



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Basic High School</b>
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### **Basic High School GEAR UP Abstract**

Basic High School serves approximately 2,400 students: 51% male, 49% female. The diverse population includes 13% African American, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 29% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 49% Caucasian. Additionally, 5% of the population is identified as LEP, 11% IEP, and 34% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Ninth grade students are sheltered in the Ninth Grade Academy and have the opportunity to be involved in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), READ 180, and the PASS (Promoting All Successful Students) program. Academy goals include improved communication and organization skills, enhanced critical thinking and reasoning, and the development of professional skills which include responsibility and relationships.

GEAR UP students are registered in classes based on individual needs and teacher strengths and given adult mentors with whom they meet bimonthly for instruction in "life support" skills. All GEAR UP students will have access to the afternoon PASS class, a program to ensure students do not fail core classes. These sessions also include early preparation for high school proficiency skills. Academic class sizes are small, ensuring one-on-one attention. Students in the Ninth Grade Academy have a counselor specializing in the needs of transitioning students. GEAR UP student profiles are provided by the feeder middle school to ensure Basic High School personnel have a clear picture of the individual student and his or her needs.

Basic High School has partnerships with both Nevada State College and College of Southern Nevada, assuring postsecondary education has a high profile on campus. Parental involvement will be encouraged through target activities and *ParentLink*.

Feeder Middle Schools: Brown, Cortney, Mannion, and White.

Roxanne Kelley, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.