



SANGER WEST HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 2025

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NEWSLETTER



OVERVIEW

Our GEAR UP services for the months of May and June consisted of hosting Math review sessions for finals, English essay reviews, SEL painting, and workshops from California Health Science University, a local medical school. In addition, GEAR UP would like to celebrate our 25 students who have completed their tutoring incentives in the month of May.



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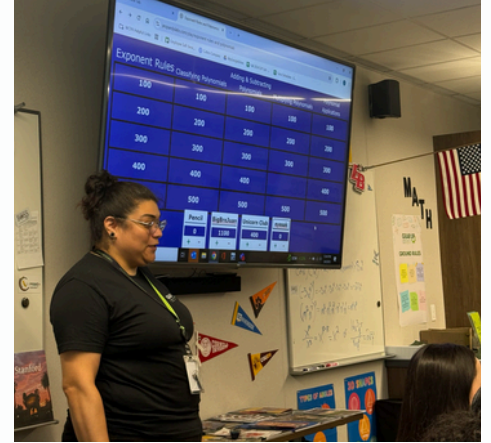
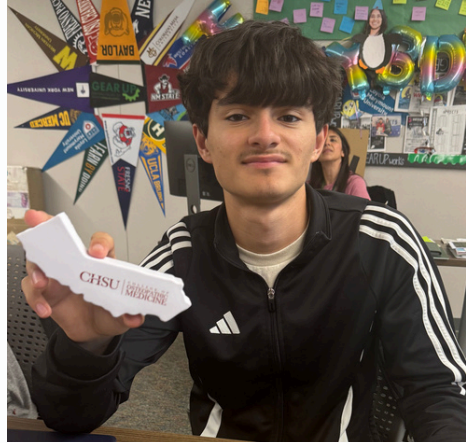


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GEAR UP Services



During the month of May, GEAR UP hosted eight Flex Sessions focused on general math and ELA assistance, SEL painting, and math final review sessions. On average, 18 students attended each session.

Our GEAR UP Tutors have worked diligently to create worksheets for math review sessions to support final preparation. Thank you to the entire GEAR UP Team for helping our students finish finals on a high note!



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“We love painting, it is so relaxing”

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GEAR UP student

Flex Sessions with GEAR UP

JEOPARDY: MATH GAMES

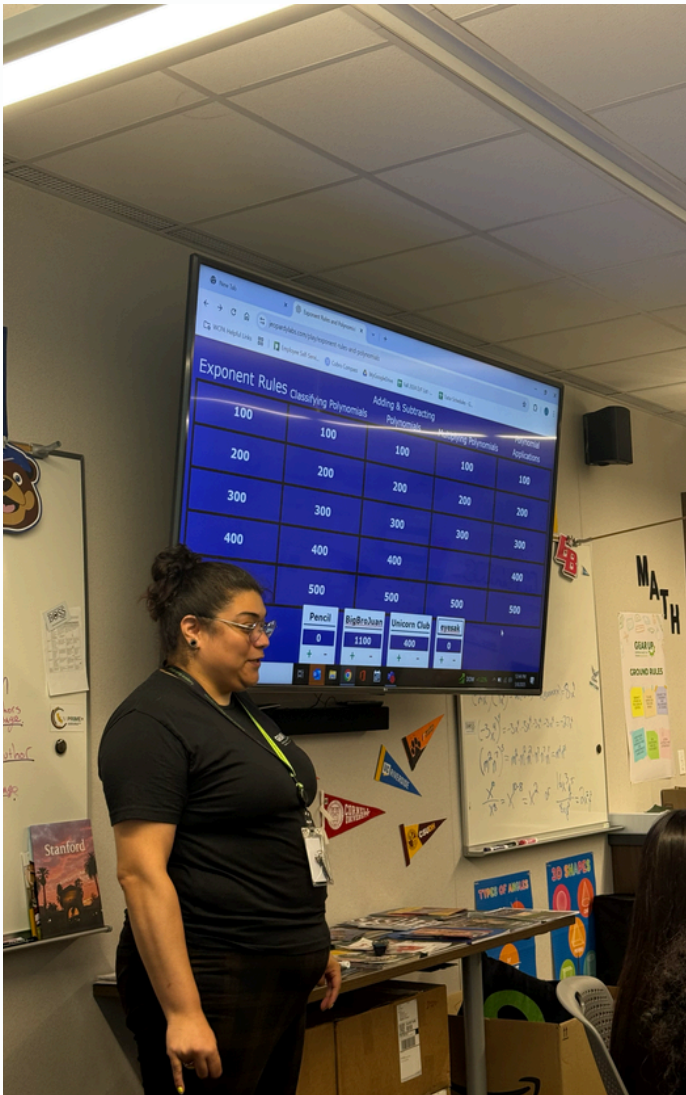
Our GEAR UP Tutor created a jeopardy game to help review for a math unit test. Students were placed in groups to help battle who knew the unit material.

SEL PAINTINGS

Before finals preparation began, our GEAR UP team offered two flex sessions on SEL painting. The students enjoyed painting because it allowed them to express their creativity.

MATH REVIEW

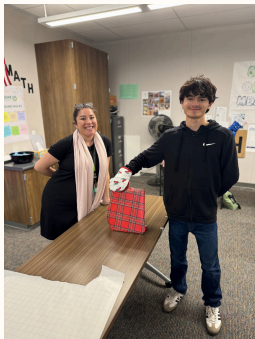
GEAR UP hosted four sessions for math final reviews, focusing on two parts according to their Math 2 class. Students were able to work on their study guides with the support of a GEAR UP Tutor.



AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT



The GEAR UP staff would like to give a big thank you to our remarkable **2024-2025 Ambassador Team**. Your unwavering dedication, creativity, and exceptional teamwork in orchestrating events throughout the year, particularly during the vibrant and impactful GEAR UP Week, have made a significant difference in our community. Your efforts not only showcase your commitment but also inspire us all to strive for excellence. Thank you for being a source of motivation and for illuminating our path forward!



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FLEX SESSIONS PART 2

What is Flex Period?

Flex Period is defined as an alternative period before lunch that primarily focuses on intervention. GEAR UP primarily focuses on Math and English. Our sessions throughout the school year has focused on preparation for math quizzes, math unit tests, english essay writing, setting up an essay with a rubric provided by the ELA teachers. In addition, GEAR UP utilizes this period to also assist with general ELA/Math tutoring .

GEAR UP received feedback from staff that they have noticed improved progress from students when we offer these sessions. Our GEAR UP students also provide feedback to include fun activities and learning about college and career readiness, in which we listened and provided some painting sessions and focused workshops.




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>>> FLEX PERIOD <<<

- Help with math
- Help with math study guide
- Help with writing assignments
- Proof read essays
- Quiet place to study
- Quiet place to complete assignments

Be sure to select ‘GEAR UP Math/ELA’ for your next flex period!



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SWHS TUTORING SERVICES DATA FOR ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 24-25

TOTAL GEAR UP SERVICES: 4,179

Tutoring Service Name	Total number
Before School Tutoring	202
In-class Tutoring	697
Lunch Break Tutoring	1,330
After School Tutoring	252
Flex Period Student Workshop	984
Flex period tutoring	714



MAY INCENTIVES



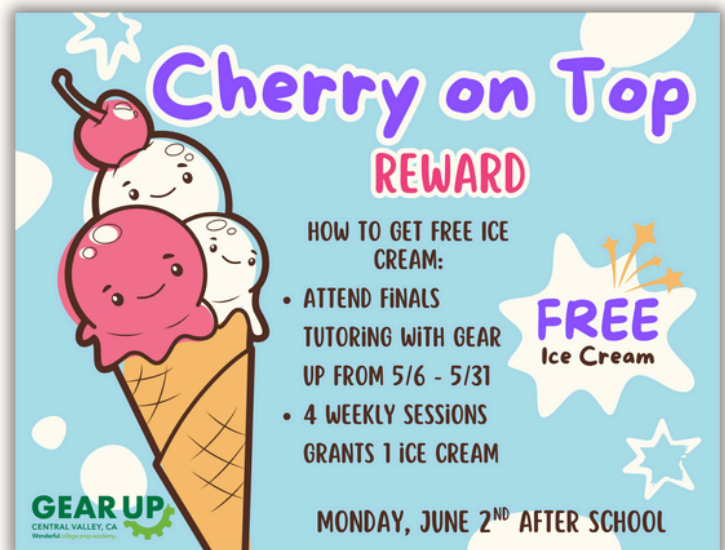
GEAR UP Sponsorship Spotlight

GEAR UP provided 60 tickets for students to honor those who achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher during the previous grading period. Congratulations to the initial 60 GEAR UP students who were awarded a complimentary ticket. Please stop by the GEAR UP Center to find out about upcoming incentives and events available to all GEAR UP Students.

Cherry on Top Reward Highlight!

GEAR UP is thrilled to share the exciting news that EIGHT (8) dedicated GEAR UP students successfully completed our ice cream incentive challenge throughout the month of May!

Each of these remarkable students attended one tutoring session per week for a total of four sessions, demonstrating their commitment to academic growth and personal development. Congratulations to our outstanding GEAR UP students for their hard work and achievement! We are so proud of your efforts!



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SUMMER WORKSHOPS







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California Colleges
Wed June 18
Did you know you have a California Colleges account? Join this workshop for an overview of the website and learn what your student account can do.

UC vs CSU
Wed June 25
Join this workshop to learn about the similarities and differences between the two types of universities.

Personal Statements
Wed July 2
Join this workshop and get a head start on the Personal Insight Questions or personal statements for scholarships, grants, etc.

Paying for College: Payback
Wed July 9
Play this fun interactive game. Payback, to learn about the costs of going to college.

Questions? Please stop by A109 or email Mr. Gama, edward_gama@sangerusd.net

SUMMER SCHOOL UPDATES

GEAR UP will stay in Room A109 for tutoring services throughout summer school. A Tutor will be available to help with your English Language Arts assignments.

Miss Allie will be hosting a series of workshops on college and career readiness. Attend all the workshops and you'll earn a reward! Keep an eye out for the flyer during summer school.

For more information on all the services GEAR UP will be offering this summer, please don't hesitate to contact us at edward_gama@sangerusd.net or call our center at 559-524-3266.

MATH | ELA | 1:1 SUPPORT | GROUP SETTING

NEED TUTORING SUPPORT?

VISIT THE GEAR UP CENTER
LOCATED IN ROOM A109 | SNACKS PROVIDED



GEOMETRY

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2$

$A = \pi r^2$

$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$

$A = BH$

WE PROVIDE TUTORING SUPPORT FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY DURING THE LUNCH BREAK AND AFTER SCHOOL.

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VISIT THE GEAR UP CENTER FOR A TOTAL OF 9 TUTORING SESSIONS (IN ELA OR MATH) AND GET 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND A WATER YOUR 10TH VISIT!*



GEAR UP TUTORING SERVICES

A big shout-out to our incredible GEAR UP students for their outstanding accomplishments this May! We are thrilled to announce that 25 students completed our pizza incentive program, setting a new record for Sanger West High School!

If you're looking to treat yourself to some delicious free pizza, courtesy of GEAR UP, we invite you to visit the GEAR UP Center located in Room A109. You can swing by before school, during lunch, or after school throughout the academic year to learn more about how you can qualify for these incentives. Don't miss out on this tasty opportunity!



WONDERFUL GEAR UP PROGRAM

ANNUAL STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY: SPRING 2025

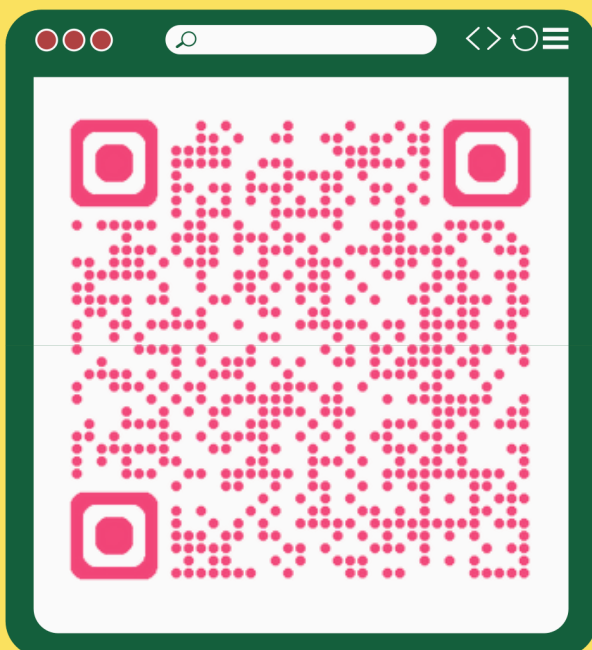
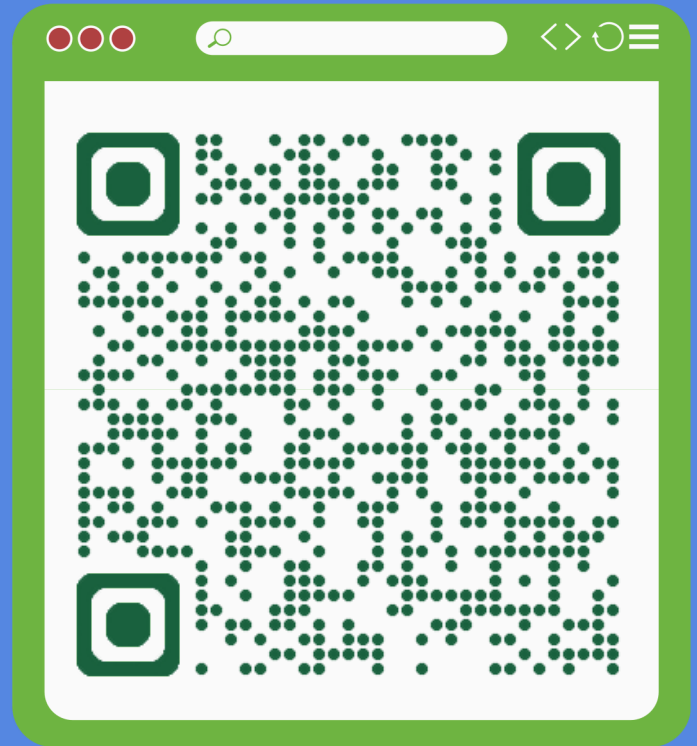
Encuesta anual para estudiantes y padres/tutores: Primavera de 2025

PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY

Hello Families,

We need your help! Please participate in the Wonderful GEAR UP Program Annual Parent/Guardian Survey for Spring 2025. Your feedback is crucial for improving resources and support for the Class of 2027. Your insights will help us gather important data and find effective ways to support students during high school. Together, we can provide them with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed in their education after high school. Thank you!

[CLICK HERE](#)



ATTENTION GEAR UP STUDENTS!

Your voice matters! Complete the **Spring 2025 GEAR UP Survey** and enter to win a **gift card and other awesome prizes!**

By taking this short survey, you're helping us understand the best ways to support you on your journey to college and career success. Don't miss this opportunity to complete this survey and shape the future of GEAR UP!

Complete the survey today!

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