



GEAR UP PHILADELPHIA

College & Career Readiness Collaborative Communities (CRCC)

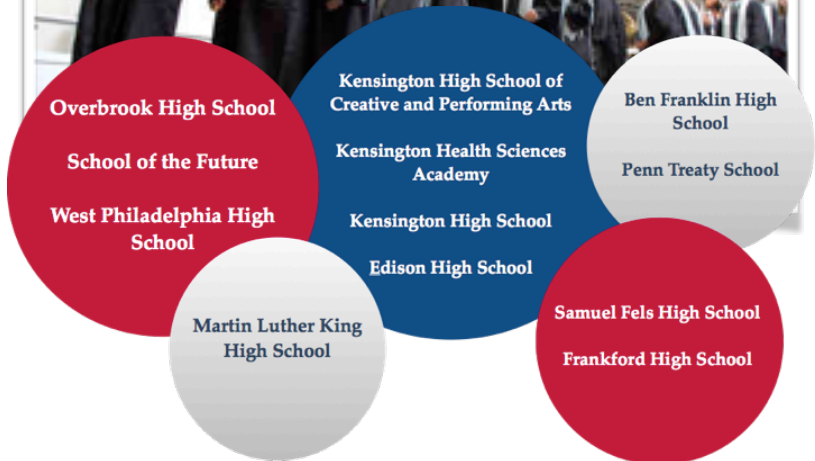


What is GEAR UP?

The GEAR UP Program (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

The New Model

The College & Career Readiness Collaborative Communities Model (CRCC) is a capacity-building initiative, designed to have an impact on students and schools that lasts well beyond the end of federal funding, with a heavy emphasis on facilitating partnership contributions and building a collaborative structure at the school level.



The Schools We Serve

Over a period of 7 years, from 2014-2021, we will serve designated schools through this \$29.8m project. This includes a total of 6,001 students who are served in a two-year cohort model, which allows us to follow and track them as they move towards college. During the 2017-2021 period, service is exclusively focused in 12 high schools listed above.

Project Goals

- ☀ Increase the academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
- ☀ Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
- ☀ Increase GEAR UP students' and their families' knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing.



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