Welcome Our New Swain GEAR UP Coordinator

We are happy to announce that Swain has hired a new GEAR UP Coordinator, and she will be starting on December 15th. Taylor Dodge is currently working at Western Carolina University in residence life. Prior to that, she received her Master’s Degree in Student Affairs from The Ohio State University and her Bachelor’s in English from UNC Chapel Hill where she minored in History and Creative Writing. We are excited to have a new team member on board and look forward to welcoming her in the coming weeks.

Tutor.com Spanish Services

Tutor.com has expanded their Spanish services. Tutor.com en Español is now available 24/7. This previously was limited to 2pm to 2am ET for math, science, and social studies subjects in Spanish, but now your students can log in and receive that support anytime.

Students need only use the toggle on their dashboards to switch between English and Spanish.
Survey Updates

Student Survey
As of Tuesday, November 24, 2020, a total of 3,077 surveys have been completed and a total of 744 surveys are in progress. We will be keeping the survey open until Friday, December 4th.

Please keep pushing and getting more students to complete this Year 7 student survey! These numbers are very important. We use the student survey data to respond to three of the annual performance indicators. We will also use the student survey responses to help us with the strategic planning of our new grant. This will assist us in identifying areas we may need to focus on.

Family Survey
As of Tuesday, November 24, 2020, a total of 1,731 Family Surveys have been completed. That is approximately 17% of all the 10th through 12th grade families. We ask that you please push this survey one more time. As planned, we will be closing this survey on Monday, November 30th.

Thank you for your work on these two surveys.

Marketing & Communications Files
Do you need anything in our GEAR UP Resource Folder personalized? Do you want us to create something similar in your district? We can tweak any resource to fit the needs of your district, and we encourage you to brainstorm any ideas of how our resources can serve your needs! Districts may use any of the resources from this folder at any time. If a district wants to make any edits to an existing item in the folder, they will need to complete the Resource Request form. We will continually add items to this folder, so be sure to check back often. If you would like App State to print a resource in the folder, please allow 30 days for printing and delivery of the materials. Contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with any questions.

New items in the folder include GEAR UP Guarantee marketing materials, test date reminders, social media posts, GEAR UP services login flyers, and more!

Have Suggestions?
We love to hear your ideas! Do you have suggestions that will help us improve? At any time, please provide your feedback by clicking the button on the left. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.