



# Silver State High School

## GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Silver Stage High School demographics include 72.3% of the students being white, 24%, Latino, .01% American Indian, and 0.01% being from 2 or more races. Approximately 5% of the student population qualifies as English Language Learners and over 12% qualify for special education. The socioeconomic status of Yerington High School's student population is typically in the middle to low range with over 59% of the student receiving free or reduced lunch. There are 62 incoming 11<sup>th</sup> graders and 43 incoming 12<sup>th</sup> grade GEAR-UP students.

The Mission of Silver Stage High School is to provide a safe learning environment for students and also helping students gain knowledge and skills towards a successful future. Silver Stage has high standards of meeting this mission by creating a positive atmosphere where students feel part of a family and gain school pride, thus promoting academic excellence through tutoring, student workshops and organizations.

GEAR-UP will collaborate with other district program efforts to increase student achievement, encourage and offer resources on college and career preparations, increase college and career awareness, as well as increase parent participation and involvement in student and school functions along with making sure they are aware of the possibilities of going to college is at a high.

GEAR-UP will partner with teachers, staff and community to provide opportunities for students to become actively engaged in college and career workshops, financial aid presentations, college campus tours, summer camps, subject specific tutoring, while generating interest in going to college and becoming their own independent adult. GEAR-UP Ambassadors will be an essential part in providing support and resources to students, staff and community in college and career readiness presentations while focusing on the college bound student. Additionally, the SPIF and Ambassadors will work collaboratively to provide job shadowing and internship opportunities for students.

The school's College Corner will continue to make available various resources for students on college, careers, financial aid, ACT, scholarships, Career Cruising, promotion, as well as GEAR-



UP sponsored activities. College Corner also serves as a destination in which GEAR-UP Ambassadors can be housed when they visit SSHS.

Individualized Academic Plans will be updated through the Career Cruising program. Teachers will be provided with the opportunity to enhance college and career readiness using the Career Cruising program during their Advisory periods. Career Cruising will provide the opportunity for students to narrow down a career path and focus on the journey at hand and also help build a resume worth using for future employment opportunities.

Parental involvement is a key component in linking students and parents with the tools necessary for success. Parent Involvement workshops will be scheduled to provide parents with information on homework strategies, tutoring opportunities, scholarship information, college and career readiness, setting SMART goals, ACT results, college campus tour schedules, making the high school transition, mentoring, financial education, college savings, summer programs, as well as information on post-secondary information and support.