

GEAR UP Grant Objectives By “R”



REACHING HIGHER

1. Increase percentage of students with expectation of achieving postsecondary degree/certificate.
2. Increase percentage of parents/families who expect their students to achieve a postsecondary degree/certificate.
3. Increase percentage of students that school staff expects to achieve a postsecondary degree/certificate.

RIGOR

1. Increase performance on standardized test scores.
2. Reduce the percentage of students with failing grades.
3. Increase the percentage of students who pass pre-algebra by the end of 8th grade.
4. Increase the percentage of students who pass Algebra I by the end of 9th grade.
5. Increase the percentage of students who take two years of math beyond Algebra I by the end of 12th grade.
6. Increase the percentage of students who are on track to graduate at the end of each grade.
7. Increase the number of AP/IB and dual credit classes offered and taken.

RELEVANCE

1. Increase percentage of students with a personal education plan that includes some form of education beyond high school.
2. Increase the number of opportunities available for students to explore career options through career fairs, job shadows, internships or other career-related learning experiences.
3. Increase the number of businesses and community partners that collaborate with the school.

RELATIONSHIPS

1. Increase the number of recognized student clubs/organizations focused on academics, careers, and/or college.
2. Increase the number of families involved in academic, career and college planning.
3. Increase the percentage of students who report that their teachers expect them to go to college.

RAISING AWARENESS

1. Increase percentage of students and parents who are aware of entrance requirements for 2-year, 4-year, trade and technical schools.
2. Increase percentage of students and parents who are familiar with various forms of financial aid.
3. Increase percentage of students and parents who can correctly identify the cost of attending a public 4-year university.
4. Increase percentage of students and parents who believe they can afford some form of postsecondary education using financial aid and their family's resources.
5. Increase the percentage of seniors submitting college applications.
6. Increase the percentage of seniors submitting FAFSAs.
7. Increase the percentage of seniors submitting OSAC applications.

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