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Mineral County High School GEAR UP Abstract

Mineral County School District GEAR UP program is designed to provide students and staff with experiences to increase overall student achievement. The GEAR UP program will focus on, parental involvement, academic skill building, student activities and professional development. Mineral County School District, Yerington High School and Walker River Paiute Tribal Board of Education will collaborate to achieve these goals.

Mineral County High School (MCHS) GEAR UP population consists of the following: 19 females, 14 males, 24 Caucasian, 5 African American, 2 Hispanic, and 2 Native American. 14 qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Students will visit UNLV, College of Southern Nevada and/or Nevada State College. Parents will have the opportunity to visit a college campus (UNR, WNC and/or TMCC). The ACT will be given to all GEAR UP students. The counselor, GEAR UP, special education teacher and English teachers will assist students with ILP's, Career Cruising™, and NCIS. Tutoring will be available after school. Advanced Academics and correspondence courses with BYU will be used for credit recovery. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the math club. Proficiency math and English classes are available for students and is mandatory for students who have not passed the proficiency exams.

Students will be guided toward rigorous courses. Western Nevada College has an office and class rooms in the high school. MCHS has articulated agreements with WNC and dual credit courses are available. College Prep Night will have representatives from UNR, WNC, TMCC, and Great Basin and will give presentation on: Scholarships, FAFSA forms, student loans, programs, campus life, and organizations. All GEAR UP students must attend at least one career/college fair.

MCHS will host a college/career fair. Alumni Speakers will give presentations on their careers and college experiences. There will be financial workshops for parents and students. An incentive program will be in place to encourage parent and student participation.

Accommodations will be made for students with special needs.