

My name is Linda Hunter my job, as the GEAR UP Advisor at Wayne County High is to help GEAR UP students succeed. I will be meeting with new students as soon as possible to help them identify their plan (University/College, Trade School, Military or Workforce) and take the steps necessary to reach their goals.

I look forward to working with all the students throughout this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you would like more information. I can be reached by phone at (913) 240-9091 or by e-mail at [linda.hunter@waynesd.org](mailto:linda.hunter@waynesd.org)

# ABOUT GEAR UP PROGRAM OVERVIEW GEAR UP SERVICES

**GEAR UP** stands for **G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms.

GEAR UP is a program designed to help students succeed in high school and prepare for college. Parents and students do not need to pay for eligible students to participate in the program.



**JOIN GEAR UP TODAY!**

The four goals for our statewide program are:

**Increase academic performance**

1

Help with academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.

**Assist with graduation and future education plans**

2

Contribute to the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.

**Assist with preparation for college**

3

Increase GEAR UP students' and their families' knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparations, and financing.

**Expand student's success in college**

4

Promote GEAR UP student's success in their first year of attendance at an institution of higher education.

GEAR UIP offers a variety of services to assist students in their academic pursuits including:

- Direct, individualized academic services
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Summer programs
- Family support
- Test preparation for ACT and/or SAT
- College visits
- College/career chats
- Financial aid (FAFSA) workshops
- Support for first year in college
- College preparedness workshops
- Parent/student meetings

