

STUDENT SERVICES

AP 5160 GEAR UP PROGRAM

References:

Education Code Section 70902

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federal program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to help raise expectations, provide college preparatory insights, and develop academic skills and plans to ensure that low-income middle school students are well prepared for college.

The Palomar College GEAR UP Project partners include local educational institutions and community organizations.

The GEAR UP Program provides:

- Specialized academic enrichment through support activities college courses, e.g. Spelling Bee/Math Competitions
- Off-track/after school enrichment programs
- Instruction in critical thinking skills, study skills, SAT Preparations, etc.
- Tutoring
- Academic, Career, Personal Counseling
- Mentoring Programs
- Parent Workshops
- Computerized Scholarship Search
- College Campus Visits/Tours
- Academic Needs Assessment
- Personal Education Plans
- Cultural Enrichment Trips
- Cultural Diversity Training
- Professional Development and training for staff, teachers, counselors, tutors, mentors and volunteers

Also refer to the Palomar College Catalog and class schedule

Offices of Primary Responsibility: Grant Funded Student Programs, Counseling Services

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