.