

CWC GEAR UP

Earlier this month, CWC Gear Up WY staff met with the principal at Wind River High School and Middle School and agreed to a partnership to serve students at these locations. CWC Gear Up WY staff will be presenting at the middle school and high school assembly on March 9th and 10th to present what the program is all about and the services we can offer.

CWC Gear Up WY is recruiting at all its local high schools and middle schools. We now have an electronic application that parents can complete. We also have postcards that we are giving to schools to hand out to students/families. Here is our flyer. Our flyers and postcards have been distributed not only to the schools we serve but also to the Department of Family Services office and other business locations.

In January, we hosted Family Night and FAFSA Night at CWC; the event was a success, with 37 families in attendance. The event was catered by Rusty's Corner at CWC.

GEAR UP WYOMING
Taco Bar!
Let's 'TACO' bout your future!
TRIVIA
JOIN US!
Financial Aid Information
COLLEGE READINESS
Have Questions? Contact us.
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Please RSVP by 1/22/26



NOW RECRUITING

Rising 7th Graders (Fall 2026) & Current 7th-11th Grade

Serving 7-12th Grade Students In:
Lander: FCSD #1, Riverton: FCSD #23
Pavilion: FCSD #6, Shoshone: FCSD #24,
And Thermopolis: HSCSD #1

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
GEAR UP WY is a federally funded grant program that strives to increase the number of students who graduate high school and enter into a college or trade school program of their choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Visit our local website: www.cwc.edu/gearup
Or the statewide program at: www.uwyo.edu/gearup

APPLY FOR GEAR UP WY TODAY!



Scan QR Code for electronic application.
Paper Applications mailed upon request.

Contact CWC GEAR UP WY if you have any questions or to request an application.
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SERVICES INCLUDE FREE

Student & Family Support

- **Monthly Meetings:** Held during school hours at your school (free snacks and/or lunch provided).
- **1-on-1 Mentoring:** Individual support for students and families to navigate the path to college or other educational avenues.
- **Family Events:** Invitations to GEAR UP WY hosted family events locally and statewide.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- **Financial Aid Guidance:** Assistance in researching scholarships, completing applications, the FAFSA, and understanding aid packages.
- **Hathaway Success:** Curriculum monitoring and guidance specifically for the Wyoming Hathaway Scholarship.
- **Access:** Scholarship opportunities exclusively for GEAR UP WY students.

Career & College Readiness

- **Exploration:** Career navigation and exploration of post-secondary options.
- **Testing Prep:** ACT preparation (including fee waivers).
- **Experience:** College campus visits and summer camps.
- **Application Support:** Assistance with applications, essays, and references.

AND SO MUCH MORE!

CWC GEAR UP WYOMING is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The CWC is a recipient of Wyoming Revenue # 315,004 annually, with the application to 2025 state revenue account # 11-004 and non-revenue candidates.