

Subgrantee: Clark County School District

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Kathleen and Tim Harney Middle School GEAR UP Abstract 2012-2013

Harney Middle School opened in 2002. The school enrollment demographics indicates students are 14% Black/African American, 13% Asian/Pacific Islander, 48% Hispanic, 24% White, and under 1% Native American/Alaskan Native. Approximately 8.4% of the population is identified as having an IEP, 10.7% LEP, and 70% as participating in the Free or Reduced Lunch program. Harney is a Title I school with a projected population of 1,785 students. Harney Middle School will incorporate GEAR UP services to enhance student academic achievement and enrichment opportunities, augment the school and family connections, and offer tutoring support, implement program support systems and continue the data collection and program oversight processes. Additionally, Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) a college readiness system will be implemented to provide teachers with models of research-based instructional strategies. This system empowers students with academic skills, individual determination and social adaptability leading to college graduation. To explore careers and post-secondary options the Career Cruising program will be made available to all seventh grade students.

Seventh grade students will:

- Receive additional counseling that will result in an expanded Individual Learning Plan (ILP) based on the interests and aptitudes identified through Career Cruising.
- Participate in field trips that will include visiting their zones high school and/or the magnet/career or technical
 program of their choice based on the interests determined through Career Cruising. These visits are designed to
 ameliorate the apprehension of Harney Middle School students as they transition to the much larger setting of high
 school
- Selected students will enroll in the AVID elective class for the 201202013 school year.
- Participate in mentoring opportunities provided by the Williams Group.
- Complete the GEAR UP Agreement for 2012-2013 when designated as a GEAR UP Scholar.

The parent/guardian of the GEAR UP 7th grade student will:

- Attend parent activities that explain the opportunities and support that the GEAR UP program provides to the student and the school.
- Learn about college grant and scholarship opportunities for all students.
- Sign the GEAR UP Agreement for 2012-2013.

Administration and faculty will be involved in identified professional development activities that support CCSD initiatives and GEAR UP goals. Students from Harney Middle School may attend Las Vegas High School, Chaparral High School, or East Career and Technical Academy (ECTA). Harney Middle School, through the work of an assigned support staff member, will assist Nevada State GEAR UP in collecting data required for the Annual Progress Report.

Principal Susan Echols will provide program oversight.