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Pahrump Valley High School GEAR UP Abstract

The current 11th grade class of 330 students will be supported through GEAR UP this year. The diverse population includes; 1.9% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 19.1% Hispanic, 5% African American, and 71% Caucasian. Additionally, 45.75% participate in free and/or reduced lunch.

Pahrump Valley High School is welcoming its third year with the GEAR UP program and a new Coordinator due to budget cuts and displacement. Three hundred and thirty students will continue to focus on postsecondary choices taking into consideration of location, cost, and entrance requirements. Counseling will continue to be an important component of the program as students focus on their GPA's and career paths. Data driven analysis will support the summer school and tutoring activities at the school. Identified students will continue to take the NWEA Map benchmark assessments to identify specific needs and assist with remediation. Students will also begin to take the SAT and ACT tests. Qualifying students will be placed in Advanced Placement classes in preparation for the AP exams offered yearly. Dual credit and Tech Prep credit are available to students on this campus.

College and career visits will again be an important part of this year's programming. Students will be provided with opportunities to visit colleges of interest and careers of interest based on student requests and participation in other GEAR UP activities. Parents will be asked to participate throughout the school year on field trips, community projects, counseling sessions, and other events. Parents will also have access to student grades by using the PowerSchool information system.