



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

Las Vegas Academy serves approximately 1,600 students: 31% male, 69% female. The diverse population includes 0.6% American Indian/Alaska Native, 11.7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 17.1% Hispanic, 12.7% African American, and 58% Caucasian. Additionally, 1.7% of the population is identified as LEP, 2.9% IEP, and 10.2% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Las Vegas Academy is an all-magnet high school with a challenging curriculum aligned with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study expectations focused on international studies and the performing arts. It promotes an interdisciplinary curriculum foundation designed to motivate, empower, and challenge students' academic and artistic interests. Program teachers serve as adult mentors for the students, and class sizes are small, ensuring one-on-one attention. GEAR UP resources will be used to assure students are prepared to pass the NHSPE. To this end GEAR UP, funds will support after school homework assistance as well as test preparation seminars. AP tests and ACT/PSAT will be funded according to GEAR UP guidelines. Students will meet with an academic counselor to review transcript data and update the Academic Plan that supports the student's education and career aspirations.

Parental involvement will be encouraged through family nights and special activities. GEAR UP information is provided through *ParentLink* and *Naviance*, web based programs that allows staff to customize communication with students and parents

Postsecondary education has a high profile on campus; representatives of the NSHE campuses are at LVA every month during lunch period. GEAR UP students will visit a NSHE institution or an appropriate vocational setting based on their Academic Plan.

Andre Long, Principal, will provide program oversight.