

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the referral process like?

A: After the referral is completed, the parent/legal guardian will be contacted by a Gateway To Success Counselor to gather additional information to process the referral.

Q: When does the student receive the Gateway To Success services?

A: A Gateway Intern or a therapist from one of our partner agencies will arrange the best time for the student to receive services during school hours.

Q: How long is each counseling session?

A: The counseling sessions range between 30-45 minutes and are held once a week.

Q: What are sessions like?

A: The therapist engages the student in various therapeutic activities to address the area of difficulty.

ADDITIONAL GATEWAY TO SUCCESS SERVICES

- Parent University
- Parent Project
- Fresh Start (summer program helping students transition from 8th to 9th grade)
- Anti-bullying presentations
- Workshops addressing needs of families

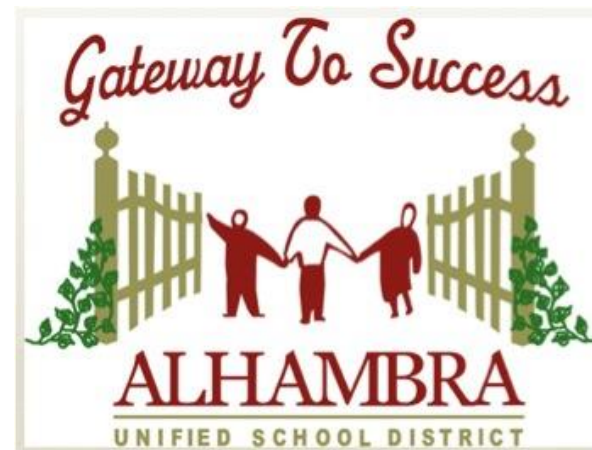
CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about our programs, stop by your school site to speak with a Gateway To Success Counselor or Intervention Advisor.

You may also contact the district for additional information or resources available for your child.

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WHAT IS GATEWAY TO SUCCESS?

Gateway To Success links students with counseling services and/or other health and wellness resources that will help them gain skills to work through any challenges that interfere with their academic, personal, or social lives. It also provides parents the opportunity to receive ongoing support and education via our Parent University, parenting classes, and various workshops and presentations throughout the school year.

Gateway To Success



GATEWAY TO SUCCESS PROVIDES:

- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Small groups addressing topics such as:
 - *Anti-bullying*
 - *Violence prevention*
 - *Healthy relationships*
 - *Dealing with Stress*
 - *Study Skills*



Gateway To Success works closely with mental health agencies, clinicians, school administrators, and law enforcement agencies. It also properly trains graduate level interns earning their MSWs, MFTs, and Clinical Psychology degrees to provide counseling services at our school sites. This allows all students to be eligible for Gateway To Success services regardless of their medical insurance coverage.

REFERRING STUDENTS

Students can be referred to Gateway To Success services for:

- ◆ Academic difficulties
- ◆ Conduct/behavior difficulties
- ◆ Difficulties with peers
- ◆ Difficulties with mood/affect
- ◆ Alcohol/tobacco/drug use
- ◆ Extreme absenteeism/truancy
- ◆ Family-related difficulties
- ◆ Exposure to trauma
- ◆ At-risk for experiencing the juvenile justice system

Who can refer students to Gateway To Success?

A referral for services can be made by the student, parent/legal guardian, teacher, principal or any school staff member.

Through Gateway To Success services, students have reached a higher level of success and demonstrated growth in the following areas:

- Reduction of negative behavior
- Improved academics
- Improved social connectedness
- Improved overall emotional wellbeing