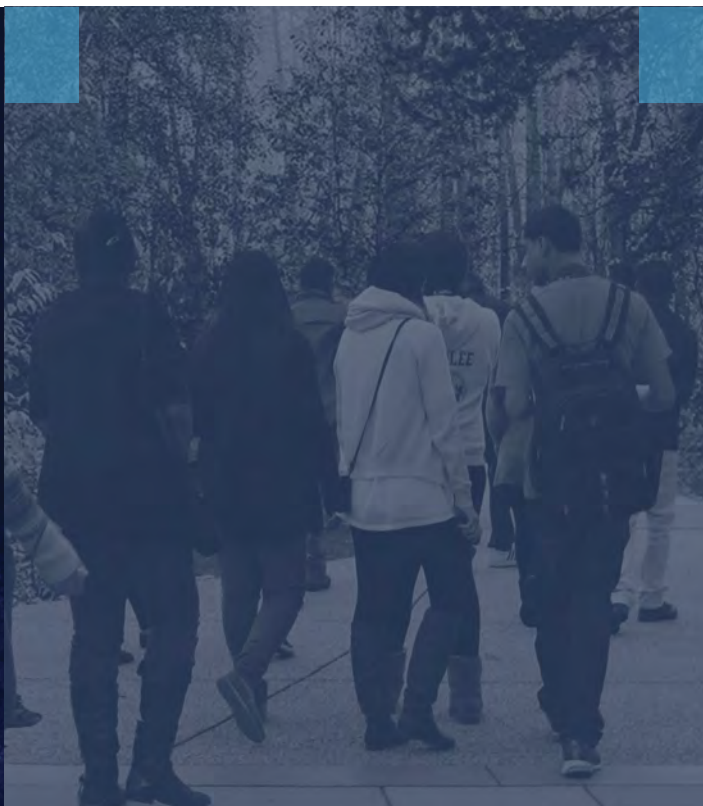


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NYC Department of Education
 CUNY Lehman College
 The New York Botanical Garden
 The Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society
 Bronx Net
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The Bronx Institute Vision



The Bronx Institute’s (BI) Vision is to promote excellence in education and learning of K-20 students by involving administrators, teachers, parents, and the students themselves in high quality programs. As a community resource, BI is committed to acting in cooperation with other academic institutions, community groups, and organizations to develop joint projects that enrich the lives of all Bronx students.



Bronx GEAR UP INSPIRES Program

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded program created to increase the number of students in underserved communities who are ready to succeed in middle school, high school, college, and the world of work.

The Bronx GEAR UP INSPIRES program works with a cohort of 2,875 students in a network of 13 schools in The Bronx. Students in Bronx GEAR UP INSPIRES receive support to perform at the most rigorous academic level and achieve their highest potential. The program works closely with schools to create “college-going culture.” GEAR UP families learn about school expectations, high school choice, and financial preparations for the future, and the world of work.

Bronx GEAR UP INSPIRES Programs For Students, Parents, & Schools

STUDENT SERVICES

- Regents Preparation
- PSAT/SAT Prep
- Summer Enrichment Programs
- Saturday Academies
- College Credit Courses
- College Tours
- College Awareness Workshops
- Academic Counseling
- Homework Help
- Tutoring
- Career Awareness Workshops
- Educational/Civic
- Engagement Field Trips
- “Read to Succeed” Program
- Student Leadership Programs
- Author Talks/Reading Circles
- College Resource Centers
- College Now Dual Enrollment
- Financial Literacy

PARENT WORKSHOPS

- Middle School to High School Transition and Applications
- What are High School Graduation Requirements?
- How Can My Child Achieve Academic Success?
- College Admissions
- College Education: Cost of Attendance
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- College Campus Tours

Partner Schools

- MS 228 Jonas Bronck Academy
- X243 West Bronx Academy for the Future
- MS 244 The New School for Leadership and Arts
- IS 254
- PS/MS 280
- X505 Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice
- MS/HS 368 In-Tech Academy
- MS 80 Isobel Rooney
- PS/MS 279 Captain Manuel Rivera, Jr. School
- MS 118 William H. Niles
- PS/IS 218 Rafael Hernandez
- Family Life Academy Charter Schools (FLACS)
- MS 390

