



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
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### **Legacy High School GEAR UP Abstract**

Legacy High School houses approximately 2,400 students: 51% male, 49% female. The diverse population includes 31% African American, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander, 27% Hispanic, 0.5% Native American, and 31% Caucasian. Additionally, 4% of the population is identified as LEP, 12% IEP, and 28% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

The GEAR UP program at Legacy has five goals: to increase student access to postsecondary education options and financing; to increase communication among high school staff and all feeder middle schools; to increase basic academic skills to enable students to succeed in postsecondary education; to eliminate the difficulties first generation students face while enrolling, pursuing, and paying for postsecondary education; to raise expectations of all school personnel to provide students with the tools necessary to apply for and succeed in postsecondary education.

GEAR UP program objectives support student achievement through the creation of an Individual Learning Plan, participation in afterschool tutoring, and recognition through incentive programs. All students will create an e-portfolio based on interests and aptitudes identified during a college preparation curriculum unit. Field trips will be planned to area colleges, universities, and career technical schools. Parent activities will be planned with an emphasis on academic and financial preparation for postsecondary enrollment. All parents will be asked to participate in National Parent Involvement Day on November 20, 2008.

Feeder Middle Schools: Cram, Findlay, and Johnston.

Dr. Tammy Malich, Principal and Kevin M. Higley, Global Studies Coordinator, will provide program oversight.