Increase the academic performance and preparation

- Percentage of GEAR UP students who pass pre-algebra by the end of 8th grade will increase 3% each year for a total of 21%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students who pass Algebra I by the end of 9th grade will increase 3% each year for a total of 21%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students who take three years of math beyond Algebra I by the 12th grade will increase 2% each year for a total of 14%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students on track for graduation at the end of each grade will increase 2% per year for a total of 14%.

Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education

- Percentage of GEAR UP students who are on track to apply for college as measured by completion of the ACT by the end of 11th grade will increase to 95% in year one and remain at that level throughout the grant.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students who graduate from high school will increase 2% per year for a total of 14%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students and former GEAR UP students who are enrolled in college will increase 3% per year for a total of 21%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students who place into college-level math and English without the need for remediation will increase 3% per year for a total of 21%.
- Percentage of current GEAR UP students and former GEAR UP students enrolled in college who are on track to graduate college will increase 3% per year for a total of 21%.

Increase student and family knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing

- Percentage of GEAR UP students who complete the FAFSA will increase by 5% per year for a total of 35%.
- Percentage of GEAR UP students’ and families’ knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing will increase by 5% per year for a total of 35%.
GEAR UP IV SCHOOLS

1. Ada
2. Claremore
3. Clinton
4. Duncan
5. Durant
6. Jay
7. Locust Grove
8. Skiatook
9. Tahlequah
10. Woodward

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