



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Basic High School</b>
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**Basic High School  
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Basic High School serves approximately 2,500 students: 52% male, 48% female. The diverse population includes 1.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 14.6% African American, 7.5% Asian/Pacific Islander, 30% Hispanic, and 46.3% Caucasian. Additionally, 6.5% of the population is identified as LEP, 10.8% IEP, and 34% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Emphasis throughout the school is on higher level thinking, depth of knowledge, and the AVID Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Reading (WIC-R) strategies. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study assures students are academically prepared for postsecondary education and/or the work place. Remediation programs in use include, Read 180, System 44, Fast ForWord, and Promoting All Successful Students (PASS). Compass Learning provides students the opportunity to gain credits working at their own pace.

Basic's school improvement goals and objectives include improved achievement for AYP benchmarks in mathematics and reading. Nevada State GEAR UP supports these efforts through after school tutoring programs and math camp. Counselors monitor academic progress and the student's Academic Plan encourages registration in challenging courses such as honors and AP. GEAR UP will provide funding for ACT, PSAT, and AP tests. Student mentoring is scheduled within the school day on a monthly basis.

Parent nights scheduled for each semester will focus on parental support for students' aspirations, academic vocabulary, and financial planning for postsecondary opportunities.

The Academic Plan also assures each student participates in a field trip to a NSHE campus program related to personal aptitudes and interests. NSHE representatives will be invited to the parent events and the Career Fair scheduled during second semester.

Roxanne Kelley, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.