



Building the "College Going" culture

Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

GEAR UP

GEAR UP is a discretionary grant program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The U. S. Department of Education provides six-year or seven years grants to states and partnerships to provide services at high-poverty middle and high schools. GEAR UP grantees serve an entire cohort of students beginning no later than the seventh grade and follow the cohort through high school.

Services provided will include:

- Tutoring
- Academic counseling
- Dual-enrollment opportunities
- Workshops
- Mentoring
- Career exploration
- Job shadowing
- College visits
- Summer enrichment programming and counseling
- Non-cognitive skill development
- Financial literacy instruction
- Professional development
- First-year experience courses to seventh year cohort students.

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