



Hennepin Gateway to College began 2013 under the guidelines of nationally proven model funded in part by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Since that time, our students have graduated and moved onto additional college level course work.

What is Hennepin Gateway to College?

- A unique District 287 Area Learning Center offering a second chance for high school students who have recently dropped out or may be considering dropping out.
- Students earn dual credit by earning a high school diploma while earning college credits at the partner college, Hennepin Technical College (HTC), Brooklyn Park Campus.
- Students succeed in a college setting under the guidance of an innovative team of instructors and resource specialists.

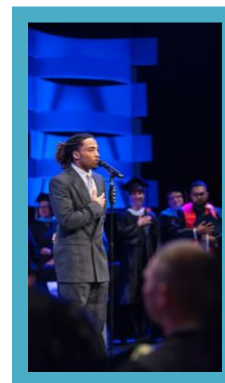


Who are ideal candidates? Students who:

- Are in grades 11 and 12 (ages 16-20) and are behind in their credits to graduate on-time.
- Read at an 8th grade level or higher.
- Want to go to college but need a high school diploma.
- Want a jump start on technical career training.
- Meet ALC requirements for enrollment.
- Are mature and can manage a college campus environment.

What resources are available?

- Students begin their first semester in a small cohort/learning community.
- Foundation courses include reading, writing, math, career development, college success, and an academic lab.
- Daily academic support includes literacy, math and science.
- District 287 staff provide additional services and resources as needs are identified.



What is it like to attend classes at HTC?

- HTC is an exciting college campus with highly trained instructors, learning labs and support staff.
- Classrooms and resource areas are identified specifically for Gateway students.
- Staff and resources are available to assist students throughout the day.
- There is a full service cafeteria with breakfast and lunches.

For enrollment information and questions, please contact:

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