

2021-2022



Annual Report

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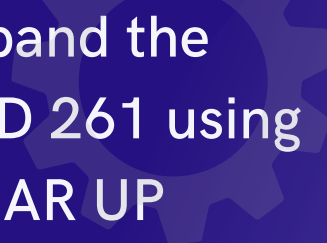
Program Director



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The Mission



The program's mission is to expand the college going culture within USD 261 using the cohort model. Haysville GEAR UP follows the class of 2024 and 2025 through their first year of college. Through partnership with USD 261, Haysville GEAR UP provides students with direct services, including academic advising, mentoring, tutoring, college visits, and financial aid counseling.

Our Team

The 2021-2022 academic year marked the 4th year in the Haysville GEAR UP grant cycle. Our staff is comprised of a Director, one Database Coordinator, two College Access Coordinators, four College Access Advisors, and two College Access Mentors. All College Access Advisors carry a case load of students. Staff also work collaboratively to create and implement workshops, campus tours and education activities outside of the school day.

Fall 2021 was a change for the staff in multiple ways. This was the first time all staff and students were in the same building as our two cohorts were now attending Campus High School together. This also marked a transition back into the school away from remote learning. GEAR UP implemented both in-person and virtual programming throughout the school year to accommodate students.

Spring 2022 was met with continued confidence in providing top quality services to our students. GEAR UP staff were able to begin utilizing partnerships between established Campus High School programs to deepen the connection between college-bound programs and post-secondary success.

Our summer programming was a success and filled with activities for students to learn about careers, leadership, college processes, college visits and job shadowing. We also assisted the high school in the Summer Credit Recovery program.

Our strong partnership with the Haysville District Public Schools has been fundamental to reach our goals and objectives as a program. I am confident GEAR UP will continue to thrive in such a fruitful environment as we serve and provide support necessary for students to be successful.



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The COVID-19 global pandemic brought about many challenges for our students, their families, our staff and our community partners. The 2021-2022 academic year had it's looming challenges from the pandemic but we saw tremendous strides in moving forward into the future and continuing our mission of guiding our students their future endeavors.

Meet the Team

College Access Advisors



Laci Guthery
Class of 2024



Tegan Bonham
Class of 2025



Federica Yapp
Class of 2025

College Access Coordinators



Jose Hinojosa
Class of 2024



Alex Hartman
Class of 2025



Kelli Bennett

Program Director



Brett Lukert

College Access Mentor



Sara Brown

History

The Haysville GEAR UP program at Wichita State University was first funded on October 1st, 2018. The purpose of the program was to expand the college-going culture in the Haysville Public School District (USD261). Haysville GEAR UP aims to develop long-term, successful partnerships to support students in reaching college and providing them with the resources to succeed in college.

This grant provides college access and success services to all cohort students starting in the 6th and 7th grade and continue to provide services through their first year of postsecondary education. The classes of 2024 and 2025 are directly impacted by the program. The Haysville Public School District had an increase with student enrollment the following year the grant was approved. Haysville GEAR UP serves a little over 950 students total.



Program Overview



Campus High School

969

Serving 482 students in 9th grade.
Serving 487 students in 10th grade.




Haysville High School

41

Serving 3 students in 9th grade.
Serving 38 students in 10th grade.

Haysville GEAR UP follows a cohort (whole-grade) model, meaning that services are provided to all students in the participating grade level, rather than a selected group of students.

Program Goals

-  Increase the academic performance and preparation for post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.
-  Increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in post-secondary education of GEAR UP students.
-  Increase GEAR UP students' and their families' knowledge of post-secondary education options, preparation and financing.

Key Services

Successfully Implemented
2021-2022



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Workshops
- Weekend Events
- College & Career Prep
- Equity Warrior Leadership Program



STUDENT SUPPORT

- Homework Assistance
- Academic Advising
- Individual Success Plans
- Mentoring
- Mental & Emotional Support



USD261 SUPPORT

- Data & Reports
 - Academic, Program Services, Surveys
- Student Case Load
 - Identifying students at-risk
- Professional Development Presentations



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

- Weekly Themed Programming
 - Career Week
 - Leadership Week
 - College Week
 - College Visit Week
- Career Institute Job Shadowing
- Credit Recovery Support



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Parent Webinars
- Academic Interventions
- Open House/Conferences

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Impact Report

HAYSVILLE GEAR UP

989 Students Total

513



Financial Literacy
Counseling

40%



Parent
Engagement

129



Homework
Assistance
Program

Individual
Mentoring



81%

Academic
Advising

89%

Students Impacted

Career & College
Prep

947

Students Impacted

College
Visits

96

Students Impacted

Summer 2022

IMPACT REPORT

110 students impacted



GEAR UP ACHIEVEMENT CAMP G.U.A.C.

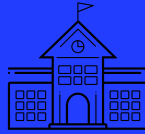
67 STUDENTS

GEAR UP Activities



Career Week

Robot Day
Medical Day
Business Day
Trades Day



College Week

College Fair
First Year Expectations
Financial Aid
College Dream Boards

Success



Leadership Week

COOLSpeak
Guest Speakers
Mental health
Self-improvement



College Visit Week

Newman University
McConnell Air Force Base
WSU Tech South



Summer Credit Recovery

Students enrolled

56



Credits earned

40



Academic impact

71%



COLLEGE PREP

- College Fair
- College Student Panel
- Financial Aid workshop
- College Dream Boards

STEM ACTIVITIES

- Finch Robots
- Diagnosing Medical Conditions

CAREER AWARENESS

- Flight Nurse
- WSU Tech Robotics
- Career Presentations
- Trade/Union Presentations

Services Provided

COLLEGE VISITS

- Newman University
- McConnell Airforce Base
- WSU Tech South
- Johnson County Community College

JOB SHADOWING

- Advanced Physical Therapy
- Textron Engineering
- CityArts Museum Curation

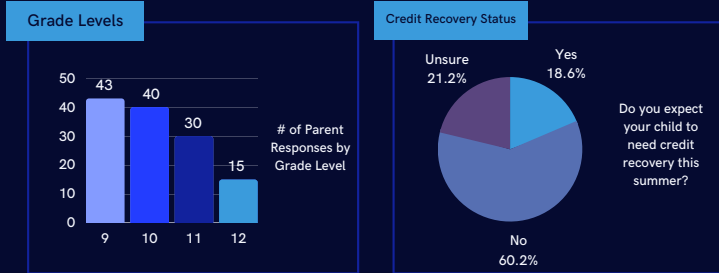
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- CoolSpeak Leadership Week
- Equity Warrior Leadership Summit
- NCEP Student Leadership Summit, Washington D.C.

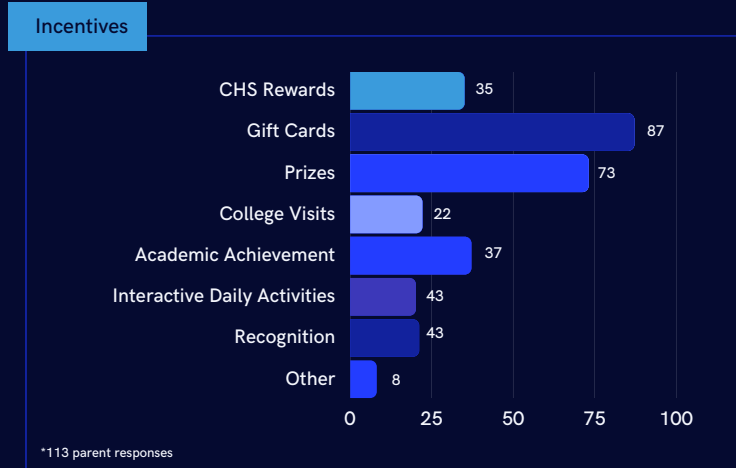
Campus High School Credit Recovery Survey

PARENTS

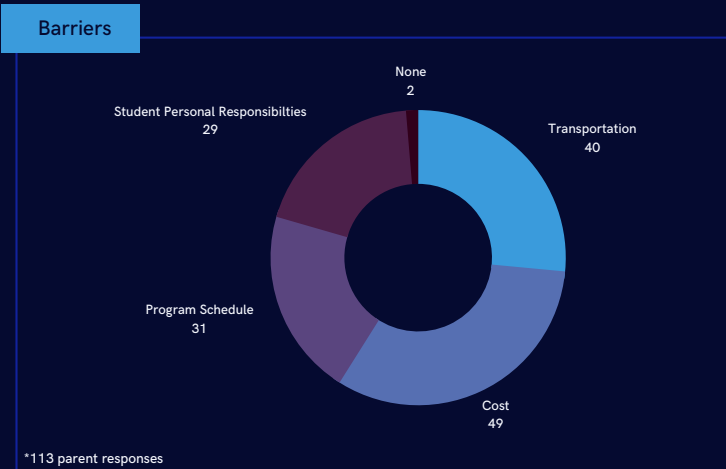
(113 responses)



What would incentive your student to attend Campus High School credit recovery?



What barriers would keep your child from attending Campus High School credit recovery?



70%

Nearly 3/4 of parents believe gift cards and prizes will incentivize their student

Transportation and cost are among the largest barriers to student summer enrollment

43%

21%

1 out of every 5 parents would like more information on their students' credit recovery status and graduation progress

GEAR UP conducted a survey that went out to all parents in the Spring 2022 semester. The goals of the survey were to gauge whether parents were aware if their students were in need of summer credit recovery services, what motivation factors encouraged students to enroll in credit recovery, as well as what barriers keep students from attending credit recovery.

The results of the survey assisted the GEAR UP staff in providing Campus High School staff with useful information the parents provided and resulted in GEAR UP and the high school's counseling office partnering to offer a parent webinar on graduation requirements and understanding student progress.

The results of the survey helped the GEAR UP staff provide prizes and unique programming for students who attended the summer camp.

Programming Highlights

Fall 2021

Spring 2022

Summer 2022



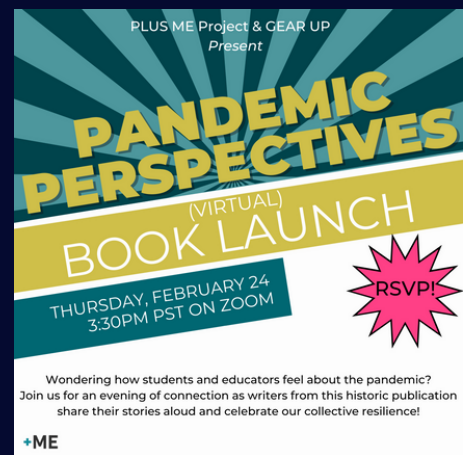
DRESS FOR SUCCESS | *MOCK INTERVIEWS*

As a component of the GEAR UP U weekend event series, students worked on building their resumes and participating in mock interviews with local area professionals.



PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVES BOOK LAUNCH

GEAR UP partnered with the PlusMe Project to have some of the students write their experience and challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic to be published in a book!



TRIO/GEAR UP DAY @ WSU

Over 80 students in the class 2024 attended TRIO/GEAR UP Day at Wichita State University to show them the campus and learn about the various services offered by the TRIO program.



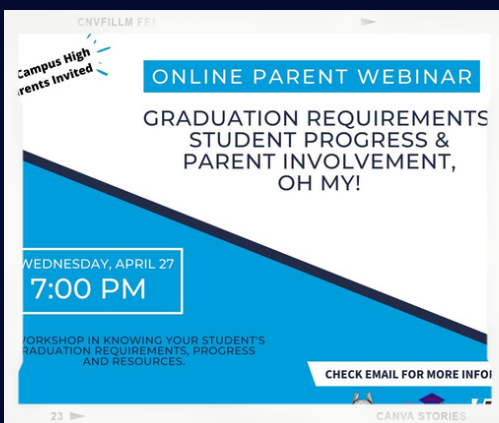
EQUITY WARRIORS | LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Students identified by their commitment to the mission of GEAR UP and their leadership qualities meet monthly for leadership and personal development workshops.

AVID COLLEGE FAIR

Campus AVID and GEAR UP partnered together to host a college fair with a twist! The AVID students researched colleges and acted as the admission representatives in a college fair presented to fellow peers.



PARENT WEBINAR | GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GEAR UP and the Campus High Counseling Office hosted a parent webinar to present information about high school graduation requirements and how to be actively engaged in a student's graduation progress.

NUMANA | COMMUNITY SERVICE

During our Miracle on 55th Street weekend event, students gathered together for a food packing event with Numana. Students packed 5,000 meals to go to places in need in Kansas.



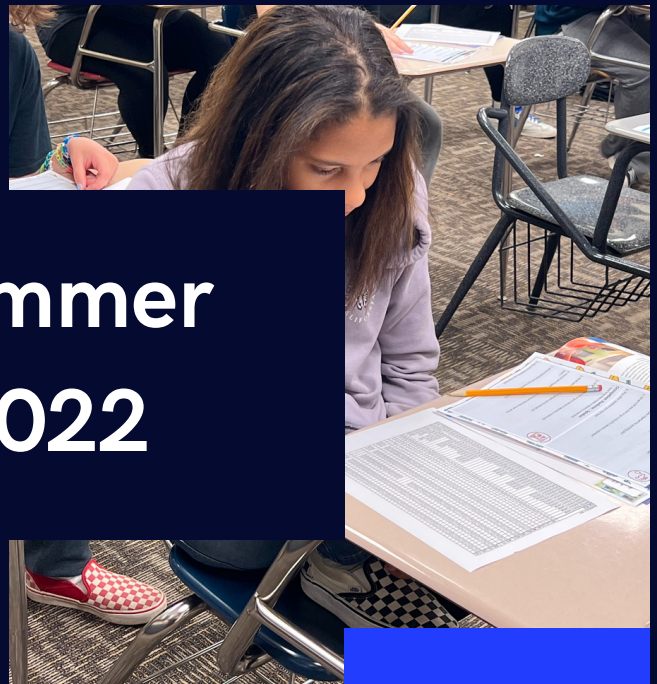
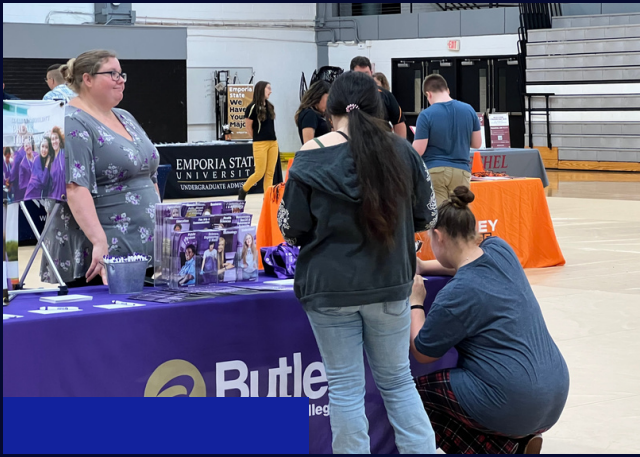
LIVING ON YOUR OWN | FINANCIAL LITERACY

During the GEAR UP U weekend event series, students were presented real world scenerios in managing money including a car buying simulation, house hunting and credit card battleship!

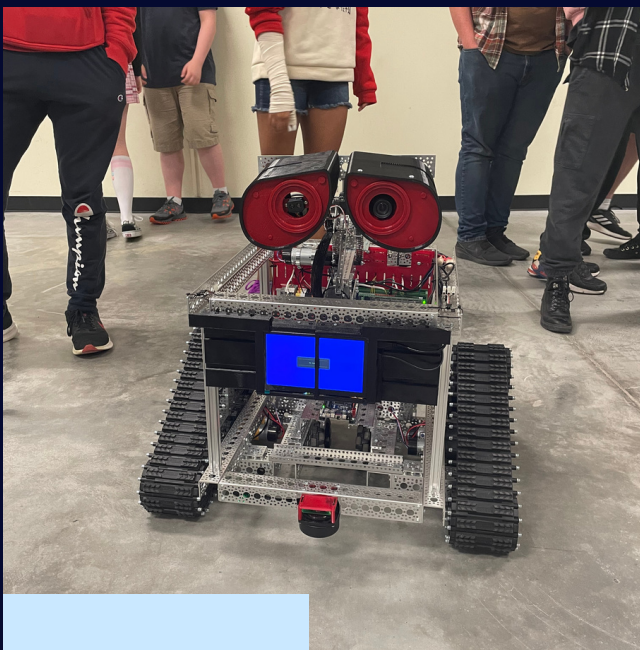


COWLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE VISIT

Students visited Cowley County Community College in the Spring with a focus on CTE programs and TRIO services. Community colleges are a viable option for students looking for trade programs!




Summer
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