



## **Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018**

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Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts serves approximately 2493 students: 54% male, 46% female. The diverse population includes 0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 12% Black/African American, 6.1% Asian/Pacific Islander, 63.4% Hispanic, 14% White, and 4% are two or more races. Additionally, 20% of the population is identified as LEP, 12.3% as having an IEP, and 75.5% as participants in the Free or Reduced Lunch program.

DSAPA is a magnet high school located east of the airport in central Las Vegas. The school works to ensure “All students progress in school and graduate prepared to succeed and contribute in a diverse global society.” The staff believes that all students need to have at least one adult on campus that connects with them on a personal and academic level. Also, all students are provided opportunities to take a various courses and participate in a diverse group of clubs and activities. Student achievement is recognized through a variety of methods including Academic Letters.

GEAR UP team members support the campus goals of academic excellence through providing services to the students that support on time graduation and college readiness. Eleventh and twelfth grade students will receive the following services: counseling and advising that includes creating an Individual Academic Plan (IAP) to assure students have an opportunity to understand high school opportunities, exploration of career interests, tutoring, and mentoring provided by high school or college students, parent night events that focus on academic achievement, postsecondary opportunities, financial aid, and college campus visits to gain familiarity with college offerings and opportunities.

The College and Career Center attracts students seeking information and researching college and career options. Del Sol Academy offers a wide range of honors and AP courses as well as a variety of performing arts magnet programs. Based on individual interests as reviewed in the Individual Academic Plan, Gear Up students will visit UNLV and other post-secondary education institutions throughout the Las Vegas valley as well as UNR. Students will be offered opportunities to job shadow and attend educational industry field trips. Mentoring will be offered to students as well as academic assistance. The counselor and Student / Parent Involvement Facilitator will work together to schedule and enhance academic programs. Gregory P. Misel, Principal, will provide program oversight.