

NJ GEAR UP Student Survey



Answer Selection: Correct = ● Incorrect = ✕ ✓ ⊖

Date: _____

What grade are you in now?

- 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
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Which of these cities do you live in or near?

- Camden Newark Trenton Jersey City Paterson
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Which public school do you attend? _____

How many years have you participated in NJ GEAR UP?

- 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years 6+ years
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What is your gender?

- Male Female

How do you describe yourself? (select one)

- American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic or Latino
- Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American White
- Other (Describe): _____

Have you talked to your school counselor or someone else about college entrance requirements and the courses that you need to take in high school in order to prepare for college?

- Yes No

If Yes, who have you talked with? (select all that apply)

- School guidance counselor A parent or other relative
- School teacher College admissions representative
- GEAR UP program staff member Religious leader
- Classmate or friend Tutor or Mentor
- Other (Describe): _____

What is the highest level of education that you expect to obtain?

- High school or less
- Some college but less than a 4-year Bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree (4-year) or higher

Because of participating in GEAR UP, are you more or less likely to attend college?

- More likely
- Same
- Less likely

Have you talked to your school counselor or someone else about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, who have you talked with? (select all that apply):

- School guidance counselor
- School teacher
- GEAR UP program staff member
- Classmate or friend
- Other (Describe): _____
- A parent or other relative
- College admissions representative
- Religious leader
- Tutor or Mentor

How much do you think, on average, it costs to attend a 4-year public college or university each year?

- \$500 - \$999 per year
- \$1,000 - \$4,999 per year
- \$5,000 - \$9,999 per year
- \$10,000 - \$14,999 per year
- \$15,000 - \$19,999 per year
- More than \$20,000 per year

Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

- Definitely
- Probably
- Not sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

Select the GEAR UP events you have attended and how helpful they were.

	Yes	No	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Helpful
Award ceremony/program graduation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial aid workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Field trips/cultural events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College field trip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling/advising for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Saturday classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GEPA/HSPA prep classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PSAT/SAT prep classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have a GEAR UP mentor?

- Yes No

If Yes, how helpful is your mentor?

- My mentor is very helpful and interested in what I do.
 My mentor sometimes helps me.
 My mentor rarely helps me.

Since becoming involved in NJ GEAR UP, have your grades:

- Improved
 Stayed the same
 Gotten worse
 Don't know

Thank you for completing the survey.
Please return it to a GEAR UP program staff member.