

## IMPACT OF NYGEAR UP (2014 -2021)

During the latest complete NYGEAR UP grant cycle (2014 – 2021), NYGEAR UP sites made significant gains in student graduation rates, college enrollment rates, attendance rates, and academics.

### **Graduation Rates:**

- Class of 2020 - NYGEAR UP students had an **89% graduation rate**, outperforming the New York State by 4%

Some NYGEAR UP Programs which saw exceptional changes in graduate rates were:

<b>High School</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>2013 Graduation Rate</b>	<b>2020 Graduation Rate</b>
Burgard	Buffalo	31%	64%
South Park	Buffalo	60%	72%
Kingsbridge	Bronx	48%	60%
Long Island City	Queens	59%	84%
Hempstead	Hempstead	44%	81%
James Monroe	Rochester	42%	81%
East	Rochester	40%	78%
Gorton	Yonkers	57%	93%

### **College Enrollment Rates:**

- Class of 2020\* – NYGEAR UP students had a college enrollment rate of **48% as compared to the national rate of 27.7%**
- Class of 2020\* – NYGEAR UP students, all attending high poverty schools, had a college enrollment rate of **48% as compared to the national rate for high poverty schools of 19.7%**
- Class of 2020\* – was a **pipeline to state schools** with 93.4% of NYGEAR UP students enrolled in college as of September 2020 attending New York State schools
  - **41.9%** in CUNY or SUNY Community Colleges
  - **14.3%** in SUNY 4-year colleges
  - **13.9%** in CUNY 4-year colleges
  - **23.3%** in NY private 4-year colleges

\*Pandemic Year

### **Attendance Rates:**

- NYGEAR UP successfully implemented the At-Risk Initiative targeting chronic absenteeism in our project schools.
- NYGEAR UP students saw an **11 day increase** in attendance from grade 9 – 12

### **Academic Gains:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> grade NYGEAR UP **English passing rate** was **92.9%**
- NYGEAR UP **enrollment in AP, IB or Dual Enrollment Class increased** from grades 10 – 12 by **14.3%**
- NYGEAR UP students graduating with **Advanced Designation** was **6.3% higher** than the previous graduating class at the same schools
- NYGEAR UP students saw a **.9-point increase in their GPA** from grades 10 - 12