GEAR UP EVENTS (March - May):

Students participated in GET A LIFE; a reality game based on the financial implications of a college education (3/24, 4/14, 5/24-5/26, 5/31).

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GEAR UP cohort students visited these college campuses this spring: Rice/ U of Houston – March 28th, SFA – April 2nd, TAMU Vet School Open House – April 9th, and Mary Hardin Baylor – April 16th.

GEAR UP Staff assisted with Math TAKS tutorials and Provided a T183 Calculator as a Grand Prize for two students.

Local business employees participated in the Rudder Career Fair March 25th.

GEAR UP staff served as chaperones for 9th grade World Geography classes at the TAMU Global Conference May 5th and the George Bush Library trip on April 14th.

Parents of cohort students attended a parent workshop about college and financial aid at St. Teresa's church on March 30th. Blinn and TAMU recruiters and the Mobile Go Center where a big hit!

This spring, BCHS, BHS, and RHS students received their Explore test results and viewed a video explaining the results. This explanation video for students and parents can be found on the GU website and FB.

GEAR UP staff participated in the Disability Fair on May 6th and provided the contact for the Blinn recruiter who spoke about college matriculation and services for students with disabilities.

The PSAs, “College Tip of the Week - TAMU”, were made available to students at each high school. KBTX and FOX28, our new GEAR UP partners, are currently showing these PSAs to the local community. KBTX and FOX28 provide more than $71,000 in match for GEAR UP students!

The GEAR UP Annual Performance Report (APR) was completed and submitted in April.

GEAR UP staff hosted the Spring Advisory Board Meeting on May 4th.

GEAR UP has initiated the documentation of AVID strategies embedded in teacher professional development.

GEAR UP bimonthly meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
GET A LIFE!

College Trips

St. Teresa’s Church Parent Workshop

TAKS Carnival

Career Fair

TAMU Global Conference

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