What is The Scholar's Academy?

The Gateway to College Scholar’s Academy, is a unique alternative education opportunity which allows students to:

- Complete high school diploma through St. Louis Community College, while receiving college credits toward an associate’s degree.
- Have the opportunity to take advanced courses and/or dual credit opportunities, and provide challenging learning opportunities beyond the regular classroom experience.
- Experience extra-curricular activities on the college campus, and continue to being involved extra-curricular activities at your H.S.
- Career Development—Scholars are exposed to the differences between jobs and careers via internships, job shadowing, etc.
- Exposure to S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math)
- GTC is funded in part by partnering school districts. We currently have full scholarships available! The program is tuition free and books are paid for by the program.
- It’s all about education. In today’s global economy, more than 80% of the fastest-growing jobs require education or training beyond high school. Without at least a high school diploma, options are limited.

Program Requirements

- Be 16-20 years old
- Be approved to attend by your current school district
- Complete the application process and attend an information session
- Possess reading skills at an 8th grade level or higher
- Have 16 or more H.S. credits
- Demonstrate the desire and determination to learn and to earn a high school diploma
- No current or pending felony convictions