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**Testing Over on Thursday**



**State** End-of-Course Tests and STAR testing are state required tests for Gateway Online Academy students. We appreciate the efforts of students and families to get to testing sites to complete this requirement. Now that testing is over students should focus on completing their courses.

Once test score come in in May for Seniors and June for underclassmen, results will be sent by email or a hard copy will be sent in the mail.

Thanks again for your participation as it contributes to our success here at Gateway Online Academy!

**Mascot Contest!**



**We** are excited to announce that the winning mascot is...

Gateway Guardians! The idea was contributed by George Campbell. He said it should be the guardians because "gateways are usually guarded by guards and I think that The Gateway Guardians fists pretty well." Obviously a lot of people agree as it had the most votes of all of the nominated mascots. For contributing the winning mascot idea, George can choose up to \$50 worth of Gateway swag from our Spirit Shop which can be found at: <https://goa.spiritsale.com>.

From now until Friday, June 2, 2023 at 11:59pm ,the Principal, Marty Yoder, will take submissions for the image of our Gateway Guardian. They must be submitted by email (myoder@gatewayoh.org). All submissions must be original artwork and can be created by hand or digitally, but it must be original, student artwork. It will be checked for originality. Using pictures or logos from other schools, colleges, universities, professional sports teams or other organizations are prohibited as those are often registered or trademarked a we cannot use them. Simply taking their character and changing the color is not enough and will disqualify the submission from being considered for the image of our mascot. The winning submission will win up to \$100

**Gateway Reenrollment**



**Students** and parents or guardians can reenroll next year for Gateway. Text messages and emails have been sent out regarding the reenrollment process. If the student is going to reenroll for this fall, please complete the process as soon as possible. This year that state of Ohio capped our enrollment at 1000 students and we nearly reached that cap as we have we have grown from starting out around 160 students to grown to over 990 students! Next year, our enrollment is capped at 1250 students, so spaces are limited. We do not want to have to turn any of our current students away due to this cap, so take advantage of the opportunity to reenroll.

If you cannot find that text message or email regarding reenrollment, please contact our Office Manager, Jessica Brown:

**Jessica Brown—Office Manager** (jbrown@gatewayoh.org) Phone (216) 304-5325

Thank you for being a part of Gateway and help our first year be spectacular!



**Students of the Month!**

**Congratulations** to the following students for being nominated as students of the month for April! Keep up your fabulous work!

**Tieyessia Blocker** was nominated by the English Department. They that she took the extra effort to revise two essays for a teacher to improve her writing ability and earn higher grades for the assignments. What makes this so impressive is that she is in a situation where taking the extra effort to do this type of work is beyond the average student! We are impressed and proud of the work you do!

**Melyna Flores** was nominated by the Social Studies Department because she diligently comes to live sessions EVERY WEEK. She works at a good pace but always takes her time with assignments. She conducts herself professionally and treats her classmates and teachers with respect. Congrats Melyna!!!

**Whitney Bashaw** was nominated by the Science Department. They said that Whitney has completed work in an efficient manner and is willing to ask for assistance by email, text, or even by phone. How resourceful! Her hard work is paying off. Keep up the good work, Whitney!!

**Destiney Lewis** was nominated by the Math Department. The math team said that Destiney is an attentive and engaged student! She is always a positive presence in the live sessions. Not only has she excelled academically in both Algebra II A and B courses, but she has had great attendance and an awesome work ethic! Congratulations!

**Elaine Chrixandra Sario** was nominated by the Success Coaches. They said that Elaine has developed resiliency, and is a focused and determined student dedicated to accomplishing her education goals. In spite of having to relocate with her mother and separating from family and friends during her senior year, she has remained successful. She is eager to finish this chapter of her life and go on to higher education to work as a nurse (like her mother).

**URGENT!!! URGENT!!! URGENT!!!**

**URGENT** **June** is coming quickly and students must stay on top of their work! High School credit can only be granted for completed courses. Students should keep to these following deadlines:

- June 8th—Soft Deadline that students should aim for to have their courses completed.
- June 15th—Schools often reserve the last week of school as an exam week. That is what students should think of the week of June 12th through June 15th—a week to finish their Course's exams and projects.
- June 21st—HARD DEADLINE. Any course NOT completed will result in no high school credit for the course. No work, no assignments, no activities, no offline work, no exams will be accepted after 11:59pm on June 21st.

**Attention Seniors**

Success Planning must be complete in order to graduate. If you have questions about this, contact Tammy Unrue (tunrue@gatewayoh.org), Erikka Hardy (ehardy@gatewayoh.org), Christina Lamorgese (clamorgese@gatewayoh.org), or Marty Yoder (myoder@gatewayoh.org). This is not only a Gateway Online Academy requirement, but also a state mandated requirement for all Gateway students.

Seniors should also contact Mary Lou Ford (mford@gatewayoh.org) and set up an appointment with her to be sure all requirements have been met for graduation.

DO NOT WAIT!

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**Here** are some important dates to remember:

- ◇ May 4th—All State and STAR testing is done.
- ◇ May 16th at 12:30pm—Lunch-N-Learn with the Principal Marty Yoder—all seniors should try to attend as he will be addressing course completion and graduation items. Look for the text and email he will send out early next week!
- ◇ May 17th—POSSIP Survey will be sent out—please take a few minutes to complete this survey.
- ◇ May 29th—Memorial Day—No live sessions with teachers
- ◇ May 8th—Soft Deadline for all courses to be completed
- ◇ May 15th—Have all exams and projects done and submitted to complete courses.
- ◇ May 21st— HARD DEADLINE. Any courses not completed by 11:59pm will not be credited for high school credit. DO NOT WAIT!
- ◇ June 21st = Last Student Day—All courses must be finished by this date to receive credit.

*"Connection—The energy that is created between people when they feel seen, heard and valued. When they can give and receive without judgement." ~ Brené Brown*

Got ideas for the next Newsletter? We would love to hear what you would like to see. Contact Marty Yoder:

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We love to hear from you!