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GEAR UP - Delano

Monthly Newsletter



WELCOME 2024 GEAR UP

Welcome to a new semester! We are excited for the year of the dragon this 2024. In January, GEAR UP focused on showcasing the University of California system to our students. Pictured above are students having to mark the location of the the nine UC's. The importance of location is something to consider when applying to college. Freshman should begin to explore their options and think about the environment they would like to live and study in for the next four to five years. Choosing a college can be a challenging decision, but it's also an exciting one. When considering where to attend college, it's important to think about what you value most. Do you want a large campus with a bustling student life, or a smaller one with a more intimate feel? Are you interested in a particular major or field of study? Do you want to stay close to home or venture out to a new city or state? GEAR UP is here to help guide you in your decision-making.

GEAR UP Upcoming Events:

Weekly Lunchtime
Tabling Resumes
1/14/24

MLK Holiday!
01/15/24

Cal Poly EPIC
Application Opens
02/01/24

***“The true measure
of success is how
many times you can
bounce back from
failure.”***

- Stephen Richards

Did You Know?



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA



There are ten universities that make up the University of California system, however only nine are shown on the map because they offer bachelor degrees. The 10th UC, UC San Francisco, focuses on health education and it only offers graduate degrees.

If you're a freshman starting to explore your options, don't be afraid to reach out to GEAR UP for support. With our guidance and resources, you can find the college that's the perfect fit for you and your goals. Here's to a great year of exploration and growth!

Summer 2024 Opportunity

Session	Dates	Grades
Session 1	June 30 - July 5	6th - 8th Grade
Session 2	July 7 - 12	9th - 12th Grade
Session 3	July 14 - 19	9th - 12th Grade
Session 4	July 21 - 26	9th - 12th Grade

Grades are based on Fall 2024 enrollment

GEAR UP is helping 8th graders apply to summer programs. Our current focus is Cal Poly EPIC. This program was offered last year to our rising 8th graders, and good news, it will continue to be offered to our 9th graders! Seven 8th graders have successfully submitted their application for this engineering summer opportunity. See our applicants below. We wish them the best in this upcoming application process!



GEAR UP Student of the Month



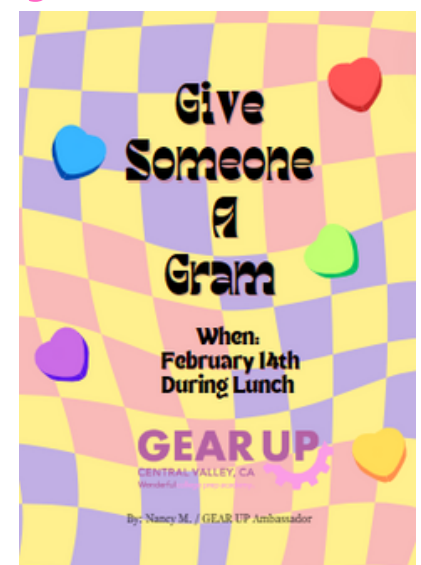
Justin Sanchez was nominated for GEAR UP student of the month in January because of his willingness to succeed and his kind nature. Justin is our GEAR UP Engagement Ambassador and we have seen him excel in his leadership skills during lunchtime tabling. He is willing to help students with college questions by giving them hints to succeed. Justin's dedication to his education is evident in his academic performance as well. He consistently achieves high grades and actively participates in classroom discussions. His positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning is contagious and has a positive impact on his peers. Justin is a role model for other students, demonstrating that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. We are proud to have Justin as a member of our GEAR UP team and know that he will continue to make a difference in the world around him.

Sneak Peak into February



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Activities Coordinator

Our GEAR UP ambassadors are working hard on activities for lunch time. In the month of February, ambassadors will be handing out Valentine's grams to help promote kindness to one another. This is just one of the many initiatives that our GEAR UP program has put in place to foster a sense of community. We are proud of their hard work and dedication and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to have on our school.



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