



## Survey of GEAR UP Parents: 2008-09

### **Name of Parent/Guardian Completing Survey**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### **Name of Student**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

1. About how many hours does your child spend on homework each week?  
 None    1-3 hours    4-6 hours    7-9 hours    10 hours or more    Don't know
2. What type of student do you consider your child?  
 Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor
3. Have you talked with your child's school counselor about high school graduation requirements?  
 Yes    No
4. Do you feel you have enough information about college preparation?  
 Yes    No
5. What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve?  
 High school or less  
 Some college but less than a 4-year college degree  
 4-year college degree or higher
6. If your child does not plan to continue his/her education after high school, what is the main reason?  
 Child will continue education    He/She wants to join the military service  
 It costs too much/we cannot afford it    His/Her grades are not good enough  
 He/She needs or wants to work    He/She is not interested  
 He/She wants to start a family or care for my family  
 Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements or the courses that your child will need to take in high school in order to prepare for college?  
 Yes    No
8. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?  
 Yes    No

9. Have you talked with your child about attending college?

- Yes                       No

10. Have you visited any college campuses with your child?

- Yes                       No

11. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

- Definitely       Probably       Not sure       Probably not       Definitely not

12. Did you attend any events provided/sponsored by the GEAR UP project during this school year?

- Yes                       No

13. In general, how satisfied are you with the GEAR UP project?

- Satisfied       Somewhat satisfied       Dissatisfied

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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