



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

Mojave High School serves approximately 2200 students: 50% male, 50% female. The diverse population includes 32% African American, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 41% Hispanic, 0.5% Native American, and 19% Caucasian. Additionally, 13% of the population is identified as LEP, 13% IEP, and 42% as Free or Reduced Lunch program

The Nevada State GEAR UP goal of student achievement is supported through a Freshman Academy to provide a nurturing academic environment and a smooth transition to high school. Students are required to take a Freshman Studies class that offers mentor support and instruction in social and academic problem solving. Student achievement will be monitored frequently through the use of STAR math and reading assessments. Struggling students will receive additional support through READ 180 and math fundamentals.

College access is supported by assigning a freshman class counselor to assist each student in preparing a five year education plan. Courses are selected that challenge students and that meet the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study. Students will be provided open access to honors, Advanced Placement and dual credit coursework. Common barriers such as "challenge contracts," testing requirements, and teacher recommendations will not be allowed to hinder any student from taking challenging classes.

Parent involvement will include holding one parent night per quarter, consistent communication with parents through the use of *ParentLink*, and a parent committee to increase parent input on the activities and design of the Freshman Academy.

Feeder Middle Schools: Bailey, Cram, Findlay, Johnston, and Sedway.

Demetrius Johnson, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.