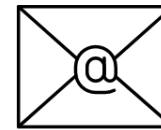


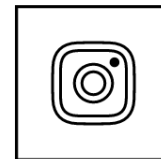
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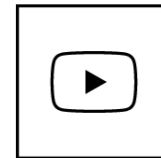
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Mission

The mission of GEAR UP Jefferson County is to empower students to become socially and academically prepared and motivated to pursue and succeed in post-secondary education by fostering a spirit of excellence through collaborative efforts, data driven decisions and effective communication.

Vision

GEAR UP Jefferson County strives to assist stakeholders in gaining greater awareness and readiness for post-secondary education by providing impactful services through a spirit of equitable excellence that promotes sustainable justice in the communities we serve.

What services does GEAR UP Jefferson County provide?

Project services include:

- Rigorous secondary school course offerings
- STEM and Computer Science focused camps/activities
- ACT Boot Camps
- Tutoring programs
- College Campus visits
- Workshops for financing college and career pathways
- Book Studies
- Summer Programs
- Professional Learning Communities
- Mentoring Programs
- Digital Literacy Awareness
- Family/Guardian Involvement Workshops



GU-JC Goals

Goal 1

Increase academic performance, educational expectations, and preparation and participation in post-secondary education.

Goal 2

Increase student and family knowledge of post-secondary education options, preparation, and financing.

Goal 3

Increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in post-secondary education.



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Who does GEAR UP Jefferson County serve?

Class of 2024

- Bessemer City High School
- Center Point High School
- Clay-Chalkville High School
- Fairfield High Preparatory School
- Fultondale High School
- Hueytown High School
- McAdory High School
- Midfield High School
- Minor High School
- Pinson Valley High School
- Pleasant Grove High School
- Shades Valley High School
- Tarrant High School

Class of 2025

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