

**Browning Middle/High School GEAR UP
May 2020 Board Report**

BHS

Our main priority has been working with Seniors to figure out what support they need with post high school plans before they graduate. Marissa created a survey that was sent to all Seniors. We will be organizing that this month and working with students in their areas of need.

Last Friday, we just submitted our GEAR UP high school summer proposal to our state office. The plan for the high school is to complete the following 5 programs/projects: Virtual Credit Recovery Program (4 positions are being advertised right now: English, Math, Social Studies, Science); Virtual Computer Class (collaboration between BMS and BHS Technology teachers); BCC Summer Bridge Program; a career/college prep curriculum for 9th-12th grade advisory classes next year; and time allotted for BHS GEAR UP staff to provide support to seniors over the summer.

BMS

As mentioned last month, we have had a difficult time getting students to complete virtual GEAR UP assignments. We have been reaching out to students to get feedback and ideas about some summer virtual STEM projects. The students that we have spoken too are bored and our looking for some fun hands-on activities.

We also submitted our GEAR up middle school summer proposal last Friday. The plan for the middle school is to complete 2 programs/projects: We will be putting together STEM “kits” for our students for 3 weeks this summer (1 in June and 2 in July) that will help keep them academically engaged over part of the summer. The BMS summer program is also splitting the cost for the virtual computer class that will consist of middle and high school students assembling and programming a raspberry pi (a credit card sized computer).