



Subgrantee:	Clark County School District
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Number of students in FY11:	91

**Canyon Springs High School
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Canyon Springs High School serves approximately 2,700 students: 47% male, 53% female. The diverse population includes 0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 38% African American, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 50% Hispanic, and 7% Caucasian. Additionally, 15% of the population is identified as LEP, 12% IEP, and 51% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

A comprehensive high school that includes magnet programs, Canyon Springs supports the interests and aspirations of its students through a curriculum that includes honors, AP and career/technical choices with Programs of Study that are defined sequences of classes culminating with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. Students are encouraged to enroll in rigorous classes that meet the expectations of the 21st Century Course of Study guidelines. Nevada State GEAR UP supports achievement through on-campus after school tutoring, small groups mentoring, and planned parent events. GEAR UP funds will support AP testing and PSAT/ACT for those students meeting the scholarship GPA benchmark. GEAR UP students meet with an academic counselor to review transcript data and update the Academic Plan that supports the student's education and career aspirations.

Additionally, the Academic Plan will assure each student participates in a field trip to a NSHE campus program related to personal aptitudes and interests. GEAR UP students will participate in the annual career/college fair held on campus spring semester.

NSHE representatives will be invited to the parent events that are designed to assure GEAR UP families have the "college knowledge" necessary to understand the admissions process and financial aid.

Isaac White, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.