STUDENT POLICIES

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Gateway School does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, disability, marital status, partnership status, sexual orientation, citizenship status, or any other characteristic protected by law in any of its educational policies or programs, admissions, hiring, financial aid, or any other school administered activities or programs.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Gateway School supports and values an inclusive school environment and multiple perspectives in its teaching in order to foster respect for differences, enhance personal growth, and prepare our students for full participation in the larger community. Our pedagogy incorporates topics of race, socio-economic status, family composition, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, physical differences, disability, national and ethnic origin, and similarly recognized categories. The Gateway School prepares its students for success in school settings and their broader communities by providing them with the foundations for becoming independent learners who are self-aware and who respect the differences between and among themselves and others. The Code of Conduct, which can be found in the Parent Student Handbook, was created with these goals in mind.

By establishing a Code of Conduct, Gateway seeks to: (1) ensure our school is a safe, inclusive, orderly environment in which teaching and learning can take place; (2) reinforce positive behaviors and provide students with opportunities to continuously develop appropriate behaviors and social skills; (3) create a consistent set of expectations for behavior from all students; and (4) specify the interventions and consequences for students who engage in inappropriate conduct.