

# OREGON GEAR UP 2015-16 BY THE NUMBERS



*Ponderosa Middle School in Klamath Falls*



**51** SCHOOLS  
**31** COMMUNITIES  
**7,560** STUDENTS  
IN GRADES 7-12 AND  
FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE

"[We have seen] a dramatic increase [in high school graduation and college enrollment]. It goes back to making the kids believe, giving them the skills, teaching them the application process, educating the parents on financial aid and the FAFSA and helping out with scholarships. I think all those things have come to a focus by having GEAR UP in our school."

*Principal*



*Oakridge Junior High visits OSU*

**72**  
COLLEGE VISITS AT 34  
DIFFERENT COLLEGES  
IN 3 STATES

"With GEAR UP, we get to visit a different college campus every year...I got to see the [OSU] campus and that really helped me figure out if that was where I wanted to go."

*Student, Yoncalla High School*



**125+**  
HOURS OF  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
OFFERED FOR  
EDUCATORS



*Campus visits for educators at private colleges*

**3X**  
AS MANY HOURS OF  
RIGOROUS  
COURSEWORK  
OFFERED IN 2015-16  
COMPARED TO THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

**92%**  
OF PARENTS SURVEYED EXPECT THEIR  
STUDENT TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE

**89%**  
OF STUDENTS SURVEYED EXPECT  
TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE



*Dayton Junior High*

"GEAR UP has been really good about reinforcing the idea that **going to college is an option**...This program helps them see that [college] is within their reach."

*Parent, Port Orford*

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**79%**

MORE PAGEVIEWS OF  
IT'S A PLAN: COLLEGE  
CHECKLISTS  
COMPARED TO THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR



College Application Week at Taft



**6,250+**

SENIORS AT 95 SITES  
PARTICIPATED IN  
OREGON'S BIGGEST  
COLLEGE APPLICATION  
WEEK YET



**+4%**

FAFSAS COMPLETED  
AT GEAR UP SCHOOLS  
IN 2015-16  
COMPARED TO THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

"I encourage all Oregon high school seniors and GED candidates to apply to the State's myriad institutions of higher education during the month of November.

I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon,  
hereby proclaim **November** to be  
**College Application Month** in Oregon."

November 2015

"GEAR UP helps give  
students opportunities  
and it takes away the  
barriers of why students  
wouldn't go to college."

Student, La Pine High School



Lebanon High School



Newport High School Grad Walk

**400+**

STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATED IN  
SUMMER PROGRAMS  
SPONSORED BY  
GEAR UP



Oregon Private College Week Camp



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