

## **Short Version Promising Practice Mount Vernon School District**

**Event:** GEAR UP Tutor Support

**Target:** High School

**Purpose:** To prevent student from falling behind in core classes and prevention from dropping out of High School.

**Activity:** In the GEAR UP after school program tutors will meet with students identified by teachers who are performing below academic standards in Core areas and at risk for dropping out or progressing, graduating and transferring. These tutors will be trained in the Socratic tutorial model and will model positive behaviors and academic attitudes for cohort students.

**Results:** School district will see decrease in the dropout rate and see more students on track towards graduation.

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