

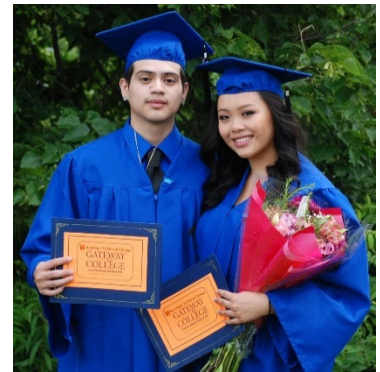


What is Hennepin Gateway to College?

- An early/middle college program on Hennepin Technical College's Eden Prairie campus.
- A unique District 287 Area Learning Center offering high school students an opportunity to get their credits back on track while starting their college careers
- An inclusive learning environment where teachers use a variety of instructional methods and settings to meet the needs of all students
- An opportunity to attend high school in a mature and collegiate environment
- A safe place for students, ages 15-21, to learn and grow

What do we offer?

- Small class sizes
- Free access to a wide variety of college courses and career training
- Innovative instruction in high school classrooms, including project-based learning, individualized curriculum, and credit-recovery options
- A summer, project-based, credit-recovery academy that meets for three weeks in June



Who should consider enrolling? Students who...

- Are behind in credits and/or may need a more collegiate environment to help them graduate on-time
- Read at an 8th grade level or higher
- Want to earn PSEO credits but may not qualify at their current school
- Want to get a start on technical career training
- Are excited by the thought of being members of a college community while still in high school

What do our students say about the program?

- "The teachers are really nice and get students excited about what's happening in class."
- "Taking college classes is what I needed to get motivated to go to back school."
- "Before I came to Gateway, I avoided school. Now, I like coming here."
- "When I'm here, I focus on school and not on the drama in my life."



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