



Student Survey 2026

Your voice and your experiences are important to us, and we want to hear from you! USU STARS GEAR UP is gathering information to help us understand the needs of students and how best to serve them. Student surveys are a great way to gather this information. In this survey, “college” refers to any formal education after high school. Your responses will help us make improvements to GEAR UP that will not only benefit you, but future students too. Your name will not be used in any reports, so please feel free to answer honestly. Thank you for being a part of GEAR UP!

What is your first name?

What is your last name?

What is your student ID number?

Which school do you attend?

- ☐ American Preparatory Academy
- ☐ Ephraim Middle School
- ☐ Gunnison Valley Middle School
- ☐ Mount Logan Middle School
- ☐ Ogden Preparatory Academy
- ☐ Gunnison Valley High School
- ☐ Logan High School
- ☐ Manti High School
- ☐ North Sanpete High School

What grade are you in?

- ☐ 6th grade
- ☐ 7th grade
- ☐ 8th grade
- ☐ 9th grade

How much do you know about financial aid for college?

- ☐ None at all
- ☐ A little
- ☐ A moderate amount
- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A great deal

How well do you understand the long-term benefits of attending college?

- ☐ Not well at all
- ☐ Slightly well
- ☐ Moderately well
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Extremely well

What is the highest level of education you expect to obtain?

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ Complete a certificate or diploma from a technical/vocational trade school
- ☐ Associate's Degree (2 year degree)
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree (4 year degree)
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Ph.D., M.D., law degree, or other high level professional degree
- ☐ Other _____

Please choose the response which best describes you.

	Never	On Occasion	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
I pay attention in class.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When I am in class, I participate in discussions and activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I follow the rules at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I try hard to do well in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please choose the response which best describes you.

	Never	On Occasion	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
I feel happy in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel excited by the work in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I like being at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am interested in the work at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My school is a fun place to be.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

What type of student do you consider yourself?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Thinking about your grades this school year, which of the following best describes the grades you usually receive?

- ☐ Mostly A's
- ☐ About half A's and half B's
- ☐ Mostly B's
- ☐ About half B's and half C's
- ☐ Mostly C's
- ☐ About half C's and half D's
- ☐ Mostly D's or below
- ☐ I'm not sure

If you know your current GPA, please enter it:

Please choose the response which best describes you.

	Never	On Occasion	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
When I read a book, I ask myself questions to make sure I understand what it is about.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I study at home even when I don't have a test.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I do things in my free time that connect to what I'm learning in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I check my schoolwork for mistakes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I look for more information about things I'm learning in school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Have you talked with any of the following people about what you need to do to get into college (e.g. tech/trade school, two-year college, four-year college, etc)? Select all that apply.

- ☐ GEAR UP site coordinator
- ☐ GEAR UP college advisor
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ School counselor
- ☐ Parent or guardian
- ☐ Someone else: _____
- ☐ I have not talked with anyone about this

Have you talked with any of the following people about careers you are interested in? Select all that apply.

- ☐ GEAR UP site coordinator
- ☐ GEAR UP college advisor
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ School counselor
- ☐ Parent or guardian
- ☐ Someone else: _____
- ☐ I have not talked with anyone about this

Have you talked with any of the following people about ways to pay for college, such as financial aid or scholarships? Select all that apply.

- ☐ GEAR UP site coordinator
- ☐ GEAR UP college advisor
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ School counselor
- ☐ Parent or guardian
- ☐ Someone else: _____
- ☐ I have not talked with anyone about this

Do you have any idea what courses you should take in high school to prepare you for college?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How important do you think getting an education beyond high school is to your future?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important
- ☐ Don't know

Thinking about school and your education, how much do you agree with the following....

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree
I have a say in decisions about my education.	☐	☐	☐
I am working toward goals that I have chosen for myself.	☐	☐	☐
I can make choices about my education that are right for me.	☐	☐	☐
I am confident that I can do well in school.	☐	☐	☐
I can handle challenging schoolwork.	☐	☐	☐

How much do you agree with the following....

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree
I understand the purpose of GEAR UP.	☐	☐	☐
GEAR UP staff care about me and my future.	☐	☐	☐
GEAR UP has helped me do well in school.	☐	☐	☐
I feel supported by my GEAR UP site coordinator.	☐	☐	☐
GEAR UP has helped me think about my future.	☐	☐	☐
I feel supported by my GEAR UP college advisor.	☐	☐	☐
GEAR UP has helped me take steps toward my educational goals.	☐	☐	☐

Overall, how satisfied are you with the GEAR UP program?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied