



Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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Important GEAR UP dates and events!

August:

8/18: Franklin High Senior Night, 7 p.m.

8/22: Franklin High Open House, 7 p.m.

September:

9/1: SAT Fee Request registration for 10/1 test due to GEAR UP.

9/6: Smoky Mountain High Open House, 4-7 p.m.

9/8: ACT Fee Request for 10/22 test due to GEAR UP.

9/19: CACRAO College Fair.

9/20: Parent College Night at SCC Macon Campus, 7 p.m.

9/30: SAT Fee Request registration for 11/5 test due to GEAR UP.



GEAR UP Extension Services

Southwestern Community College GEAR UP was granted an extension for some services through December, 2011. Our primary goals for the extension services are listed below.

High School Services:

Focus on juniors and seniors to provide college going information and assistance.

- Meet individually or in small groups with students to identify their college plans and needed services.
- Provide identified college-going services including: ACT/SAT/Accuplacer testing; test preparation; assistance with college applications and financial aid information.

Parent Services:

Meet with parents, individually and during community/school events, to discuss college options and financial aid.

Sustainability:

Work with school staff to identify resources and/or to establish plans to sustain services offered through the SCC GEAR UP grant.

We hope to hear about our request for a new GEAR UP grant by September 30.

GEAR UP Staff

During the extension period, GEAR UP staff will work part-time.

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