

# Have you heard about GEAR UP?

GEAR UP empowers students by providing equitable access to career exploration, job training and college/technical school planning. GEAR UP services are free to all enrolled students and families.

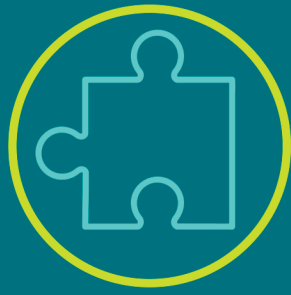
## What can OCs do for you?



Applications



Scholarship &  
Award Funding



Problem  
Solving



College  
Exploration



Career &  
Internship  
Connections



Summer  
Programming

GEAR UP is a federally funded program serving 37 schools throughout VT and over 500,000 participants across the US.

Outreach Counselors serve as a trusted resource for students & families from as early as 7th grade through the first year after high school. GEAR UP gives students and families the skills and support to navigate the future with confidence.

OCs help with future planning, career exploration, education and employability skills, college and job training program applications, scholarship and financial aid forms, and much more.



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Talk to your school counselor to see if you're eligible, and learn more at [vsac.org/gearup](https://vsac.org/gearup)



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