



## WHAT TO EXPECT?

GEAR UP provides free services for students and their families beginning in 7th grade, throughout high school and to those who continue to their first year of college.



**College Campus Visits**



**Mentoring and Tutoring**



**Academic and Financial Guidance**



**Support for Concurrent Enrollment, Advanced Placement and Honors Courses**



**Creation of a Personal Education and Career Plan (PECP)**

## CONTACT US

**QUESTIONS ABOUT GEAR UP UTAH?  
WANT TO LEARN MORE?  
CONNECT WITH US TODAY!**

For more information scan the QR code, call or visit us online



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**www.uvu.edu/gear-up**



## ABOUT US

**GEAR UP IS A GRANT FUNDED PROGRAM BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- The GEAR UP program helps eligible students develop a productive academic mindset.
- It provides strategies to build momentum and persistence throughout high school.
- The goal is to ensure students are prepared academically, socially, and emotionally to complete their education journey successfully.
- GEAR UP counselors, tutors, and mentors offer services with a 100% student-focused approach that promotes academic progress.

## APPLY TODAY

**GEAR UP IS FREE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

- Eligibility is determined by financial need
- Specifically aimed at supporting low-income families
- GEAR UP eligibility aligns with the Utah State Board of Education Free or Reduced Lunch program criteria
- To apply or for more details visit [www.uvu.edu/gear-up](http://www.uvu.edu/gear-up)

**VISIT [WWW.UVU.EDU/GEAR-UP](http://WWW.UVU.EDU/GEAR-UP) FOR A COPY OF OUR APPLICATION**



# OUR SCHOOLS

## FIRST YEAR SERVICES

Counselor  
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All Utah universities, colleges, and institutions except USU-Main, USU-Eastern, and Weber State  
\*Services GEAR UP Utah students attending out of state college, vocational schools, and returning GEAR UP students.

## Region 2 WEST

West High

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## Region 6 ALPINE

Mountain View High  
Orem High  
Orem Jr High  
Timpanogos High  
Summit High  
Polaris High  
Canyon View Jr High  
Lakeridge Jr High

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## Region 8 NEBO

Mt Nebo Middle  
Payson Jr High  
Payson High  
Spring Canyon Middle  
Springville Jr High  
Springville High

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## Region 10 WASATCH

Wasatch High

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## Region 1 WEBER

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North Layton Jr High  
Northridge High  
Sunset Jr. High  
Bonneville High  
South Ogden Jr. High  
TH Bell Jr. High

## Region 3 EAST

East High

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## Region 7 PROVO

Independence High  
Provo High  
Timpview High

Counselor  
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## Region 9 USU-EASTERN

Carbon High  
Helper Middle  
Mont Harmon Middle  
Canyon View Jr High  
Emery High  
Green River Jr/High  
San Rafael Middle  
Pinnacle Canyon Academy

Director  
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## Region 11 SAN JUAN

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Albert Lyman Middle  
Monticello High  
Monument Valley High  
Navajo Mountain High  
San Juan High  
Whitehorse High  
Wayne Middle  
Wayne High



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**GAINING  
EARLY  
AWARENESS and  
READINESS for  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS**

