

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

MARCH OVERVIEW

HI GEAR UP FAMILY!

This month, our emphasis is on introducing students to various college and career opportunities, alongside preparatory programs for high school. We aim to ensure that our scholars understand that we are committed to supporting them throughout every aspect of their journey.

The GEAR UP Team



CHANGE YOUR
THOUGHTS
AND YOU'LL CHANGE
YOUR WORLD

Announcements

GEAR UP Scholars get to design our UCA Camp Day t-shirt! **Submissions are currently open and will close on March 21st at 3:00pm!**

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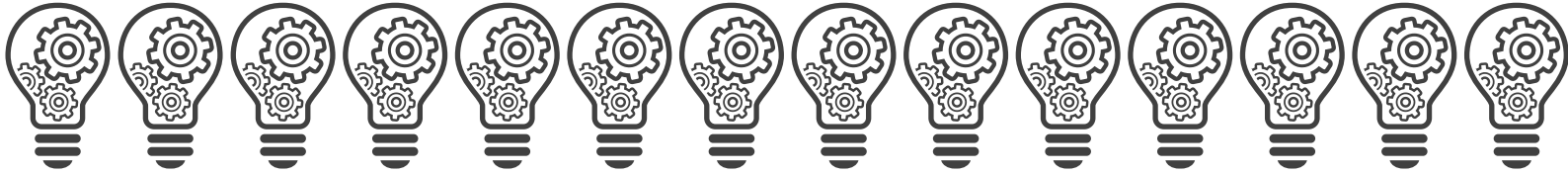
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SHOUTOUT!

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GUAR STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ms. Weinfurter serves as the counselor for Brinkley High School where she goes above and beyond for students and families. As seen in the photo, Ms. Weinfurter sets the example for scholars and provides a safe space for exploration. In the photo she is participating in the semi-truck driving simulation during a college visit to SEARK. We appreciate the hard work and dedication that she displays each day!

Nancy Weinfurter

GUAR STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Zaide is a 8th scholar at Mabelvale Middle School who has been recognized for achieving the highest GPA within her school. As a handworker and true leader, she serves as a member of her church. Zaide enjoys drawing, playing games, and playing soccer. With such a bright future ahead Ms. Alba plans to study law after high school.

Zaide Navarro Alba

UPCOMING EVENTS

ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

We are GEARing UP to Level Up our scholars attendance! Please share the attendance campaign flyer with your scholars! We have great treats in store!

- Week 1: Receive a bag of Takis
- Week 2: Receive a bag of Pop Rocks
- Week 3: Receive popcorn and a drink
- Week 4: Level Up Finale!

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

As we prepare for our UCA Day Camp we want to showcase the talents of our scholars! All GEAR UP scholars are encouraged to create a design for our camp shirt and submit their creation for a chance to be showcased!