



Chaparral High School

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Number of students in FY17: Approximately: 800

Chaparral High School serves approximately 2,414 students: 54% male, 46% female. The diverse population includes 60.60% Hispanic, 14% Black/African American, 15.08% White, 3.11% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.04% American Indian/Alaskan Native. Additionally, 20.55% of the population is identified as LEP, 13.46% as having an IEP, and 79.98 % as participants in the Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Chaparral has completed one school year in Performance Zone 7, and currently in Performance Zone 8 for the 2016-2017 School Year. Students are enrolled in the 21st Century Course of Study that emphasizes academic excellence and postsecondary employment opportunities. Students create an academic plan for their high school career and their particular career pathway interests. The school schedule and course selections allows students numerous opportunities to explore particular interests and credit retrieval. Over 10 organizations provide wraparound services and after school tutoring ensures that all students have the chance to receive the assistance needed to be successful in all classes.

The Nevada State GEAR UP counselors have worked with cohort members for the last four years and will continue to work with them. The relationships built through this continuity are instrumental in moving all cohort members towards graduation and postsecondary education. Outside groups will be invited to provide mentoring and assemblies focused on post-secondary skills for success. Graduation for "all" will be supported by GEAR UP funds used to provide additional AP and Honors courses through the use of 'prep buyouts.' Students meeting established benchmarks will take the ACT/SAT during the school year. Cohort members enrolled in AP courses will take the AP tests. Visits to NSHE campuses will be scheduled based on post-secondary plans as determined by the Individual Academic Plans. These are reviewed and revised in conjunction with senior credit checks.

Chaparral's emphasis is on promoting college awareness through college fairs, monthly visits by NSHE representatives, academic counseling, and campus tours. Parent nights will continue to be held in conjunction with other campus events; which has resulted in increased attendance.



Programs will focus on the processes involved in applying for college admission and financial assistance.

Kristal Cummings, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.