



THE KEY FACTS

- GEAR UP is a seven year grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education and partnered with ESC Region 12.
- GEAR UP stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.
- This grant serves 17 middle schools and their corresponding high schools.
- Students in the classes of 2024 and 2025 are in the GEAR UP cohort and will continue to be part of the grant through their first year in college.

FOR OUR STUDENTS

GEAR UP works with students to help them understand how to prepare, apply, and pay for college.

GEAR UP provides services such as academic advising, life skills training such as study skills and personal finance, summer enrichment camps, career exploration, college tours, and help understanding the process for applying for college and financial aid.

College

It's not a dream, it's a plan.

FOR THE SCHOOLS

A successful and prepared school staff is more likely to create successful and prepared students. GEAR UP works with schools to support teachers, counselors, and school leaders to give them the tools they need to do their best.

GEAR UP funds workshops and trainings for teachers. GEAR UP also works with schools to develop and maintain a college-going culture in their schools.

FOR THE PARENTS

GEAR UP hosts family events, so that everyone in the student's family can learn about college together and work together to make the dream of attending college a reality.

GEAR UP offers services, information, and activities designed specifically for family members so that they can become more involved in their student's education and in helping them succeed.



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