

GEAR UP 2008-09

8TH, 9TH, & 10TH

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Bridgeport GEAR UP

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Program Hours:

Monday-Thursday
3:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Schedule/homework

Monday-Thursday
3:15 — 4:15

Other Enrichment

Activities

4:15-5:00

Computer gaming

Attendance:

15-45 students

GEAR UP SCOOP

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CWU Bridges & GEAR UP TECH CAMP 2008

On the morning of June 12, the day after school was out, GEAR UP students, CWU Bridges Mentors and GEAR UP Site directors headed to Lake Wenatchee for a 4 day GEAR UP-CWU Bridges Summer Challenge camp.

The "Challenge" came when students learned about team work on the "low ropes" course. Students also learned archery and took several nature hikes to glacial lakes. On the second day of camp GU kids challenged themselves on the "high ropes" course. All students attending tackled the high ropes with lots of laughs, a few screams of fear and delight. Visiting Science Instructor from WVC visited with his collection of exotic insects and students learned about anthropology from Mentor Daniel M, a CWU M.A. Student.

Every evening students watched the days activities using computer technology and journaled the best thing and worst thing they experienced



GU Students (Bridgeport and Brewster) at Camp Zaneke Lache at Lake Wenatchee on the last day, before heading out to Chelan Water Slides.

Parent ESL/CONEVY T

September 23, 2008

Instructors Marla Leander and Maribelle Trejo welcomed community members and GEAR UP Parents to Fall quarter ESL/CONEVY T classes.

15 new students and 13 returning students began the new quarter in the Bridgeport high school library for ESL and the high school Computer lab for the CONEVY T course.

13 returning parents have students in the GEAR UP

Research supports that when parents take their own education seriously they are great role models for their children. The ESL class was very happy with their new classroom in the high school li-



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A New Home 9th Grade Transition



Barnebe and Early Man

With two grades of the GEAR UP cohort in the high school it was time for a move. Ms. Leander is now located in the hs library where she and Ashley H. run program activities from their new office.

During the day three GU tutors help students in cohort classrooms. After school students were excited to begin a new year meeting in the hs library where there are 18 new computers for homework from 3:00 to 4:00. After 4:00 students may use computers to enhance math skills on fun sites such as funbrain.com.

September 11, 25 parents and students gathered for a special transitional event welcoming 9th grade students into high school.

GEAR UP supplied pizza, drinks, translators, and door prizes to make the event memorable.

Teachers and administration welcomed parents and students and gave important information to help them understand the demands of their high school career.




"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."



October

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Study club ESL/CONEVYT	Study club ESL/CONEVYT	1 Study club	2 Study club ESL/ CONEVYT	3	4 Tutor training beginning level Omak
6 Study club	7 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	8 Study club	9 Study club ESL/ CONEVYT	10	11 Tutor training, Advanced
13 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	14 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	15 Study club	16 Study club ESL/ CONEVYT	17 CLUB	18 Tutor training combined
20 Study club	21 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	22 Study club	23 Study club ESL/ CONEVYT	24 COMPUTER CLUB	25
27 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	28 Study club	29 Study club HOME BOY 2 HARVARD	30 Study club ESL/ CONEVYT	31	

November

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	4 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	5 Study club Hutch High	6 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	7 Study club	8
10 Study club	11 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	12 Study club	13 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	14 8th Grade Career Fair	15 Manson 
17 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	18 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	19 Study club	20 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	21	22
24 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	25 Study club ESL/CONEVYT	26 Early Release	27	Thanksgiving Break	
December 1 Study club	2 Study club	3 Study club	4 Study club	5 Study club	



"Urp...just before Janette knocked a tooth loose in the fear factor challenge"