

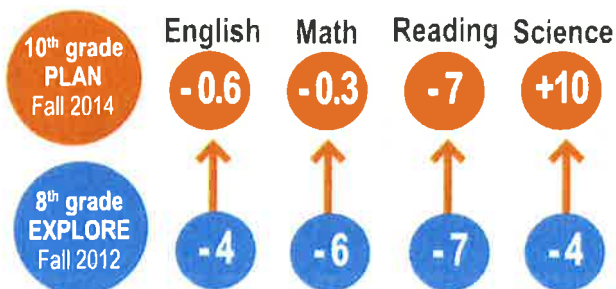


Year 4 17 partners 53 staff \$4.5M federal \$6.4M match

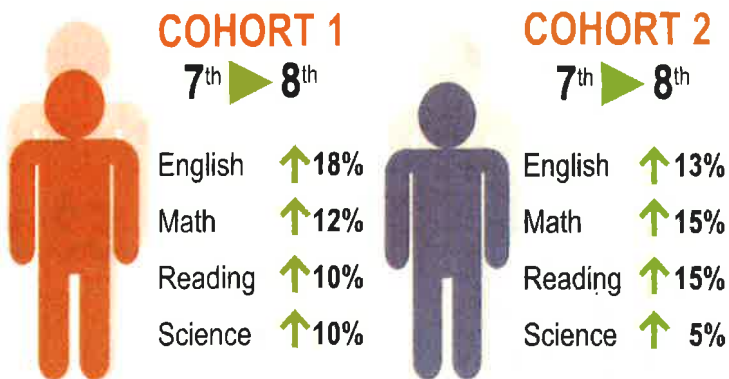
improving academic readiness for college

The college readiness gap is closing

The gap between GEAR UP Kentucky (GUK) students (cohort 1) and all Kentucky students in meeting benchmarks on college readiness assessments closed in **3 of 4 subjects**.

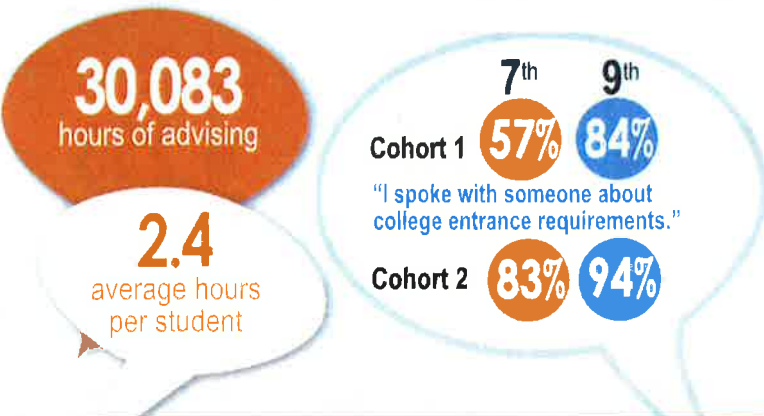


More GUK students met benchmarks in middle school



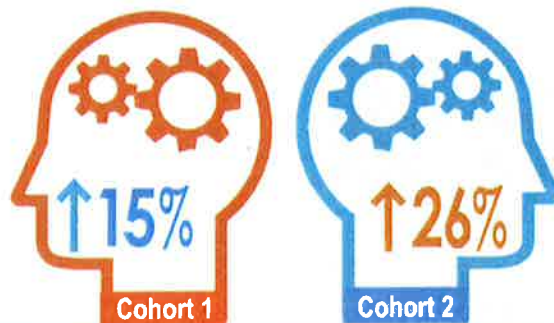
increasing access to advising

More GUK students received college & career advising



More GUK students understand their options

From 7th to 9th grade, more students reported knowledge of education options after high school and how to prepare and pay for it.

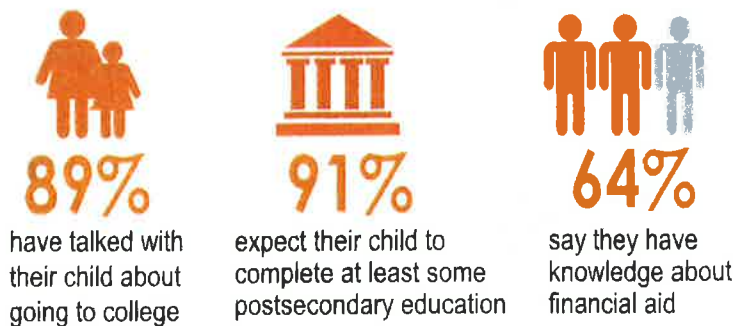


inspiring college dreams

More GUK students expect to go to college

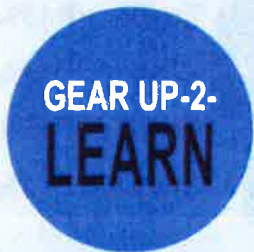
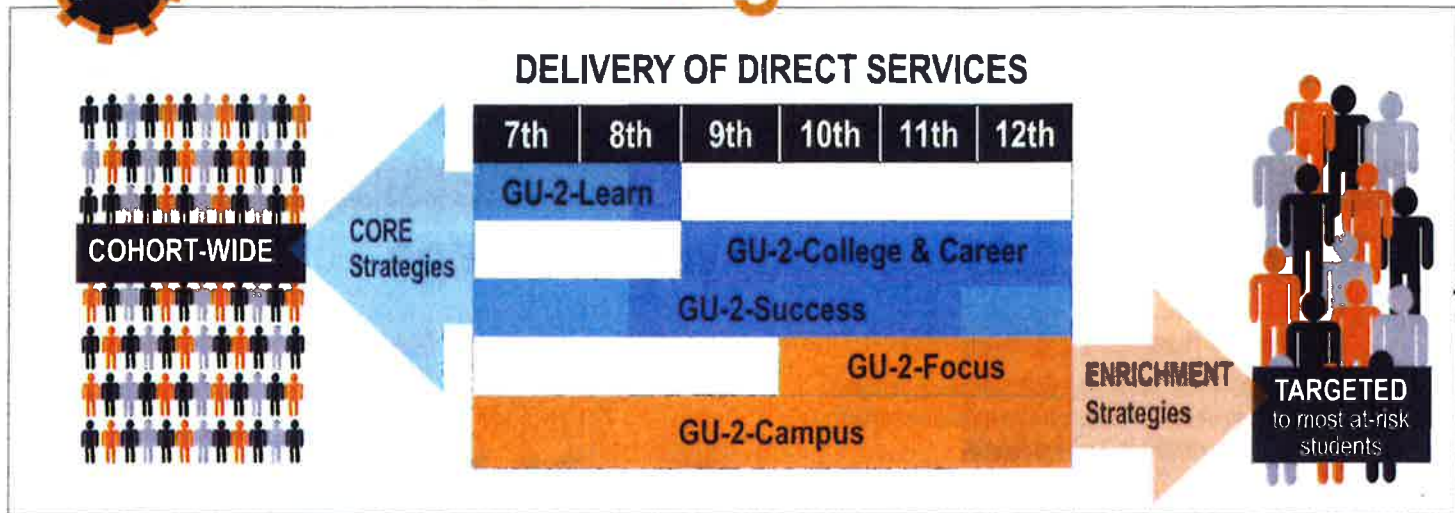


involving parents & families





what students got



53,685
student contacts

11
classes per student (on avg.)

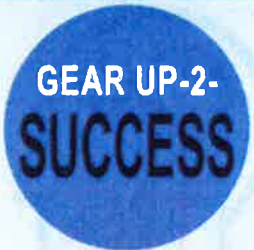
45
minutes per class



125,819
student contacts

14
classes per student (on avg.)

51
minutes per class (on avg.)



27,246
student contacts

90
percent of 9th grade students took PLAN assessments

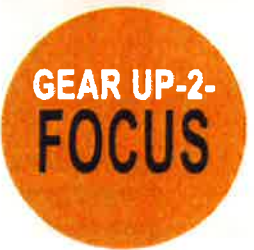
6,253
students advised more than once per month



2,218
students visited a college campus

94
students completed the Summer Academy

200%
increase in student applications for 2015 Academy



24
online learning modules deployed

81
students in pilot class

**includes individual, small group and whole cohort advising sessions*



what families got

family & community ZONE

Online college planning tools for families with parallel playbook for local implementation.

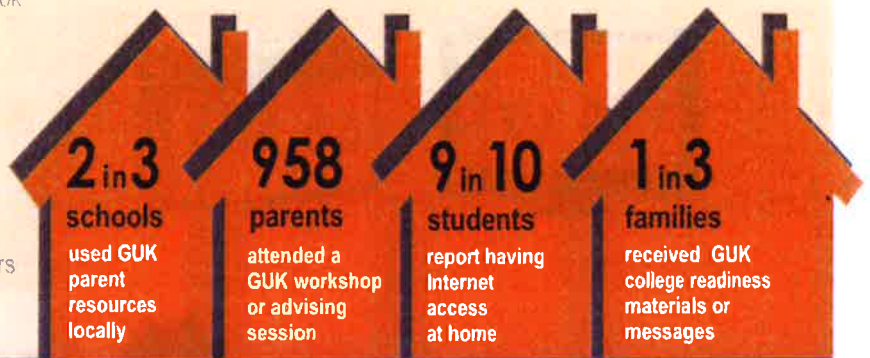
take the LEAD

College readiness course for parents/mentors available online anytime.

community connection FORUM

Online discussion to help connect parents and mentors locally and statewide.

▶ **7 in 10** GUK students say their family is the biggest influence in planning for their future.



Since the January 2015 launch of Take the LEAD



"This is the type of program I have been needing. I am so glad I took these classes. Thank you."

– 2015 Take the LEAD graduate

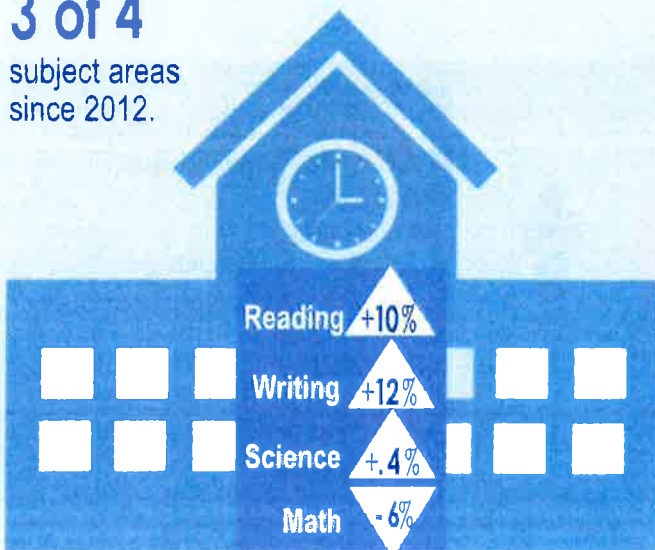


what schools got

College readiness standards observed in GUK middle school classrooms increased in

3 of 4

subject areas since 2012.



Regional Sustainability Summits



60

school leaders attended

33

schools

18

districts

30

schools updated plans

3

schools completed plans

School Benchmarking



29

middle school observation visits

21

high school observation visits

50

walkthrough data reports

14

schools attended webinars

Technical Assistance

for sustainability planning

for KCAS implementation



60

hrs/school (on avg.)



4

Non-select schools

15

hrs/school (on avg.)



statewide outreach

As Kentucky's state GEAR UP grant, GUK coordinates and supports the development and dissemination of college & career readiness resources for Kentucky students and parents statewide.



TV & radio PSAs to promote preparing for and going to college



GEAR UP Gazettes delivered



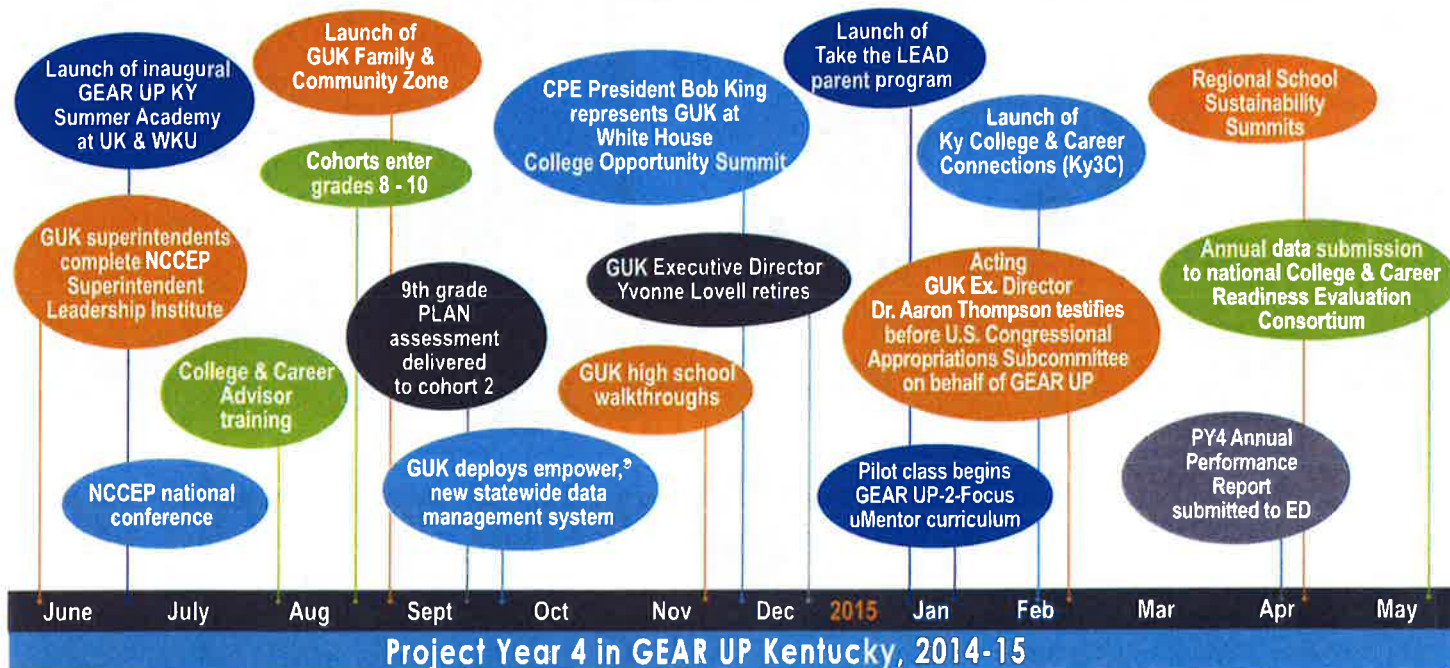
GUK students advised during Operation Preparation



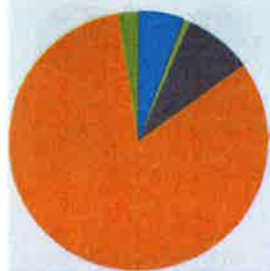
Organizations joined the KY College & Career Connections statewide outreach coalition



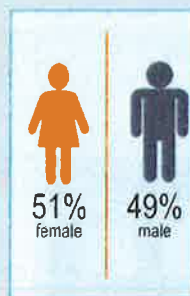
the year in review



student profile



- 87.5% White
- 8.3% Black or African American
- 6% Hispanic or Latino
- 3% Two or more races
- 1% Asian
- 0.1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- >1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander



- 64% from low-income households
- 3% with limited English proficiency
- 48% neither parent has a college degree