The GEAR UP offices at Laramie County Community College (LCCC) are located in Cheyenne and serve:

- Laramie Co. School District #1 – Cheyenne
- Laramie Co. School District #2 – Burns/Pine Bluffs
- Albany Co. School District #1 – Laramie

One of the most successful aspects of LCCC’s GEAR UP program is building relationships with parents and students.

**Students**

LCCC offers tutoring/mentoring and monthly workshops which focus on college readiness, including ACT/SAT preparation and assistance with scholarships and the college application process. At each of the schools, staff stays connected with GEAR UP students by assisting them with understanding assessment results and helping them create individualized tutoring plans. All of the opportunities GEAR UP LCCC provides are aimed at promoting academic achievement and giving students the resources and skills they need to accomplish their educational dreams.

**7th Grade**
- Identify skills and learning styles
- Set personal goals for success
- Start your academic plan for the future

**8th Grade**
- Build study skills
- Overcome academic obstacles
- Make high school choices and course decisions

**9th Grade**
- Take ownership of your education
- Link hobbies and interests with possible careers
- Build your personal support network

**10th Grade**
- Become a lifelong learner
- Get involved in extracurricular activities and volunteering
- Research majors, colleges, and careers

**11th Grade**
- Make sure you are on track to meet graduation requirements
- Prioritize college characteristics and visit schools
- Register for SAT or ACT

**12th Grade**
- Register for SAT or ACT
- Make your final college choices
- Maintain academic excellence
- Get ready for college success

**1st Year College**
- Register for classes
- Connect with campus resources
- Maintain academic excellence

**College and Career Planning with GEAR UP — It’s about YOU!**

LCCC GEAR UP students and staff during a college visit and Yellowstone trip in 2014.

**Parents**

Parent and family events are provided throughout the year. These events are geared toward assisting parents and guardians with the college admission process from start to finish, including helping their students apply for college admission, scholarships, and Federal Student Aid. LCCC also guides parents through what the first year of their student’s college life will be like. In addition, GEAR UP stresses to parents how much it means to their students when parents become involved in this process with them and how to use positive parenting to communicate with their teen.

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