



Yerington High School

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Yerington High School demographics include 45.5% of the students being white, 35.5%, Latino, 15% American Indian, 0.05% Asian, and 0.1% being from 2 or more races. Approximately 5% of the student population qualifies as English Language Learners and over 11% qualify for special education. The socioeconomic status of Yerington High School's student population is typically in the middle to low range with over 54% of the student receiving free or reduced lunch. There are 88 incoming 11th graders and 94 incoming 12th grade GEAR-UP students.

Yerington High School emphasizes a mission of preparing all students for success (P.A.S.S.). Focusing on being a community where the environment validates and embraces diversity, communication and recognition to create a positive culture that celebrates learning where students graduate with a variety of trades and skills that allow them to be productive members of society and the responsibility for the school's success is shared equally by students, parents, staff and the community.

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 with student and school functions as well as making sure parents are involved in the college process.

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 YHS.

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.

YHS recognizes parent involvement as key to academic achievement. Parent and community members act as active participants in the process of helping students achieve an education worth using for the future. These key components help link 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.