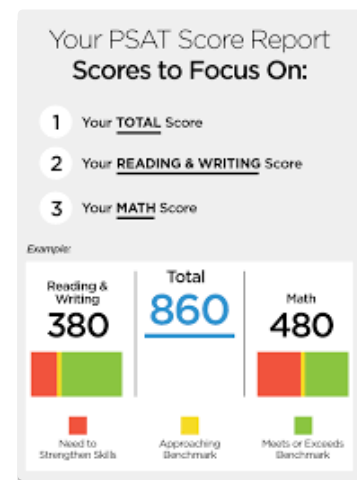


GEAR UP @ Kamiakin Newsletter

February 22, 2019

Freshman PSAT Results

The PSAT reports are in! Scores from the PSAT freshman took in the fall have arrived and we will hand them out to students next week. GEAR UP is working with English teachers to help your student interpret their score, create a College Board account (the group who administers the test), and learn where they can go to help increase their score. Take a moment to review your student's results when they get home. There's lots of parent information included! All freshman should have their results by March 2nd.



Spring Break Trip

Is your student looking for something interesting to do during Spring Break? Have them join us for a college visit. GEAR UP is going to **Columbia Basin College, on Tuesday, April 2nd** and hosting a joint visit to **University of Idaho and Washington State University, April 3rd**. We will depart Kamiakin at 8 am on both days, returning at 1 pm on Tuesday and 8 pm on Wednesday. All of these colleges have lots of opportunities for students, to help them increase their earning potential after high school. During our visits, students will learn about the short-term certificate and trade courses offered at CBC, admissions and financial information at U of I and WSU, and tour all campuses. **Lunch and transportation will be provided for each trip (and dinner on April 3rd)!**

For more information, contact the Kamiakin GEAR UP office at 509-222-7049 or email our Site Manager, Ryan Engel at rengel@earlyoutreach.wsu.edu.



March Madness Basketball Tournament

Your Kamiakin GEAR UP is bringing March Madness to high school. In an effort to help students learn more about college and campus life, we're having a March Madness Basketball Tournament at Kamiakin High School, March 15-30. Students will complete an application to participate in the 3-on-3 competition to win prizes. Losing teams will be eliminated each round, just like in the real college tournament, until the final two teams play in a championship game.

If your student doesn't play basketball, but would still like to participate, have them come see us in the GEAR UP office. We'll need scorekeepers and other helpers throughout the tournament.

Academic Coaching

Academic Coaching is available after school in the Kamiakin library from 2:30-3:30 pm. Assistance is available to **ALL** students in Math, English, History/Geography, and Science. If your student needs help, tell them to stop-by!

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

PNNL Visit

On Wednesday, March 6th, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory is coming to Kamiakin High School, after the early release. If your student is interested in science or engineering, have them mark their calendar! This will be a great opportunity for them to learn what PNNL has to offer. Representatives will be on hand to offer application and interview advice, as well as information about jobs and internships.

