



Subgrantee:	Clark County School District
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Chaparral High School GEAR UP Abstract

Chaparral High School serves approximately 2,700 students: 52% male, 48% female. The diverse population includes 16% African American, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 47% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 28% Caucasian. Additionally, 14% of the population is identified as LEP, 14% IEP, and 42% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

The Ninth Grade Academy is designed to help students make a smooth transition into a comprehensive high school. All freshmen are enrolled in a leadership class where they are provided with additional support which encourages social and academic growth.

Student services to support the overall GEAR UP goal of student achievement include: Saturday School to encourage students who fail to makeup credits in English and math so as to stay on course to graduate; after school tutoring in English, math, and science; preparation period buy-outs for teachers to ensure class size reduction; an advisory program; and a five year academic plan. The GEAR UP goal of college access will be supported by college and career related field trips, guest speakers and the traditional Chaparral Career Exposition. Parental involvement is encouraged through an orientation and barbeque for entering freshmen, as well as parenting classes. *ParentLink*, the monthly newsletter, and monthly open forum provide communication to parents.

Feeder Middle Schools: Cortney, Fremont, Harney, Knudson, and Woodbury.

Ron Guerzon, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.