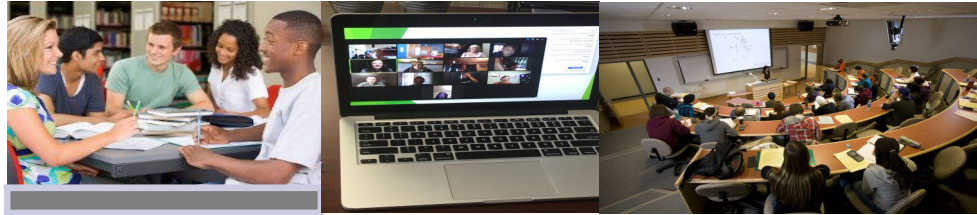


Concurrent / Dual enrollment - Summer of 2022?

Our current sophomore and juniors who have taken the Pre-ACT or ACT and have scored a 19 or higher in a core content subject area are eligible for concurrent and / or dual enrollment this summer. The state of Oklahoma and Seminole State College will pay up to 18 hours of tuition for seniors and 9 hours of tuition for juniors beginning this summer and through 2022-23.



Okemah High Schools Reiden Walker excels in concurrent enrollment and the ACT assessment

Reiden Walker, a junior at Okemah High School completed 9 hours of college course work last fall and will complete six hours this spring for a total of 15 college credit hours while in high school. To successfully complete college coursework along with high school courses at the same time is quite an example for other students. Equally impressive is that Reiden has recently scored a 35 on the ACT assessment according to Alanna Bradley of the *Okemah News Leader*. Reiden's advice is to learn as much as you can in your courses and practice for the assessments. This past fall Reiden started an ACT Prep Club at his high school where he provides resources to club members to prepare for upcoming ACT assessments.

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SSC GEAR UP 2022 Summer Camps announced



Seminole State College GEAR UP has planned three different summer camps in 2022, based on possible student career interests. The camps will include health sciences, multi-media, and non traditional career choices. Activities and details all still being planned but our intentions are to have participants see first hand schools and industries that serve in the health science occupations, the multi-media occupations, and non-traditional careers and occupations. The non-traditional career ideas may include the gun smithing program at Murray State College in Tishomingo, the meat processing and food safety program at Eastern Oklahoma State College, the funeral service program at the University of Central Oklahoma, and the wind energy technician program at Northern Oklahoma College. SSC GEAR UP will provide additional information about our summer camp dates, events, and activities soon. We will provide the information through our text-messaging, website, Instagram, and Facebook sites. Please ensure you are connected to one of our multi-media platforms.



Attention Juniors—University visits planned for April 2022

SSC GEARUP is sponsoring two college visits this April, both on Saturdays. The first visit will be to Rogers State University (RSU) on Saturday April 9, 2022. At RSU, all students will get a FREE T-shirt and lunch and will hear from current students and faculty about programs and activities at RSU. The second visit will be to the University of Oklahoma on Sooner Saturday, April 23. This is OU's Open House, where students will tour the campus, visit with faculty and students about programs and organizations..

Calling all Juniors—Last Call for Oklahoma's Promise

Oklahoma's Promise allows eighth-, ninth-, 10th- and 11th-grade students from families with an income of \$60,000 or less to earn a college tuition scholarship. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school.

To enroll in the Oklahoma's Promise program, the student must be:

- an Oklahoma resident;
- enrolled in the eighth, ninth, 10th or 11th grade in an Oklahoma high school (homeschool students must be age 13, 14, 15 or 16); and.
- a student whose parents earn \$60,000 or less per year.*



If the student meets the program's requirements, Oklahoma's Promise will pay his/her tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university. It will also cover at least a portion of tuition at an Oklahoma accredited private college or university or for certain programs that meet the requirements to be eligible for federal student financial aid offered at Oklahoma public technology centers. The scholarship amount, however, does not cover items such as fees, books, supplies, or room and board. Some institutions offer additional aid to Oklahoma's Promise students; please check with the institution you plan to attend to determine if additional funds may be available to you.



Prague
Hone of the
Red Devils

- ◆ Prague High School students grades 10-11, have been working on their Individual Career Academic Plans.
- ◆ There were 19 sophomore students recently inducted into the National Honor Society.
- ◆ GEAR UP students are preparing for college visits this Spring on Saturday, April 9 and April 23 to Rogers State University and The University of Oklahoma.

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- ◆ Wewoka High School students grades 10-11, have been working on their Individual Career Academic Plans (ICAP).
- ◆ Students are preparing for college visits to include the Saturday, April 9, and April 23 to Rogers State University and The University of Oklahoma.



Summer Academies in Science, Technology, engineering, and Math and Math



Apply to a **FREE Summer Academy**. This summer spend time at an Oklahoma college or university and discover the fascinating worlds of robotics, architecture, construction, engineering, environmental conservation and much more!
Students will learn about college life while learning on college campuses through our residential and commuter academies!
For more information, visit: okhighered.org/summer-

Students and Parents – Stay up to date with college and career information your junior and senior year via texts!



STUDENTS—OPT in today by texting GEAR UP to (405) 212-9368 and be connected to your GEAR UP coordinator.

PARENTS—OPT in by texting GEAR UP at (405) 212-9962 and help your child stay on top of events, happenings, tasks, and deadlines during their busy junior and senior years!



SSC GEAR UP GOALS

1. Increase the academic performance and preparation for post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.
2. Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in post-secondary education for GEAR UP students.
3. Increase GEAR UP students' and their families knowledge of post-secondary education options, preparation, and financing.

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