



PGCPRSD

What is **GEAR UP**?

Gear Up is a **free** program for students in grades 7-9 that brings together Salem Community College and Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District to provide students with activities and programs that will assist them in becoming college and career ready.

What GEAR UP will do this summer?

- 5 weeks, 4 hours per day (July 11-August 11) that focuses on:
 - Science, English, and Math through hands on activities
 - Tutoring
 - Mentoring
 - Counseling
 - Field trips
 - Career Awareness
 - Awards Barbeque
 - Free breakfast and lunch

How can I apply?

Complete an application which includes:

- Basic information
- Social Security Number
- Teacher and guidance counselor recommendation
- Signed release record
- Essay about career aspirations
- Student and Parent interview.

The program includes a five week summer enrichment program, which concentrates on increasing the students' skills in Math, Science, English, Public Speaking and Computer Science. Mentors, counselors and teachers will also emphasize self-esteem, and social and cooperative skill building. There will also be an opportunity to expand students' knowledge about different career paths. Furthermore, there is an academic year program that highlights after school tutoring, school counseling and mentoring, field trips and educational activities to strengthen students' skills. Students will be picked up and dropped off at the Middle School for transportation to SCC.

Students MUST attend Penns Grove/Carneys Point District Schools

For more information please contact :

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