

# NY GEAR UP

GAINING EARLY AWARENESS & READINESS  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



NYGEAR UP is a seven-year, federally-funded program inspired to help students discover their identities and values to refine their educational goals and aspirations.

Through partnerships with school districts, colleges, community organizations, students are encouraged to take advantage of grant opportunities and prepare academically, socially, and financially to enter and complete post-secondary programs and to increase their knowledge and skills for jobs of the future.

NYGEAR UP's goal is to:

- Increase academic performance and preparation for post-secondary education;
- Increase the rate of graduation and enrollment
- Increase knowledge of career opportunities and postsecondary education preparation, and financing.

## NYGEAR IN 2025

**7,816**  
Students  
Served

**19**  
NY School  
Districts Served

**96%**  
Promotion  
Rate



**NYGEAR UP works with community colleges, non-profit organizations and public school districts to provide our students with:**

- Counseling and Mentoring
- Tutoring
- College-Readiness Programs
- Career Exploration Programs
- College Campus Tours and Experiences
- STEM Exploration Opportunities

**NYGEAR UP SUCCESS**  
GRANT CYCLE 2014-2021

**89%**  
Graduation Rate  
compared to NYS  
Graduation rate of 85%

**48%**  
College Enrollment Rate  
compared to Nat. rate for  
high poverty schools at 19.7%

**+11 Days**  
Increased Attendance  
through 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.