



Tonopah High School

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Tonopah High School (THS) has 58 students in GEAR UP from Tonopah and from Esmeralda School District. The current free and reduced rate at Tonopah High School is 33%. There is a student population of 80.49% white and 14.63% Hispanic currently at the high school.

The Tonopah High School Performance Plan focuses on differentiation to meet the needs of all students and the use of smart goals to focus on assessment to support individualized student learning. GEAR UP supports each student in the cohort by providing engaging learning experiences. These experiences include visiting college campuses, working directly with college ambassadors and other college staff, using CareerCruising to explore college and career opportunities and virtual tours.

Tonopah High School is working in partnership with Great Basin College to assist students in earning up to an associate's degree before high school graduation. GEAR UP will support this effort for students in an individualized fashion. If students need additional academic support, tutoring will be provided by students and teachers, during and after school hours. GEAR UP will pay for an additional ACT exam and a college application for the senior cohort to assist them in the transition from high school to post-secondary. The acquisition of knowledge in regards to college admission, FAFSA and financial stability will be gained through additional activities provided by the program to both parents and students.

Students at THS also participate in job shadowing and career exploration allowing them to see beyond their community to the world around them. The new SPIF will bring new knowledge and a new intensity to the program to support each student's needs.

All school staff will celebrate the accomplishments of the GEAR UP students with awards ceremonies, posters to decorate the walls, and opportunities to attend leadership activities. The GEAR UP program at THS will be one mechanism of strength to support college and career readiness.