



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Las Vegas High School</b>
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**Las Vegas High School  
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Las Vegas High School serves approximately 3,300 students: 53% male, 47% female. The diverse population includes 0.7% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 14% African American, 9% Asian/Pacific Islander, 52% Hispanic, and 24% Caucasian. Additionally, 15% of the population is identified as LEP, 10% IEP, and 39% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

As a comprehensive high school, LVHS offers both academic and career/technical classes. Academic rigor is built into these offerings through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study and the Programs of Study that are a defined sequence of classes culminating with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. GEAR UP will support school improvement goals through after school tutoring in mathematics, science, and English. Counselors will monitor academic progress and encourage students to attend after school homework help in core classes. Compass Learning will provide opportunities for credit retrieval. Student mentoring, the PALS program, is scheduled within the school day and academic achievement is reported weekly. Each student's Academic Plan encourages registration in challenging courses with both honors and AP classes available. GEAR UP will pay for AP tests for GEAR UP students; additionally, funds will be used to pay for the PSAT/ACT for those GEAR UP students who meet the established benchmarks.

Parent nights scheduled for each semester will focus on parental support for students' aspirations, academic vocabulary, enrolling in college, and financial planning for post-secondary opportunities.

The Academic Plan assures each student participates in a field trip to a NSHE campus program related to personal aptitudes and interests.

Sherri Small, Dean, will provide program oversight.