

GEAR UP Program

Survey of Parent/Guardians of GEAR UP Students: 2015-16

Please answer the following questions about your child's participation in GEAR UP. If you have more than one child in GEAR UP, please turn in a survey for each child. These questions are about his/her experiences in school and your expectations for your child's future. The purpose of this survey is to help us learn how GEAR UP can best prepare your child for college. The information you provide will remain confidential. Also, responses from those returning the survey will be combined before they are presented.

Please **completely fill in the bubble** for your answer: Like This: ● NOT Like This: ☑ ☒ ☓

1. What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve?

High school or less	Some college, but no two- or four-year college degree	Two-year college degree	Four-year college degree or higher		Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

2. Do you know what courses your child needs to complete to graduate from high school?..... **Yes** **No**
3. Have you talked with your child about attending college?..... **Yes** **No**
4. Are you knowledgeable about the benefits to your child of going to college?..... **Yes** **No**
5. Are you knowledgeable about the cost of going to college? **Yes** **No**
6. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid? **Yes** **No**
7. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements? **Yes** **No**
8. Do you have enough information about college entrance requirements?..... **Yes** **No**
9. Have you started saving any money for your child's college education?..... **Yes** **No**
10. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college? **Yes** **No**
11. Do you have enough information about financial aid to help you plan to pay for college? **Yes** **No**
12. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public four-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources? **Yes** **No**

13. If you participated in any of the following activities during the past year, how effective was each activity in helping you assist your child with school work or prepare him/her for college? If you did not participate or the activity was not offered at the school, choose *Not Applicable*.

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not Effective</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
a. Meeting(s) with GEAR UP staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. GEAR UP parent workshop(s)/informational meeting(s)...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Financial assessment of your qualifications for grants, scholarships, and other opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Home visit(s) by GEAR UP staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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