

## What is the GEAR UP Program?

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program is federally funded by the Department of Education. Harvest of Hope IV (HOH IV) is one of the GEAR UP programs that is administered by Washington State University Tri-Cities. HOH IV was approved in 2016 and is funded for seven years. The GEAR UP programs provide services and support to all Class of 2022 and 2023 students to prepare for and succeed in high school, higher education, and their future. GEAR UP also provides professional development opportunities for teachers and staff to enhance their knowledge and work skills to assist students in pursuing and succeeding in higher education. The GEAR UP program offers activities and services to students and their families about the available opportunities for post-secondary education. Please contact the GEAR UP office at Park Middle School for more information about the programs and services.

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### **Services Provided in Middle School for Class of 2022 & 2023:**

- \*Before/In/After School Tutoring
- \*Career Exploration Tools
- \*Career Fair
- \*College & Career Planning
- \*College Awareness Field Trips
- \*College Planning Tools
- \*College Readiness Activities
- \*Community College & University Campus Visits
- \*Financial Literacy Programs
- \*Post-Secondary Information
- \*Summer Camps/Programs
- \*Technology & Online Course Work