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ABOUT GEAR UP



GEAR UP stands for “**G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms”. GEAR UP is a program designed to help students succeed in high school and prepare for college. Parents and students do not need to pay for eligible students to participate in the program.

Join GEAR UP today!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The four goals for our statewide program are:

- 1. Increase Academic Performance:** Help with academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
- 2. Assist with Graduation and Future Education Plans:** Contribute to the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
- 3. Assist with Preparation for College:** Increase GEAR UP students’ and their families’ knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparations, and financing.
- 4. Expand Students’ Success in College:** Promote GEAR UP students’ success in their first year of attendance at an institution of higher education.

GEAR UP SERVICES



GEAR UP offers a variety of services to assist students in their academic pursuits including:

- ❖ Direct, Individualized Academic Services
- ❖ Tutoring and Mentoring
- ❖ Summer Programs
- ❖ Family Support
- ❖ Test Preparation
 - ACT
 - SAT
- ❖ College Visits
- ❖ College/Career Chats
- ❖ Financial Aid (FAFSA) Workshops
- ❖ First Year in College Support
- ❖ College Preparedness Workshops
- ❖ Parent/Student Meetings