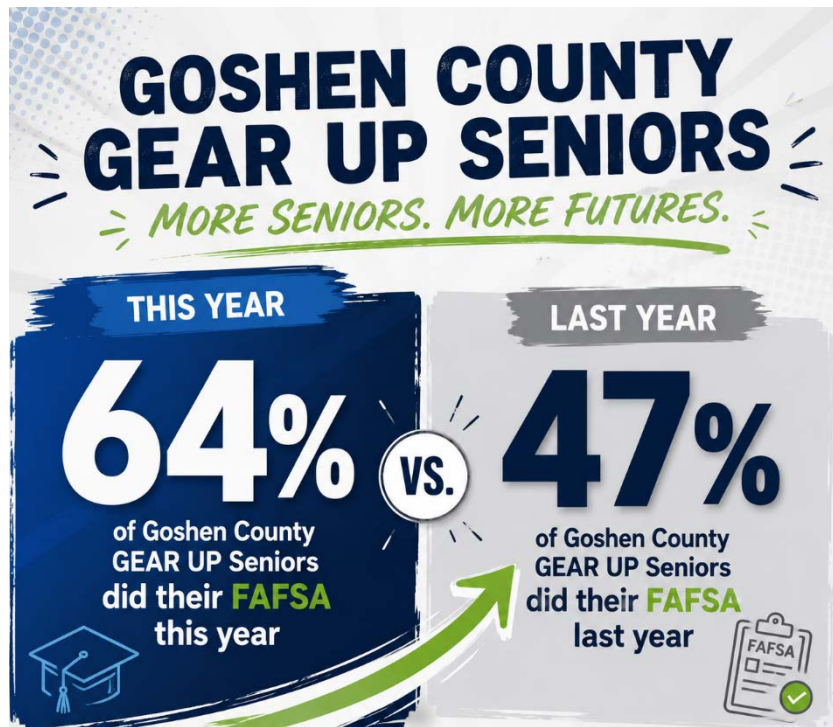
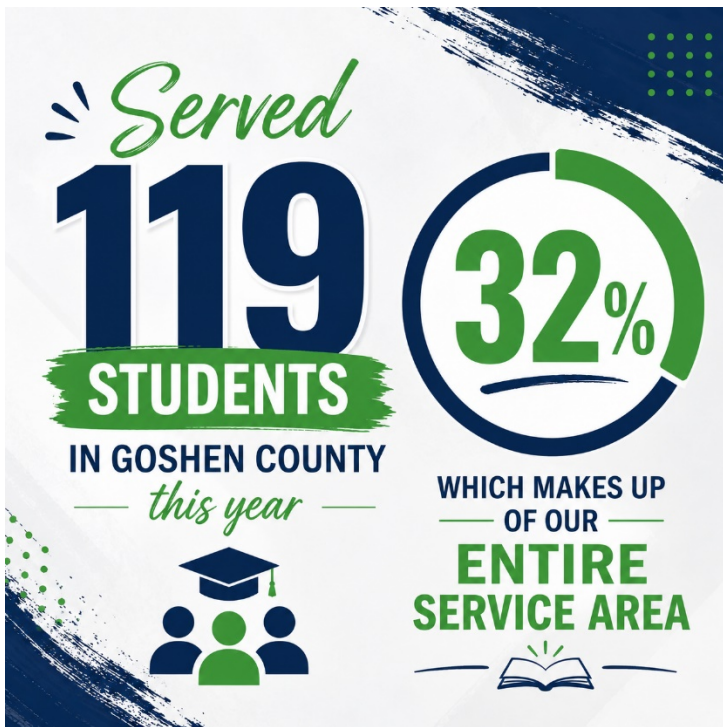






WE ASKED 11TH GRADERS

AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID:



1

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU PARTICIPATE IN GEAR UP WYOMING:

- I participate in GEAR UP because I come from a family who has struggled with student debt and other forms of debt. I don't want to end up in debt my whole life I've seen it trap people like a ball and chain. I want to be able to graduate college and succeed.
- To have more opportunities in my education
- To get extra time to work on my work
- So I can have more options in what school I go to after high school, because of the scholarship help.
- I participate to help me prepare for scholarship applications and college opportunities.
- For help with school work and a better opportunity



2

IF YOU COULD TELL OTHER STUDENTS ABOUT WYOMING GEAR UP, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

- Gear up is an amazing organization that can help you not only pay for college but also help make a plan for after high school. It also offers many opportunities to help plan and make great habits that will benefit you now and later in life.
- That they not only help get to college but also help with current school
- Gear up is fun everyone treats everyone like they're family and that they let anyone join that is willing to participate in. They can help you study for an upcoming test for you or they can help with ACT prep. It also gives you more opportunities with colleges.
- I would say that it is a helpful opportunity especially if you are anxious about what's coming after college.
- If you want to learn how to get through college or learn about life skills it's a good place to ask questions
- It's a great way to look at different colleges and get scholarships



3

IN WHAT WAYS HAS GEAR UP WYOMING HELPED YOU ON YOUR PATH TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

- It helped me decide on what I want to do and where I want to go after high school. I've also been able to improve my grades especially in middle school when I used to struggle with math and other topics in school
- Kept me accountable for my goals
- Doing resumes doing school work showing the halfway paths
- Tutoring
- It has offered me some relief that I'm not alone in the graduating/applying to college world
- By telling me I have multiple ACT attempts
- Offering scholarships for colleges
- Encouragement



4

WHAT WAYS CAN GEAR UP BEST SUPPORT YOU DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR?

- Just having help in applying for scholarships and studying for the ACT
- Support me in my classes
- Continue keeping me accountable and on track
- Getting me my 4 retakes just in case I don't do good on my ACT
- Answering college questions
- Just continue to keep the same resources for us
- Scholarship opportunities
- Tutoring





WE ASKED 12TH GRADERS

AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID:



1

IN WHAT WAYS HAS GEAR UP WYOMING HELPED YOU ON YOUR PATH TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

- a. By making sure I was on track for college.
- b. Been there to help with extra work for school last year
- c. They helped me get on track to get my work done.
- d. By telling me what to expect once I've graduated from high school.
- e. Helped me with scholarships
- f. Scholarships, college applications, helping me be overall confident for my next step of education
- g. I've discussed my college and future plans and been given guidance.



2

HOW COULD GEAR UP WYOMING HAVE HELPED YOU MORE?

- a. Maybe be here more often when everyone is there



3

HOW CAN GEAR UP WYOMING SUPPORT AND ASSIST YOU BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN YOU START COLLEGE?

- a. Help me find a college that I am comfortable with.
- b. Maybe help pay or scholarships etc
- c. Take me through the steps of applying to college and what I need before I go on campus in august.



4

IF YOU COULD TELL OTHER STUDENTS ABOUT GEAR UP WYOMING, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

- a. I would tell them it is worth it in the long run
- b. Join it because it could help
- c. To definitely sign up for gear up
- d. It's good to look at an may help with opportunities
- e. I loved my time in gear up and it was very beneficial to me. They can help you with a wide range of things as well including tutoring.

