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Beatty High School (BHS) GEAR UP Abstract

The current 11th grade class of 33 students will be supported by GEAR UP this year. The diverse population includes; 3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 69% Hispanic, and 27% Caucasian. Additionally, 65.91% participate in free and/or reduced lunch.

The GEAR UP program at Beatty High is coordinated by the counselor that has experience in programming from the first and second round of grants. Students receive individualized counseling, tutoring, and test preparation. Emphasis this year will be placed on academic achievement, advanced course of study, and using good study skills. Dual credit courses and tech prep credit will be introduced to the junior class. Continual monitoring of Individualized Learning Plans will take place between the student, parents, and counselor

College readiness skills will continue to be a focus while students explore career interests on Career Cruising and begin to narrow the search for individualized college choices based on location, cost, and entrance requirements. Financial aid learning experiences will be offered through partnerships with local colleges and banks. Parents will remain informed on student progress and participate in college field trips as well as become more involved in postsecondary plans. Parent meetings will provide information on FAFSA, ACT and SAT exams, free scholarship search services, campus housing requirements and other information that will be needed.

Students will actively participate in community service and participate in summer camps, tutoring sessions, and enrichment activities. Students will again participate in college visits and continue to explore campuses in Nevada.