



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Desert Pines High School</b>
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### **Desert Pines High School (DPHS) GEAR UP Abstract**

Desert Pines High School serves approximately 2,600 students: 52% male, 48% female. The diverse population includes 16% African American, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 70% Hispanic, 0.5% Native American, and 10% Caucasian. Additionally, 25% of the population is identified as LEP, 11% IEP, and 55% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Desert Pines High School includes the Institute for Integrated Studies, a unique environment that includes magnet programs and flexible hours of instruction to assure access that meets the unique needs of the student body. Learning communities include the Communication Academy, Information Technology Academy, and International Academy. Ninth grade students are housed within the Freshman Academy. Desert Pines features student participation in community service to organizations within their neighborhood.

Nevada State GEAR UP goals focus on student achievement in the core areas of mathematics, science, and language arts with specialized programs to identify and support students as they transition to the high school environment of rigorous expectations and specific credit requirements. Students will explore career interests and aptitudes with appropriate opportunities to visit college campuses. Parent involvement includes *ParentLink* which enables parents to access student grades from any computer. Parent nights will highlight both academic and financial preparation to assure all students have the opportunity to follow their interests upon high school graduation.

Feeder Middle Schools: Fremont, Martin, Monaco, Robison, and Von Tobel.

Mauricio Molina, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.