



- **G**aining
- **E**arly
- **A**wareness and
- **R**eadiness
for
- **U**ndergraduate
- **P**rograms

North Wichita GEAR UP is...

North Wichita GEAR UP (NWGU) is a federally funded project. The overall goal of the project is to increase the number of high school graduates who are prepared for postsecondary enrollment. Wichita State receives \$740,000 annually from the U.S. Department of Education for six years with a required \$740,000 match. The project also tracks students through their first year of college. NWGU serves seven schools in the Wichita Public Schools District. Annually, NWGU serves a cohort of 925 students from seventh grade through high school graduation. Project components include career, academic and personal counseling, early intervention programs, cultural activities, mentoring, Saturday and after-school tutoring, and workshops and trainings for parents and professionals.

Why Get Involved?

You should get involved in North Wichita GEAR UP in order to get prepared to graduate from high school, begin college and be successful in college. North Wichita GEAR UP offers a variety of FREE services that you are eligible to be a part of. North Wichita GEAR UP is partnering with your school in order to provide you with the most services and assistance possible.

Our Mission is...

Our mission is to provide awareness, academic readiness, and support to disadvantaged students for successful completion of high school and pursuit of post secondary education.

There are many options such As:
Vocational/Technical jobs, Military,
On-the-job training programs,
Community College Certificates,
Two-year degrees, and Four-year
degrees.



Parents and students will work with financial advisers from area colleges during a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) event.

Our Goals are...



GOAL 1: Increase the academic performance and preparation for post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.



GOAL 2: Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.



GOAL 3: Increase North Wichita GEAR UP students' and their families' knowledge of post- secondary education options, preparation and financing.