

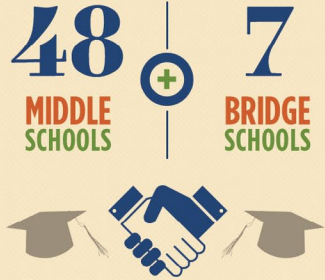
# CALIFORNIA GEAR UP

# 2011-2017

CREATING A COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE SINCE 1999



## Our Communities



**SPECIALIZED SUPPORT:**  
Establish leadership teams, school self assessment rubrics, professional development, family engagement, academic rigor support, financial education and counseling support.

Developing and sustaining the organizational capacity of middle schools to prepare **ALL** students for high school and higher education through a statewide network of support for adults -- counselors, faculty, school leaders and families -- who influence middle school students.

## Bridge Project Model



## Changing Middle School Culture Since 1999

**\$162**  
Million



Since 1999 more than \$162 million has been awarded in direct and matching funds to California GEAR UP to successfully create a college-going culture across the state.

5,370 Students  
X Education Trust Awards  
\$10,740,000 Given



GEAR UP families believe their child can afford to attend a college










# A-G



## ARE YOU ON TRACK?

The University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) require entering freshmen to complete certain courses in middle and high school. These are to be academically challenging, with substantial reading, writing, lab work. Courses must include rigorous analytical thinking.

-  **HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE (A) •• TWO YEARS**, including one year of world history, cultures and historical geography and one year of U.S. history, or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of American government or civics.
-  **ENGLISH (B) •••• FOUR YEARS** of college preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing, reading of classic and modern literature, and practice listening and speaking.
-  **MATHEMATICS (C) ••• THREE YEARS** of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.
-  **LABORATORY SCIENCE (D) •• TWO YEARS** of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.
-  **LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (E) •• TWO YEARS** of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second-level of high school instruction.
-  **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (F) • ONE YEAR**, including dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.
-  **COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ELECTIVE (G) • ONE YEAR** chosen from the “A-F” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as “G” electives.

### —College Is A Great Investment—

College graduates will earn \$1.2 million more throughout their lives than those who only possess a high school diploma.

#### AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES BY EDUCATION:



(Source: The National Association of Colleges and Employers)

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