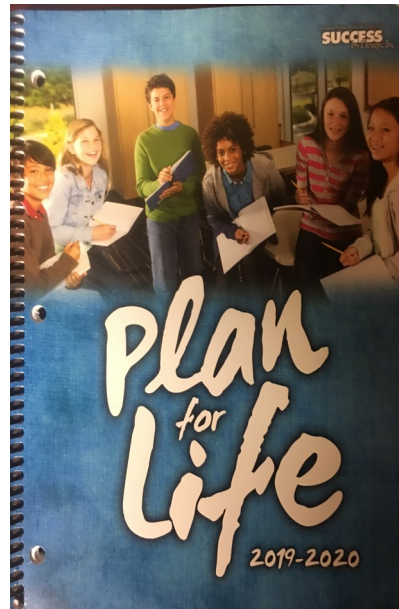


## School Supplies

The SSC GEAR UP student parent coordinators distributed planners, with miscellaneous school supplies to our partner school students at their respective school during the months of August and September. The coordinators will be working and teaching students how to get the most out of using planners.



### STUDENT PLANNERS

Student planners will help your students keep track of assignments, set personal goals, and enhance communication between the student, their teachers, and parents. Students can make organization fun by using highlighters, sticky notes, adding quotes, and drawing pictures.

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## SSC GEAR UP DREAMCATCHER



### STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP

GEAR UP students attending summer camp 2019 "ROLLERCOASTERS, ROBOTS, AND DRONES, Oh My!" had the opportunity to tour Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee and Frontier City in Oklahoma City. Students are shown having lunch and getting wet on the Renegade Rapids.



### 8th & 9th GRADE PARENTS OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE

Oklahoma's Promise allows eighth-, ninth-, or tenth-grade students from families with an income of \$55,000 or less to earn a college tuition **scholarship**. Special provisions may apply for children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians and families receiving Social Security disability or death benefits. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school. Upon completion of the program's requirements, your student will earn:

- tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university, or
- a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university, or
- a portion of tuition for approved programs at Oklahoma public technology centers.

More information and the application may be found at [okhighered.org/okpromise](http://okhighered.org/okpromise) your school coordinator, counselor or by contacting the GEAR UP office at 405-382-9681.



Students may not know what they want to do after graduating high school, but signing up for Oklahoma's promise has to be done by the completion of 10th grade. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should complete the application. Students may think they are not going to college in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade but change their mind when they become a senior. That is why we say do not delay and sign up today!



### SUMMER CAMP T-SHIRT DESIGNERS

GEAR UP students used their creativity and our camp theme of “Rollercoasters, Robots, and Drones, Oh My!” to design our official 2019 Summer Camp T-shirt.

We received numerous entries which were submitted to the Seminole State College Art Department so the winning design could be selected. The SSC Art Department was unable to choose just one design (we have talented students!) so they selected four!

Our Summer Camp T-Shirt was designed by Alyssa Adkisson from Seminole, Kacie Brauer from Prague, Jacob Corley from Prague, and Aaron Gonzalez from Holdenville. Thank you all for your contributions.

## GEAR UP STUDENTS AND STAFF ATTEND NCCEP NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Eight Seminole State College GEAR UP students were selected to attend the Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) which occurred synchronously with the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference July 14-17, 2019 in San Francisco, CA.

Jode Cogburn from Seminole, Tessa Cooper from Prague, Amberlynn Mathews from Seminole, Callie Ramsey from Wewoka, Avery Short from Asher, Avery Terrell from Prague, Jagger Tiger from Varnum, and Morgan Ware from Konawa represented GEAR UP, their respective school, and communities at the conference. Only 200 students were selected from approximately 707,970 students from across the United States and Guam to participate.

During the three-day summit, the YLS enhanced participants’ ability to speak confidently, work effectively in teams, and build their capacity to lead. In turn, the YLS students will use what they learned with other GEAR UP students and become an active mentor, supporter, and advocate for college access and success in coordination with the SSC GEAR UP program.

The eights SSC GEAR UP students, staff, and chaperones also toured the University of California Berkeley, Stanford University, the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman’s Wharf and the Science Exploratorium.



## INDIVIDUAL CAREER ACADEMIC PLAN (ICAP)

The Oklahoma Department of Education and SSC GEAR UP have teamed up to ensure students engage in academic and career development activities. The activities are part of what is called an individual career and academic plan (ICAP). The implemented plan will become part of a product that students create and maintain for academic, career, and personal advancement.

The ICAP – developed with collaboration **among students, family, and educators** – **equips students with the awareness, knowledge and skills to create their own individualized, meaningful exploration of college and career opportunities.** In order to reflect students’ changing passions, aptitudes, interests, and growth, the ICAP is a flexible, evolving document.

School districts are making a shift in their thinking and are approaching and delivering career development in schools in order to help students and their families become more informed consumers of the education and training required to meet their personal goals for a successful future.

The SSC GEAR UP student and parent coordinators will work with 8th and 9th grade students as a resource advisor providing college and career information through okcollegestart or OKCareerGuide implementing the components of the ICAP.

Source: <https://sde.ok.gov/documents/2017-08-29/icap-one-page>

Source: [okcollegestart.org](http://okcollegestart.org) and [OKCareerGuide.org](http://OKCareerGuide.org)



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