



Creating A Vision
for the World of Possibilities

10,000+ Students

19 School Districts

**35 Middle School/Junior
High School Campuses
(Years 1 and 2)**

**30 High School Campuses
(Years 3 – 6)**

School District Partners

Alice ISD

Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD

Benavides ISD

Carrizo Springs CISD

Cotulla ISD

Crystal City ISD

Dilley ISD

Eagle Pass ISD

Freer ISD

Jim Hogg County ISD

La Joya ISD

La Pryor ISD

Laredo ISD

Orange Grove ISD

Pearsall ISD

Premont ISD

San Diego ISD

United ISD

Webb CISD



GEAR
UP IV

At-A-Glance

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) program is a federal discretionary grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

The GEAR UP IV "Creating A Vision" project is a partnership grant between Texas A&M International University and 19 school districts throughout the southern part of Texas covering approximately 14,792 square miles. The grant is designed to provide low-income students with the skills, motivation, and preparation needed to successfully pursue a postsecondary education and be successful in the postsecondary education setting. The focus of the project is to provide direct services to students through four strands: academic, assessment, college readiness and parental involvement. Each campus site has a College Access Team that provides direct services to students. The College Access Team is made up of a Site Coordinator and College Access Coach.

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Go
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Graduate
from College!

Get
a career!