

Yuma High School GEAR UP Project Year 2004-05

Demographics

During Project Year 5, NAU GEAR UP served 273 juniors at Yuma High School; of these total students:

- ★ 69% have been with GEAR UP since 2000-01, when they were 7th graders
- ★ 37% are classified as English Language Learners
- ★ 11% qualify for special education services

GEAR UP Core Interventions & Enrichments

During School Year 2004-05:

- ★ 124 GEAR UP students attended at least one **college / financial aid workshop**
- ★ 54 GEAR UP students received 4 hours of **tutoring** on average
- ★ 48 students attended a GEAR UP-sponsored **cultural event**
- ★ 66 GEAR UP students participated in at least one **college visit**
- ★ 34 GEAR UP students were enrolled in **honors or advanced placement classes**
- ★ 23 GEAR UP students attended **summer enrichment programs**
- ★ Over 85% of **families** of GEAR UP students were served through written correspondence or a GEAR UP parent-involvement activity

Outcomes & Highlights

- ★ As eighth graders in 2001-02, GEAR UP students at Yuma High School received higher NCE scores, on average, on the **Reading, Math and Language Arts** sections of the Stanford Achievement Test 9 (**SAT9**), than average NCE scores for a matched control group.

Yuma Stanford Achievement Test 9 (SAT9) Results:

Grade & Subject Area	GEAR UP Average NCE Score	Control Group Average NCE Score
8 th grade - Reading	28	23
8 th grade - Math	34	24
8 th grade - Language Arts	24	18
9 th grade - Reading	27	29
9 th grade - Math	48	46
9 th grade - Language Arts	26	28

- ★ The number of Yuma High School juniors who took the PSAT in 2004-05 (of which 43% are GEAR UP students), increased by 79% over the number of juniors who took the test in the year prior.
- ★ 73%% of GEAR UP students, as well as 86% of their parents, expect that the student will obtain a bachelor's degree or higher (Source: December 2004 student / parent surveys).