

Eligibility

Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch are eligible to participate in the GEAR UP program.

Activities

- Tutoring/Academic Assistance
- Participation in cultural events
- Mock College Registration
- Women in Science Conference
- Career Investigation
- Parent Workshops
- Teacher Workshops
- ACT Prep Workshops
- College Goal Sunday
- Summertime fun events



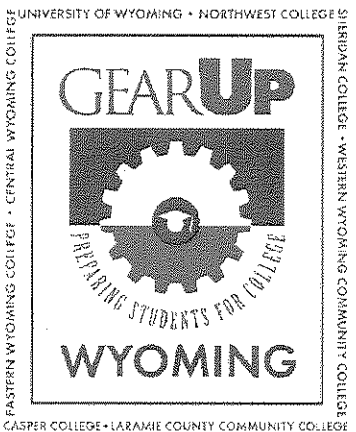
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What is **GEAR UP**?

- **G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms
- Establishes partnerships within the schools and communities committed to serving and accelerating academic achievement
- Funded by the Department of Education and its project partners.
- Offers services to students, parents and teachers
- Serves students from 7th - 12th grades

Mission:

To have a marked impact on preparing students to pursue and exceed in post-secondary education through partnering with schools, communities, students and parents.



How does **GEAR UP** help students?

Academic Readiness

- **GEAR UP** helps students strengthen their knowledge for college level courses by providing school tutoring, academic advising, mentoring programs, preparation for college entrance exams and enhanced teacher training.

Financial Preparation

- **GEAR UP** helps students and their parents apply for tuition assistance, fund other college expenses and compete for scholarship funds.

Leadership Training

Along with providing academic support and community involvement **GEAR UP** will focus on leadership skills to...

- Build confidence
- Instill strong values, such as self-discipline, a strong work ethic, dependability and manners
- Increase community involvement with teens
- Develop powerful leadership capabilities
- Apply tangible and specific skills in real-world conditions

How about, parents, teachers and the community?

Parents

- **GEAR UP** is designed to increase parental involvement, which will enhance the academic, emotional and social growth of their children
- Increase participation through activities
- Increase parents' knowledge of post-secondary options and procedures

Teachers

- **GEAR UP** will provide professional development opportunities related to increasing academic performance and preparing students for post-secondary education

Community

The six year partnership will provide great value to the community by producing youth that are...

- Globally minded and locally active
- Committed to creating positive change
- Aware of their responsibilities to their community
- Highly skilled and capable of driving clubs and youth organizations within the community
- Forward-thinking and motivated to affect the future