

California GEAR UP Selects 54 Middle Schools for Planning Phase

California GEAR UP works with middle schools to develop a self-sustaining college-going culture by working with whole schools through the adults that have the greatest impact on student life and experience: the principals, teachers, counselors, families and community leaders. The emphasis of California GEAR UP is to provide a framework and professional development to integrate the college-going culture into the school's reform efforts. Fifty-four middle schools were selected from applications in December 2008.

Planning Phase orientations at the various school sites began in December, continuing through February 2009. The principal and school Leadership Team members meet with the Regional Coordinator and the School-Based Services Manager Vance Mills to determine what programs are currently in place to support the GEAR UP vision. GEAR UP staff provide an overview of the resources and the program activities that the school is expected to participate in through the principal and school Leadership Team. Facilitation for the Leadership Team, California GEAR UP website training, Counseling Institutes, and a Principals Institute are offered by GEAR UP. An initial School Survey must also be completed and is due in February 2009.

After the six-month Planning Phase is completed by June 1, 2009, 45 schools are then selected for the two-year intensive program beginning July 2009 through September 2011.

School	City	School District
Bancroft Middle School	San Leandro	San Leandro USD
Brannan Middle School	Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified
Burcham K-8	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Butler School	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Cactus Middle School	Palmdale	Palmdale SD
Cali Calmecac Language Academy	Windsor	Windsor Unified
Chavez Middle School	Lynwood	Lynwood USD
Dana Middle School	San Pedro	LAUSD
Davidson Middle School	San Rafael	San Rafael City Schools
DeMille Middle School	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Eagle Peak Middle School	Redwood Valley	Ukiah USD
Edendale Middle School	San Lorenzo	San Lorenzo USD
Edison Charter Academy	San Francisco	own LEA
Einstein Middle School	Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified
Everett Middle School	San Francisco	SFUSD
Francisco Middle School	San Francisco	SFUSD
Franklin Classical Middle School	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Franklin Middle School	Vallejo	Vallejo City Unified
Harden Middle School	Salinas	Salinas Union HSD
Harris, Jr. Middle School	Elk Grove	Elk Grove USD
Henry Middle School	Granada Hills	LAUSD
Hill Classical Middle School	Long Beach	Long Beach USD

Hoover Middle School	Merced	Merced City SD
Hoover Middle School	Lakewood	Long Beach USD
Jefferson Middle School	San Gabriel	San Gabriel USD
King Technology Academy	Sacramento	Twin Rivers USD
Kucera Middle School	Rialto	Rialto
La Cumbre Junior High School	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara High
La Paz Middle School	Salinas	Salinas Union HSD
Liechty Middle School	Los Angeles	LAUSD
Lindsey International Studies Magnet	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Mann Middle School	San Francisco	San Francisco USD
Mesa Intermediate School	Palmdale	Palmdale SD
Mesa Linda Middle School	Victorville	Adelanto SD
Monroe K-8 School	Lakewood	Long Beach USD
Muir Middle School	San Leandro	San Leandro USD
Oak Hill Middle School	Clearlake	Konocti Unified
Parks Middle School	Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified
Pio Pico Span School	Los Angeles	LAUSD
Pixley Union Elementary School	Pixley	Pixley USD
Pleasant View School	Porterville	Pleasant View Elementary SD
Porter Middle School Gifted Magnet	Granada Hills	LAUSD
Rivera Middle School	Merced	Merced City SD
Robertson Intermediate School	Daly City	Bayshore SD
Solano Middle School	Vallejo	Vallejo City Unified
Stratford Elementary School	Stratford	Central Union SD
Tenaya Middle School	Merced	Merced City SD
Tincher Preparatory School	Long Beach	Long Beach USD
Twain Middle School	Los Angeles	LAUSD
Upland Junior High School	Upland	Upland Unified
Vallejo Middle School	Vallejo	Vallejo City Unified
Wilmington Middle School	Wilmington	LAUSD
Wood Middle School	Sacramento	Sacramento City Unified
Yermo School	Yermo	Silver Valley Unified