



Subgrantee:	Clark County School District
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Number of students in FY11:	129

**Legacy High School
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Legacy High School serves approximately 2,600 students: 52% male, 48% female. The diverse population includes 0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 31.1% African American, 9.7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 27.9% Hispanic, and 30.9% Caucasian. Additionally, 5.9% of the population is identified as LEP, 12% IEP, and 30.1% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Legacy High School is a global studies school with the goal of preparing students to succeed in a global society. "21st Century Literacy" is infused into the traditional curriculum and all courses are aligned with the most current practices and theories. Students take two years of foreign language and are encouraged to enroll in honors and AP courses. Students enrolled in career/technical Programs of Study take a sequence of classes culminating with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. Nevada State GEAR UP supports academic excellence through supplemental materials and supplies; funds will support AP tests and PSAT/ACT tests for those students who meet established benchmarks. A mentoring period is built into the master schedule and all GEAR UP students will be enrolled with specific mentors to assure every GEAR UP student is aware of GEAR UP program benefits.

Counselors review the Academic Plan with every student to focus attention on individual strengths and areas for improvement. Each student's interests are considered when selecting field trips to a NSHE campus. NSHE representatives will be invited to parent events and the Career Fair.

Parent nights scheduled for each semester will encourage parental support for students' aspirations with guest speakers and programs that explain academic vocabulary and financial planning for postsecondary opportunities.

Robert Beskow, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.