



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of Schools:</b>	<b>Canyon Springs High School Clark High School Rancho High School</b>
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### **Canyon Springs, Clark, and Rancho High Schools GEAR UP Abstract**

These three comprehensive high schools are home to smaller learning community and magnet programs which attract GEAR UP students from all areas of the district. Their zoned population includes students who matriculated from GEAR UP middle schools. The Nevada State GEAR UP goals of competency, systemic change, and access to postsecondary education are embedded in strong academic focus within a comprehensive curriculum, participation in smaller learning communities associated with particular career pathways, and emphasis on preparing students for both academic and workplace choices after high school graduation.

GEAR UP provides support for these goals through counseling and mentoring. Students are encouraged through academic support networks. Guest speakers provide firsthand knowledge of workplace expectations. Financial literacy is an integral part of the GEAR UP services as students become familiar with their earning power and the opportunities to pursue their career pathways in postsecondary settings. Students will visit Nevada System of High Education campuses that offer programs in their areas of interest. GEAR UP will provide parent activities that bolster campus programs.

Feeder Middle Schools: Cannon, Courtney, Findlay, Fremont, Keller, Knudson, O'Callaghan, Robison, and Woodbury.

Dr. Dawn Burns, GEAR UP Coordinator, will provide program oversight.