

EASTERN ARIZONA GEAR UP PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE CATEGORIES OF SERVICES PROVIDED



***REQUIRED ACTIVITIES: Each eligible entity receiving a grant shall provide comprehensive mentoring, outreach, and supportive services to students participating in the GEAR UP program.**

- *1. Provide information regarding financial aid for postsecondary education to participating students.**
- *2. Encourage student enrollment in rigorous and challenging curricula and coursework, in order to reduce the need for remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.**
- *3. Improve the number of participating students who obtain a secondary school diploma and complete applications for and enroll in a program of postsecondary education.**

STUDENT ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS

PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Provide extended learning opportunities such as after school and summer school programs such as:

- Tutoring/Homework Assistance (Sometimes referred to as MASH or MART)
- Tutoring Programs in Computer Assisted Labs
- Intercession Programs
- Academic Enrichment Classes (Clubs such as Drama/Poetry, HOSA, FBIA, FFA, Health/Fitness afterschool etc.) and College Summer Camps
- Educational Field Trips
- Credit Recovery
- Dual Credit/College Courses

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Monitor progress and assist with student academic plans through Student Intervention Teams (SIT) and use of the Response to Intervention Model
Facilitate professional development for teachers and staff in Best Instructional Practices, content knowledge, Use of data to improve achievement
Provide Common Core Standards resources for training seminars to be initiated by the site schools.

COLLEGE READINESS: CHARACTER, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Counseling/ Advising/Academic Planning/Career Counseling *
- Career Awareness Counseling
- College Visit/College Student Shadowing
- Financial Aid Counseling *
- Character Education/Mentoring: Covey's & Habits of Effective People; Character Counts; Reality Check, etc.
- College Prep Courses *
- Encourage Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment Classes (Core Subjects) and Dual Credit Electives
- Facilitate use of assessments for college entrance (EXPLORE, PLAN, PSAT, SAT)
- Encourage participation in rigorous academic curricula: Advanced Math, Science, Language Arts classes*
- Link Crew Mentoring Activities
- Cohort Class Meetings
- Academic Planning:*
- Teen outreach programs or any type of citizenship and leadership building activities

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS

- Job Site Visits/Job Shadowing
- GEAR UP Parent and Community Meetings
- Family and Cultural Events
- AZ PIRC or other Parent Trainings/Workshops
- Career Planning: Job Shadowing, Internships, College Awareness
- Workshops on College Preparation/Financial Aid/Academic Planning*
- Counseling/Advising for Parents