



The Gateway Gazette

Students -- get your picture ID from SALO to use the Citrus Connection. Also, there are local businesses that offer discounts with a student ID - For example, PDQ Restaurant has \$5.00 student meals with their college ID, as well as discounts at the local movie theaters, just to name a few. Students can check the PSC website for a list of student discounts. It also helps your professors learn their students' names!

END OF GRADING PERIOD: Friday October 12, 2018

NO SCHOOL: (Highschool classes only) Monday October 15, 2018 Teacher Workday

SENIOR ADS:

Parents and seniors, please be sure to purchase your ad in the yearbook. Ads may be purchased via higher reach. The costs are \$100.00 for a full page, \$50.00 for a half page, and \$25.00 for a quarter page ad. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Downing. **Last day to submit ads will be February 1.**

STUDENT MEETINGS: October 26, 2018 in LLC2188

Seniors will meet at 9:00AM (Cap & Gown rep will be here) and Juniors will meet at 9:45AM. Please be on time for your specific meeting time.

JUNIOR FALL PICTURES:

Junior Fall pictures will be on November 7, 2018 in LAC1133 from 8AM – 12PM. Retakes will be December 13, 2018 in LAC1133 from 8AM – 11AM.

FREE ACT/SAT TUTORING:

[Click this link to register for FREE ACT/SAT tutoring](#)





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Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are on sale for \$50.00 until November 1, 2018, after which; the yearbook's cost will increase to \$70.00. **The last day to pre-pay and order your yearbook is March 1, 2018.** Get them while they are hot! Capture your senior and junior moments that will be featured throughout this book. [Click this link to order your book now!](#)



Homecoming 2018 “The Great Gatsby”





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ACT SCHOOL DAY (Seniors who need to pass the FSA only)

October 16, 2018 @ 9AM

SAT SCHOOL DAY (Seniors who need to pass the FSA only)

October 10, 2018 @ 9AM



Do you play a sport? Are you on a step or dance team? If you answered yes, the yearbook would like to support you! Please submit a copy of your schedule to Dr. Downing by November 17, 2018.



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IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

October 1, 3, 8, 10 - FAFSA Nights **(SENIORS ONLY)**

October 3 - High School Early Release

October 15 - Teacher Work Day / NO SCHOOL

October 22-26 Spirit Week

October 26 - Senior Panoramic Picture (lawn in front of the Gateway Office)

October 27 - Homecoming Dance



SENIORS and SENIOR PARENTS join Ms. Ortega and Dr. Downing for one of our FAFSA nights!

Why does it matter? Because the Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA) isn't just the gateway for money from the federal government. States, colleges, and many scholarship programs use FAFSA to determine eligibility for financial aid and many have much earlier deadlines or give out money on a first-come, first-served basis. Even some federal aid, such as campus-based work-study programs, is based on when you apply.

Join us during one of our session to get your questions answered, complete and submit your FAFSA!

October 8 @6PM in LTB1313

Sign-up by using the link below as space each night is limited. (Only ONE sign-up necessary) Please submit the STUDENTS NAME when registering.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F4EAFAD2BA0F85-fafsa



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Seniors please come to LAC1170A to complete your college applications. Ms. Ortega will be available to assist you beginning October 17, 2018 – November 1, 2018 from 8AM – 4PM. She will provide you with high school transcripts and help you fill out your SSAR for your college applications. **If you receive free lunch, you will also get college application fee waivers.**



Junior Conferences - Fall 2018

Junior conferences have started, please complete your mission statement, autobiographical sketch and pre-conference questions on canvas. During this meeting, we will evaluate your PERT scores, college/high school progress, your intended major, your remaining semesters at Gateway High School, your junior documents, ACT, SAT and community service hours. Lastly, we will discuss your post graduate plans!! This meeting will take 45 - 60 minutes. **IF YOU MISS YOUR SCHEDULED TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO**

SCHEDULE AN ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT - SIGNING UP MULTIPLE TIMES WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF ALL SIGNUPS.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR PARENTS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND, IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BRING YOUR PARENTS IT'S OKAY, HOWEVER, THERE WILL NOT HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE WITH YOUR PARENTS!!



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Mentor topic for October is career exploration, please visit your mentor or canvas for more information.



S.I.S.T.E.R.S.

We are **S**trong, **I**ndependent, **S**isters **T**hat **E**ncourage, **R**espect, and **S**urvive. We build unity and trust between young ladies for the purpose of influencing an academic, professional, and social foundation that will establish long lasting relationships and future opportunities. Most important, we strive to encourage and empower young ladies by motivation, showing support, and developing their skills.

S.I.S.T.E.R.S. hosts professional guest speakers who come to our meetings to share their experiences and impart some encouraging words. We host a variety of events and collaborate with other clubs and organizations on campus.



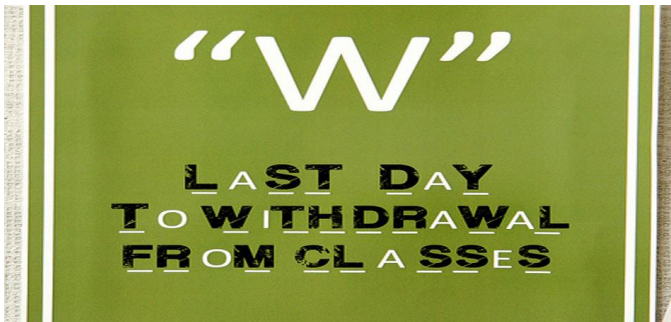
Club Meeting
October 8, 2018
LAC 1286
3:00 p.m.



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Students are you interested in Art? If you said yes! we have a great opportunity for you! We now have a GHS Art Club. First Meeting Thursday October 4, 2018 in LAC1280 @ 2PM. Can't make it today? Please stop by and see Ms. Jones in the GHS office for more information.



Last day to withdraw from a college course is November 2, 2018, parents please encourage your students to meet with their college professors to inquire about their present grades. If they must withdraw from a college class we must do it before November 2, 2018, if withdrawing brings their enrollment below four classes students will be enrolled in a high school course. For them to earn credit for a high school course they must be enrolled in the high school course no later than October 15, 2018. If a student waits until November 2, 2018 to withdraw from a high school course and is left with only three classes, they will be enrolled in a high school course and will not receive credit for the course. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ortega or Dr. Downing.