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Tonopah High School GEAR UP Abstract

There are currently 39 students in the Tonopah High School (THS) GEAR UP cohort and the diversity of the school includes; 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 13% Asian/Pacific Islander, 13% Hispanic, and 84% Caucasian. Additionally, 32.92% participate in free and/or reduced lunch.

Tonopah High School will have a different GEAR UP Coordinator this year due to budget cuts and displacement. The new coordinator will continue to work closely with the counselor to provide counseling services to GEAR UP students and parents at THS. Individualized Learning Plans will be reviewed and updated with students focusing on career choices and post secondary education. Students will begin to take SAT and ACT exams to further develop their plans beyond secondary school. Data from state and local testing will assist in determining tutorial and remediation needs as well as student interest and aptitude. Academic achievement will continue to be the focus of this cohort with tutoring begins provided to support the HSPE as well as regular classes.

Students will focus on specific colleges of interest based on location, cost, size and entrance requirements. The Coordinator will assist with contacting colleges and working with students and parents on understanding financial aid procedures. College visits will again be a highlight for students in this rural community. Parents will be asked to participate as chaperones allowing them to also tour campuses of interest.

Tonopah will host the annual career fair and invite Gabbs students to participate. Summer camp will be an option for students to attend and community service projects will be supported throughout the school year. Speakers from colleges will also lead assemblies at THS to provide students with additional college options.