

GEAR UP for GREATNESS

SPRING 2012



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- GEAR UP Week
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GEAR UP STUDENTS LEAP INTO COLLEGE 2012

This is the year all GEAR UP students have been waiting for! Graduation is only a few months away. We are pleased to report that most GEAR UP students are on track for 2012 graduation! Winter will be busy with college registrations, FAFSA completion, scholarship applications and senior activities. Spring is the time to prepare for the celebration of success in high school and readiness for the future. Whether you leap into college, enter the military or start a career, remember the GEAR UP Scholarship is there for you. Contact Stephanie Swanson at (775) 687-9150 or sswanson@doe.nv.gov if you have any questions.



GEAR UP WEEK IN THE STATE OF NEVADA October 24-28, 2011



National GEAR UP Week is celebrated annually throughout the U.S. This year Nevada GEAR UP students participate in the Las Vegas College Fair at Cashman Field, October 25 and 26. In Reno, the Northern Nevada College Fair was held on November 6 at the Joe Crowley Student Union at UNR. Nevada governor, Brian Sandoval, issued a proclamation for GEAR UP Week October 24-28, 2011. Throughout the state Nevada is particularly proud that 51% of students from the 2007 cohort have attended a college or university. GEAR UP anticipates that a large percentage of current students will transition to postsecondary opportunities in 2012.

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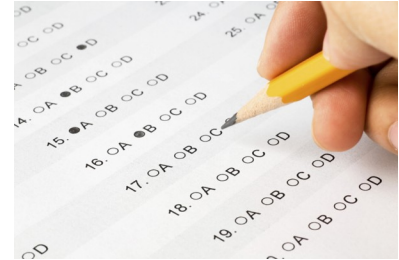
GRADUATION



ACT/SAT Student Participation

Nevada GEAR UP offers to pay student's assessment fees for ACT and SAT. The assessment results provide students the opportunity to identify academic strengths and weaknesses, explore educational and career interests, set high standards for academic achievement and prepare to meet future goals.

Both assessments are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities for admission, course placement and financial aid.



*“Action is the
foundational
key to all
success.”*

~ Pablo Picasso ~

New GEAR UP Grants & Program Analyst

Lori Botelho is the Nevada GEAR UP program's new Grants and Projects Analyst. She comes to the program from Bishop, California, where she was Program Manager for Cerro Coso Community College and the Kern Community College District for 15 years. During her tenure with the State of California, she was a member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation team, a member of the Cerro Coso Community College Curriculum and Instruction Committee and a board member of the Eastern Sierra Foundation. She was honored with the “Innovation of the Year” award by the League for Innovation in the Community College for her work on implementing the online educational program for Cerro Coso Community College. Lori can be reached at (775) 687-9222 or lbotelho@doe.nv.gov.

**Pahrump High School
GEAR UP visits UNLV
October 25, 2011**



UNR 4H Discover Your Future Camp 2011

GEAR UP students throughout the state joined the Nevada State 4H Group in the annual summer residential camp at UNR, Discover Your Future. The camp was held for five days from June 26-30, 2011. Approximately 125 GEAR UP students from Clark, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, and Washoe joined with 15 students at large to participate in the college camp. There were seven college tracks, and the students were grouped according to their choices. The tracks were:

- College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, & Natural Resources (Animal Science, Biotechnology, Wildlife, Environment, Dietetics)
- College of Business (Information/Technology Systems, Finance, Marketing, Business, Economics, Accounting)
- College of Education (Early Childhood Education, Elementary, Junior High, High School, Special Education, Human Development & Family Studies)
- College of Engineering (Earthquake Simulator, Computer Gaming, Robotics, Bionics, Nanotechnology, Biodiesel)
- Division of Health Science (Nursing, Speech Pathology/Audiology, Social Work, School of Medicine, Gerontology, Public Health)
- Journalism/Communications (Radio, Television, Print)
- College of Science (Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Earth Sciences & Engineering Programs)

Thanks to UNR, and the many parents and business partners who assisted with the camp.

Rap for Science

By (EMCEE)² /Daniel Steele, PVHS
College of Science Track Team

Yeah, we walked around studying the sciences.

Checking out cool gizmos, and appliances.

Mackay School of Mines,

Man, their programs' fine.

There we tracked rocks,

Now we rock the track.

Off to DRI (Desert Research Institute)

For this place of business, there is no substitute.

Building solar cars and fan blades, make'em spin.

Harvest the most energy and you will win.

We talk about resources, renewable and non.

So much information, it just went on and on.

Next we went to NOAA, and checked out the weather.

Makin' peoples knowledge of the sky much better.

We saw weather balloons and high-risk warnings

Hopefully there won't be more rainy mornings.

My rap is almost done and since there's no defiance

We're going to stand up and yell FOR SCIENCE!



College of Business
Track visits Wells Fargo



*"I know not
what the
future holds,
but I know
who holds the
future"*

~ Author

Unknown ~



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GEAR UP Upcoming Events! 2012

Feb 10: ACT 2012 Conference UNLV, Las Vegas

Feb 23: GEAR UP Northern NV Training, Reno

Feb 26-27: College Board Regional Forum, Las Vegas

Feb 29: GEAR UP Southern NV Training, Las Vegas

March 19-20: American Indian Education Summit, Reno



NEVADA GEAR UP HIGH SCHOOLS

CLARK COUNTY

Advanced Technologies Academy
Basic HS
Chaparral HS
Canyon Springs HS
Clark HS
CSN HS
Del Sol HS
Desert Pines HS
East Career & Tech Academy
Eldorado HS
Las Vegas Academy
Las Vegas HS
Legacy HS
Mojave HS
Northwest Career & Tech Academy
Rancho HS
Southeast Career & Tech Academy
Sunrise Mountain HS
Valley HS
Veterans Tribute Career & Tech Academy

ELKO COUNTY

Owyhee HS

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

McDermitt HS

LYON COUNTY

Yerington HS

MINERAL COUNTY

Mineral County HS

NYE COUNTY

Beatty HS
Gabbs HS
Pahrump Valley HS
Tonopah HS

PERSHING COUNTY

Pershing County HS

WASHOE COUNTY

Hug HS
Wooster HS
Dean's Future Scholars

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