



YPIE GearUp Proposal 2018-2019

Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) is a nonprofit organization located in Yonkers, NY who partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college.

Goal: The goal of the YPIE GearUp Program in 11th grade is to prepare students for college by increasing college awareness and access for high school juniors at Gorton High School and Lincoln High School.

The YPIE Team is responsible for achieving the following outcomes:

College & Career Advising

The YPIE Team at Gorton High School and Lincoln High School will invite 100% of GearUp cohort for college & career advising through:

- College Process 101 workshop to kickoff the school year
- Office hour one-on-one meetings to make college lists, create a career path, create an individual application plan, work on the college essay
- College Essay Day
- College Application Day

Naviance/CollegeGreenLight

All GearUp students will have a Naviance account to explore colleges, create college lists, and begin college applications.

Collaborative Team Meeting

At the beginning of the year, YPIE Team will work with the Gorton and Lincoln guidance counselors and Manhattan College partners to coordinate services for target students.

College Essay Professional Development

Coordinating two professional development sessions around the college essay for the relevant Gorton and Lincoln teachers.

YPIE Family Workshops

Two college and career workshops open to parents/guardians and students throughout the district. Topics include: financial aid 101; unlocking the mysteries of college admissions; comparing different college options; and how to make the most of the college experience. This workshops will be made available to all parents/guardians and students in the GearUp cohort.

College Rep Visits/College Fairs

100% of GearUp students will be invited to meet with and learn about college options. A minimum of 15 college admission counselors will visit the YPIE College Center for information sessions and interviews.



College Visits

100% of GearUp students will be invited to visit at least 1 college. YPIE will work with district-wide GearUp coordinator to plan college trips as budget allows.

SAT Prep

Helping Gorton and Lincoln administrators coordinate SAT prep vendors/teachers.

Reporting

YPIE will produce 3 student and activity reports during the school year.