



**GEAR UP** SOUTHERN  
WEST VIRGINIA  
CONCORD • NEW RIVER CTC

GEAR UP SWV WORK PLAN: CLASS OF 2028 & 2029 COHORTS

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	COHORT(S)	CENTRAL OFFICE COORDINATION	HOSPITALITY	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	DEADLINE	COMMENTS AND WORK PLAN CLARIFICATION
<b>Support</b>						
GEAR UP SWV Full School Launch Event	Cohort 1 Cohort 2	●	●	●	May 1, 2023	Host a full welcome to GEAR UP launch event. Event must include information about the federally funded GEAR UP grant and services for the 2022-23 academic year. Site coordinators are asked to utilize the GEAR UP launch toolkit developed by the central office. Resources in the form of informational hand-outs are also available.
GEAR UP Coordinator		●		●	May 1, 2023	Each county will hire coordinator.
CFWV Account Creation	Cohort 2			●	May 1, 2023	Site coordinators will work with students to create their account on CFWV.com, the state's one stop shop for planning, applying, and paying for college. During this in-class workshop, students should create their CFWV account and be provided information about the fundamentals of the site. Topics to be covered must include: an interest inventory, career pathways, and an introduction to financial aid and scholarships.
Professional Development		●			February 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 July 16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Each county will select a team to attend the following conferences: NCCCEP Capacity Building Workshop February 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> (virtual) NCCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference July 16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> (San Francisco)
GEAR UP Awareness					May 1, 2023	The central office will provide informational brochures to send home to parents. The brochure will provide detailed information about the GEAR UP program.
<b>Academic Enrichment</b>						
STEM Programming	Cohort 1 Cohort 2			●	May 1, 2023	Middle grade students either in the classroom (physical or remote) and/or in out-of-school programming, will have access to immersive learning experiences that aim to increase students' integrated science, technology, engineering, and math literacy and thinking skills as an extension of current curriculum in place. Each school will identify relevant stem curriculum or activities to implement.
Pre-Algebra and Literacy Support Program	Cohort 1 Cohort 2		●	●	May 1, 2023	This can include professional development for math and English teachers or additional support for students in the form of after school homework labs, evening workshops, or math nights.
Educational Field Trips	Cohort 1 Cohort 2				May 1, 2023	Services during which students leave their school or travel to another location and include an academic component that is linked to classroom activities. Examples would include a science demonstration on a college campus (the purpose of the event was the science demonstration not a college visit), a class trip to attend a science or history museum linked to curriculum, academic competitions, cultural experiences such as performing arts, museums, or similar activity, and field trips that complement and enhance existing curriculum.
Academic Enrichment: Online Tutoring 24/7 Access to Support	Cohort 1 Cohort 2	●		●	Ongoing	GEAR UP will provide 24/7 online tutoring access through a third-party vendor. Students will have access to utilize the tutoring during school, after school, and on the weekends. Site coordinators will encourage the usage of the tutoring services for those in need of additional support. GEAR UP central office will track on the back end.
<b>Skills</b>						
Study/Organizational and College Readiness Skill Workshops	Cohort 1 Cohort 2	●	●	●	May 1, 2023	Career readiness includes a set of skills extending beyond academics to critical thinking skills such as analysis, interpretation, problem solving, and reasoning. These skills provide a solid foundation for developing objectives and performance indicators designed to enhance students' college-ready academics, skills, and support, ensuring success both in college and career.
College Identity Workshops	Cohort 1 Cohort 2	●	●	●	May 1, 2023	To support all students as they navigate difficult events and build their overall social and emotional resiliency so they are more prepared to navigate life's challenges, the GU SWV Partnership will provide <b>supportive services to students</b> , specifically social and emotional resiliency services by developing non-cognitive skills. Each school will devote time and space during the day for curriculum implementation, and teachers will receive professional development to increase their own understanding of social and emotional learning as well as increasing their own capacity to teach in ways that support this development.

**Note:** Food expenditures not to exceed \$10/head for school-level events.