

# GEAR UP

*Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness  
for Undergraduate Programs*



GEAR UP exists to help junior high and high school students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch to develop academic skills and reach higher in their education. We team up with local schools and families to ensure that GEAR UP students:

- Successfully graduate from high school
- Understand how to enter, pay for, and succeed in higher education
- Successfully transition into their first year of college



## What Services Does GEAR UP Offer?

Choose from activities such as:

- Field trips to college campuses
- Academic enrichment
- One-on-one advising
- College and career preparation
- Activities all year-round
- Family events

## How Do I Apply?

Fill out an application at participating schools  
or on our website: [weber.edu/stategearup](http://weber.edu/stategearup)

## How Do I Get Involved In GEAR UP?

GEAR UP is completely free to those who apply and are admitted! Students must be attending one of the following schools:

*Weber School District:*

- Bonneville High School
- South Ogden Junior High School
- T.H. Bell Junior High School

*Davis School District:*

- Northridge High School
- Syracuse High School
- North Layton Junior High School
- Sunset Junior High School
- Syracuse Junior High School



"GEAR UP is such a great program that helped me realize what college was right for me. The staff helped me gain confidence in learning skills to be successful in college."

*Juliana A., GEAR UP Student, Weber State University*

"I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for [my daughter] and me. We couldn't have made it this far without you. And thank you so much for helping her get an added tuition waiver. You are an angel."

*GEAR UP Parent, Davis School District*

"[GEAR UP] is so good to help these students get their affairs in order, to be ready to go to college. I really do admire...all the good that you do!"

*High School Staff, Weber School District*

"To me, GEAR UP and everything that you guys do is so important because you're preparing tomorrow's leaders. You're preparing tomorrow's writers. You're preparing tomorrow's executives, lawyers, and doctors."

*Nick Cannon; Film, television, and radio personality*

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