

GEAR UP Grant Objectives By “R”



OVERALL OUTCOMES
1. Increase percentage of students who graduate high school.
2. Increase percentage of students who enroll in college.
REACHING HIGHER
1. Increase percentage of students with expectation of achieving a postsecondary degree or certificate.
2. Increase percentage of parents/families who expect their students to achieve a postsecondary degree or certificate.
3. Increase percentage of students that school staff expects to achieve a postsecondary degree or certificate.
RIGOR
1. Increase performance on standardized test scores.
2. Reduce percentage of students with failing grades.
3. Increase percentage of students who pass pre-algebra by the end of 8th grade.
4. Increase percentage of students who pass Algebra I by the end of 9th grade.
5. Increase percentage of students who take two years of math beyond Algebra I by the end of 12th grade.
6. Increase percentage of students who are on track to graduate at the end of each grade.
7. Increase 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 number of opportunities available for students to explore career options through career fairs, job shadows, internships or other career-related learning experiences.
3. Increase number of businesses and community partners that collaborate with the school.
RELATIONSHIPS
1. Increase number of recognized student clubs/organizations focused on academics, careers, and/or college.
2. Increase number of families involved in academic, career and college planning.
3. Increase 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 percentage of seniors submitting college applications.
6. Increase percentage of seniors submitting FAFSAs.
7. Increase percentage of seniors submitting OSAC applications.