



# GEAR UP Wyoming



## Great Expectations!

*Welcome to GEAR UP Wyoming! By working together, academic success and college completion are within your reach.*

### What can you expect from GEAR UP Wyoming?

- ❖ Academic support through high school graduation and your first year of college (within Wyoming)
- ❖ A plan for high school graduation and completion of the Hathaway Success Curriculum
- ❖ Support in maximizing ACT scores
- ❖ Opportunities for college visits
- ❖ Assistance in understanding and completing college applications, financial aid forms, (including the FAFSA) and scholarship applications
- ❖ Family events
- ❖ Opportunities to gain leadership skills and have new, exciting experiences!
- ❖ All services provided free of charge

### What does GEAR UP Wyoming expect of you and your family?

- ❖ A desire to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university and the willingness to work toward this goal
- ❖ Participation in GEAR UP Wyoming events:
  - Attend weekly tutoring if your GPA is below a 2.5
  - Attend at least two GEAR UP activities per semester, in addition to any required tutoring
  - Meet individually with GEAR UP staff at least twice per semester
  - Take one practice ACT test prior to January of your junior year; if you receive less than a 21 on the ACT taken your junior year, attend at least 5 hours of ACT tutoring and retake the ACT (fee waivers provided)
  - Attend one summer academy and one college visit before high school graduation
  - Submit the FAFSA during your senior year and during your first year in college
- ❖ Take classes as outlined in the Hathaway Success Curriculum
- ❖ Complete a GEAR UP survey annually
- ❖ A parent/guardian will attend at least 2 events per year and complete a survey annually
- ❖ Always demonstrate kindness and respect to GEAR UP participants, staff, and volunteers!

**It is important that we are all active, engaged members of GEAR UP Wyoming. Therefore, participation in GEAR UP events and services is mandatory and failure to meet participation requirements may result in being released from the program.**

**I have read and understand the GEAR UP program expectations:**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GEAR UP Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_