



Gaining
Early
Awareness and
Readiness
for
Undergraduate
Programs

7 Year - \$700,000 Grant

Neah-Kah-Nie is one of 10 schools
selected for the 2022-2029 cohort



The goal of the GEAR UP program is to ensure that Oregon's rural low-income middle school and high school students are prepared for, pursue, and succeed in postsecondary education whether that be a Bachelor's degree, Associates degree, certificate, apprenticeship or other training.

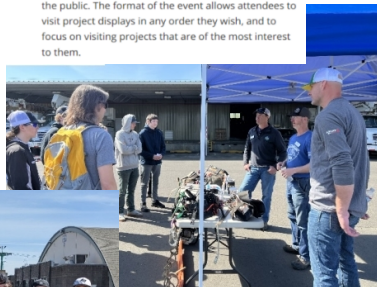
Focus of 2022-2023 School Year

- Hiring Coordinator (me!)
- Purchasing equipment
- Job fair and school visits
- WEB Training (5th to 6th Transitions)
- AVID Summer Institute
- Create 2023-2024 plan



2023 Engineering Expo

See more than 200 interactive student project displays that use science and technology to take on some of the world's biggest problems. Experience the depth and breadth of engineering talent and ingenuity at Oregon State University. The Expo is free and open to the public. The format of the event allows attendees to visit project displays in any order they wish, and to focus on visiting projects that are of the most interest to them.



Focus of 2023-2024 School Year

- Implement AVID school-wide (required by grant)
- Job fair and school visits
- Create traditions that communicate and celebrate student achievements (academic, collegiate, and athletic)
- Dedicated College and Career Center
- Alumni events and care packages
- Financial Aid nights in Garibaldi, Nehalem, and Rockaway
- Focus on 8th to 9th transition ceremonies
- Learn and adapt for upcoming years...