



### **GEAR UP Programs**

- How does GEAR UP Involve and Effect me?
- What is the Purpose of GEAR UP?
- Who do we ask about GEAR UP information?
- How can parents support student activities leading to higher education?

### **Better Communication Skills for Students & Parents**

- We Need a Class on how to Education and Communicate w/our Children
- Parents are Responsible for Communication with their Children
- Parents and Students - How and When to Ask Questions
- Making more Time to Communicate
- Parent Enrichment Programs – GED, ESL, Citizenship Classes
- Getting more Involved in Student Activities
- Visit Schools -Tour & Meet School Staff
- Volunteer at school
- Parent Meetings once a Month
- Flyers and Mailings to Parents
- Learn School Terminology

### **College Preparation**

- Tutoring Programs for Students (High School/College Level Tutors)
- Identify High School General Credits and Requirements for College
- A Manuel/Guide to Know What Classes to Take Each Year-Showing Career Paths
- Time Management Skills to Balance Homework, School Activities and Family Commitments
- Research Career Fields after High School Graduation
- Student-Parent Workshops

### **Financial Aid/Management**

- What are the different types of financial aids and scholarships available?
- How is financial aid (need) determined and what is it based upon?
- What is the procedure for applying for financial aid?
- When do they apply; where do students go to apply?
- Videos on Financial Aid

### **Test Taking**

- More Information on the WASL, SAT, PSAT, ACT
- How Can We Help Students Prepare for Tests?
- Set-Up an Orientation w/Interpreters to Explain the Test and Why It Is Important
- Notify Parents When Tests Will Be Taken
- Best Ways to Study for a Test

### **Accessing Website Information**

- Parent Computer Skills Programs & Access to On-Line Information
- Access to computers – School Computer Labs
- GEAR UP Parent Computer Workshops