

# GATEWAY SCIENCE ACADEMY

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## School Profile 2020-2021

**ENROLLMENT:** Total 325 students in grades 9-12, including 60 seniors; 64 juniors; 90 sophomores; and 111 freshmen.

**ACCREDITATION:** GSA is a public charter school accredited by the Missouri State Board of Education and holds membership in the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATION:** Eight 45-minute periods daily, two semesters, 18 weeks each.

**COMMUNITY:** St. Louis is a major city in Missouri along the Mississippi River. GSA opened its doors to freshmen in August 2012 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2016.

### DEMOGRAPHICS:

White % 63.7 African American % 11.7 Hispanic / Latino % 6.1 Multiracial % 12.9 Asian % 5.5  
Free/Reduced Lunch % 59.5 ELL % 10.7

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete a min. of 28 credits that include the following requirements.

English	4 Credits	Foreign Language	2 credits	Health	0.5 credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	Physical Education	1 credits	Electives	7 credits
Social Science	3.5 Credits	Fine Arts	1 credits		
Science	4 Credits	Technology	1 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28 credits</b>

In addition to the required 28 credits, each student must complete 50 hours community service and present a senior thesis.

### CURRICULUM:

**Grading:** GSA calculates grade point average on a **weighted 4.0** scale (+, - included on a weight scale.)

The following breakdown is used:

A+= 4.00, A= 4.00, A-= 3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.00, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.00, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D+=1.00, D-=1.00, F=0.

Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by one point. Students must pass a course with a D- (60). Failing grades are entered on transcript and included in GPA calculations.

**Rank:** GSA does not rank students.

**Honor Courses: (10 courses are offered)** Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors English II, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Honors World History and Geography, Honors U.S. History, Honors Government, Honors Spanish III

**Advanced Placement Classes: (10 courses are offered)** AP Music Theory, AP U.S. History, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Spanish, AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Statistics, AP Biology, and AP Calculus BC

**Dual Credit Courses: (14 courses are offered)** Credit awarded by Saint Louis University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, or Lindenwood University in the following courses: The AP English Language; AP English Literature; AP US History; Pre-AP English Language; Film, Culture, and Literature; College Algebra; Personal Finance; Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research; The Processes of College Composition; AP Biology; Human Physiology and Anatomy; AP Statistics; Precalculus; and AP Calculus BC