

Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program

Student Survey: Spring 2009

The purpose of this survey is to help us learn whether Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program is doing a good job. Please answer the following questions about your school experiences, future plans, and opinions about Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program. The information you give will be confidential. Your individual responses will not be shared with your teachers and will not affect your grades. Also, survey responses will be combined before they are presented -- Individual responses will not be reported.

Please **completely fill in the bubble** for your response as shown: CORRECT: ● INCORRECT: ⊗ ⊗ ⊗

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

| | High school or less | Some college, no two- or four-year college degree | Two-year college degree | Four-year college degree or higher |
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| 1. What is the highest level of education that you <u>would like</u> to obtain?..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. What is the highest level of education that you <u>expect</u> to obtain? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. How important to your future is getting an education beyond high school? | | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Very important <input type="radio"/> Important <input type="radio"/> Somewhat important <input type="radio"/> Not important | | | | |
| 4. If you do <u>not</u> continue your education after high school, what would be the main reason? (Mark only one) | | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> I will continue | <input type="radio"/> My grades are not good enough | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> It costs too much or cannot afford it | <input type="radio"/> I am not interested | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> College is too far from home | <input type="radio"/> I want to join the military service | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> I <u>need</u> to work | <input type="radio"/> Family issues | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> I <u>want</u> to work | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ | | | |

(Please write in)

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT COLLEGE

| | Yes | No |
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| 5. Do you know what you need to do to graduate from high school?..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the courses you need to take in high school in order to prepare for college?..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Do you know what you need to do to get accepted into the college/university you plan to attend? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Do you know what you need to do to be successful in college once you have been accepted? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Do you have enough information about financial aid to help you pay for college? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Do you think that you could afford to go to a four-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Definitely <input type="radio"/> Probably <input type="radio"/> Not sure <input type="radio"/> Probably not <input type="radio"/> Definitely not | | |
| 13. How much do you think it costs (tuition and fees only) to attend a four-year public college in Utah for one year? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> \$1-\$1,300 <input type="radio"/> \$1,301-\$4,200 <input type="radio"/> \$4,201-\$7,400 <input type="radio"/> \$7,401-\$10,000 <input type="radio"/> \$10,001-\$18,000 <input type="radio"/> More than \$18,000 | | |
| 14. How much has being in the GEAR UP program helped you to be more successful in school? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Very much <input type="radio"/> Somewhat <input type="radio"/> A little <input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> N/A – I haven't participated in GEAR UP | | |
| 15. Has being in the GEAR UP program helped you prepare to successfully graduate from high school when the time comes? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No, I was already on track to graduate. <input type="radio"/> No, I still don't know if I will graduate. | | |

School

16. Has being in the GEAR UP program helped you to decide to go to college after high school graduation?
 Yes No, I was already planning on going to college. No, I still don't plan to go to college.

17. Have any of the following GEAR UP resources helped you with your decision to go to college?

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| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Tutoring or help with school work | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Visiting a college campus | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Mentoring from GEAR UP Staff | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Other: _____ | | |
- (Please write in)

18. If you participated in any of the following GEAR UP or school sponsored activities during this school year, how effective was the activity in helping you prepare for college?

| | <u>Very Effective</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Somewhat Effective</u> | <u>Not Effective</u> | <u>N/A - I did not participate</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Tutoring in math..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Tutoring in English..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Tutoring in another subject _____ (Please write in) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Academic counseling/advising | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. GEAR UP workshop | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Visit to a high school or college..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Presentation by college staff or business leaders..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Standardized test prep (UBSCT, ACT, SAT, PLAN)..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Activities/Classes/Packets to help you catch up or move ahead in school..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Interest/Career exploration activities..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Other: _____ (Please write in) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

19. Overall, how satisfied have you been with the GEAR UP program this year?
 Very satisfied Satisfied Neutral Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

BACKGROUND

20. What is your current grade level? Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

21. What is your gender? Male Female

22. What is your race/ethnicity? (Mark all that apply)

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|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Asian | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino/a | <input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Black | <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="radio"/> White, Non-Hispanic and not of Middle Eastern descent |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Native American | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |
- (Please write in)

23. What is your primary language? (Mark all that apply) English Spanish Other: _____
(Please write in)

Please provide any additional comments below.

Thank you for your participation!