



Subgrantee:	Clark County School District
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**Eldorado High School
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Eldorado High School serves approximately 2,000 students. Demographic information includes: 51.6% male, 48.4% female, 14.4% African American, 4.8% Asian/Pacific Islander, 57.6% Hispanic, 1.1% Native American, and 22.1% Caucasian. Additionally, 18.4% of the population is identified as LEP, 12.1% IEP, and 39.4% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

To support the GEAR UP goals of student achievement, Eldorado offers after school tutoring in core subjects that emphasize both current curriculum mastery and preparation for NHSPE. The student Academic Plan guides course selection and students are encouraged to enroll in honors and AP classes with GEAR UP funds provided for AP tests. GEAR UP students who meet the GPA requirement for the GEAR UP scholarship will take the PSAT or ACT. Eldorado offers career and technical Programs of Study that are a sequence of classes culminating with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. These Programs of Study combined with the 21st Century Course of Study expectations prepare graduates for college and/or work. Advanced Academics software is in place to assist with credit retrieval. Incentives encourage daily attendance and recognition activities are in place for those who demonstrate academic effort and excellence. GEAR UP provides a “prep-buyout” to assure GEAR UP students receive mentoring throughout the academic year.

GEAR UP students will participate in the College Bound Academy, a series of monthly workshops designed to assist students with academic choices that lead to postsecondary success in college and the workforce. Social skills as well as college financial aid and scholarship information are topics for discussion in these workshops. GEAR UP field trips to NSHE institutions will be based on interests articulated in the Academic Plan.

Parent meetings will focus on assuring parents understand the high school transcript, are aware of the high school graduation requirements, and have the “college knowledge” necessary to assist in completing applications for financial aid and scholarships. Eldorado also hosts Family Academic Nights (FAN) monthly and participates in the Family Leadership Initiative.

Danielle Miller, Principal, will provide program oversight.