

Who is it for?

Penns Grove Middle School and Penns Grove High School students are welcome to apply!

What do we provide?

Our program focuses on the tools students need for a successful future. Some different strategies we will incorporate throughout the year include:

- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Individualized college and career planning
- Fieldtrips and College Visits
- Leadership Development
- Team Building Activities
- Various workshops on Saturdays throughout the school year
- SAT prep
- Clubs and classes like robotics
- Backpack/School Supply Give Away
- A Summer Program
- Assistance in applying for scholarships, financial aid, and colleges

What is the cost?

The program is entirely free!



What is GEARUP/CollegeBound?

GEARUP and College Bound are nationwide competitive grant funded programs created specifically for student success.

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) has three goals that we work towards all year with our students, teachers, staff and administrators, as well as our whole community:

1. Increase the postsecondary expectations and readiness of students
2. Improve high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment rates
3. Raise the knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing among students and families

How to apply:

Applications will be available in PGMS and PGHS offices as well as our website. Please return applications to the guidance or main offices.

Want to learn more?

For additional resources, information, and an online application visit:

<https://www.salemcc.edu/gear-up/overview>

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“The fun group activities keep me hands-on and entertained”

--Current GearUp Penns Grove Middle Schooler

We teach students to think critically, work together, overcome obstacles, and achieve success while having fun!