

# What is GEAR UP?

The **G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rogram (GEAR UP) provides services and support to all students in Graduating Classes of 2022 and 2023 to prepare for and succeed in high school, higher education, and their future.

GEAR UP is a federally funded program through the Department of Education. Washington State University Tri-Cities was awarded the Harvest of Hope (HOH IV) grant to serve students at selected schools in Southeastern Washington State. The HOH IV grant is funded for seven years, from 2016-2023.

The GEAR UP program offers activities and services to students and their families to raise awareness of opportunities beyond high school and to prepare these students for ongoing success.

**Learn more about the GEAR UP services offered at your school inside this brochure!**

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OF  
HOPE IV**

*The HOH IV GEAR UP Program is  
located at the following  
school districts*

College Place School District  
Dayton School District  
Kennewick School District  
Moses Lake School District  
Othello School District  
Prescott School District  
Soap Lake School District  
Warden School District  
Walla Walla School District

**College & Career Ready**

# GEAR UP

## SERVICES

- ❖ Tutoring Before/During/After-School
- ❖ Post-Secondary & Career Exploration
- ❖ Post-Secondary & Career Planning
- ❖ Post-Secondary Readiness Activities
- ❖ Community College & University Campus Visits
- ❖ Financial Aid Preparation and Planning
- ❖ Summer Camps/Programs
- ❖ Guidance on Post-Secondary Admissions
- ❖ Preparation for Post-Secondary Entrance Exams & Requirements

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## FAQs

### Who Does GEAR UP Help?

GEAR UP is a federally funded program that provides services for students as early as 6<sup>th</sup> grade of middle school through high school and the first year of college of the eligible grades.

### Is There an Application?

There is no application and no cost. Students in GEAR UP cohort enrolled at the partnered schools automatically receive GEAR UP services.

### Who is in the GEAR UP Cohort?

All students graduating high school in 2022 and 2023 at partner schools are the HOH IV GEAR UP students.

## Program Objectives

- ❖ Provide information regarding financial aid for post-secondary education.
- ❖ To increase the number of GEAR UP students obtaining a secondary school diploma.
- ❖ Increase the percentage of students passing the state proficiency exam.
- ❖ To increase the number of students attending a post-secondary educational institution.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT	2016-2019	2018-2023
<b>College Place</b>	John Sager MS	College Place HS
<b>Dayton</b>	Dayton MS	Dayton HS
<b>Kennewick</b>	Park MS & Highlands MS	Kennewick HS, Kamiakin HS, Southridge HS
<b>Moses Lake</b>	Frontier MS, Endeavor MS, & Chief Moses MS	Moses Lake HS
<b>Othello</b>	McFarland MS	Othello HS
<b>Prescott</b>	Prescott Jr. HS	Prescott Jr. HS
<b>Soap Lake</b>	Soap Lake MS	Soap Lake HS
<b>Touchet</b>	Touchet Elementary	Touchet HS
<b>Warden</b>	Warden MS	Warden HS
<b>Walla Walla</b>	Garrison MS & Pioneer MS	Walla Walla HS