

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Application form enclosed
2. Application due by Friday, May 9, 2015
3. Return completed application and medical form to your current school
4. Students will attend their district high school (Enlightenment and WAMS students will attend their district school.)
5. Waterbury Career Academy students to attend at the WCA
6. Out-of-District students must provide their own transportation

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



7:00 - 7:40 Bus Pick-Up

7:45 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 - 12:30 Academic Classes

12:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 Bus Drop-Off

- All times are approximate -

CONTACT



INFORMATION

GEAR UP

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

David Celotto – NVCC 203-575-8007

GEAR UP

SITE COORDINATORS

Steve Alexandrou – Crosby 203-232-6163

Blayre Millo – Kennedy 203-233-3442

Elvis Vasquez – Wilby 203-233-5908

OTHER

PROGRAM INFORMATION

District Curriculum Supervisors

Steve Strand, English language Arts 573-5057

Dr. Kathleen M. Ouellette

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Paul Guidone

Chief Operating Officer

Chief of Staff

Mrs. Anne Marie Cullinan

Chief Academic Officer

WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**GRADE 8
TO
GRADE 9
GEAR UP
SUMMER**

TRANSITION PROGRAM

July 6, 2015 - July 31, 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

PROGRAM DATES ARE SHADED
GREY AND YELLOW

STUDENTS MUST

- Attend all 16 days (Monday-Thursday) of the academic program
- Follow all District rules and regulations

FRIDAY

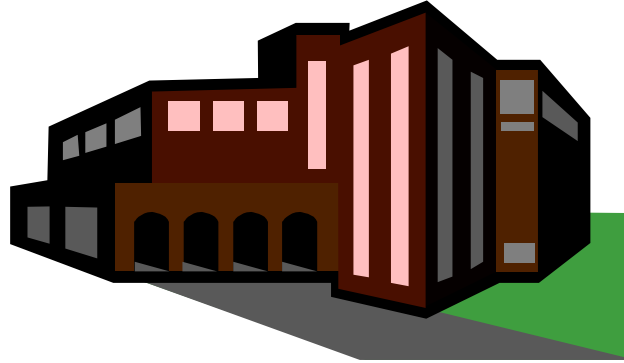
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Yale University
- ◇ Riverfront Recapture
- ◇ Maritime Aquarium
- ◇ Field Day

WATERBURY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KENNEDY CROSBY
ENLIGHTENMENT

WILBY WCA WAMS



Grade 8
to
Grade 9
GEAR UP
Summer
Transition
Program

Jump Start
to
Freshman Year

PROGRAM GOALS

To provide new high school students with an academic learning experience in the high school environment that:

- Provides the opportunity to earn first marking period credit
- Increases academic success
- Provides intensive support in English and mathematics
- Has high school teachers from their new school
- Introduces students to the building layout and administrators
- Teaches students strategies that will promote independent learning

DAILY CLASSES

Instruction will focus on acquiring and applying skills needed for success in English 9 and Algebra I. All student work will relate to these foundational skills. Student grades will be determined by high school grading criteria.

Attendees will be eligible to earn 0.5 credits towards high school graduation through successful completion of the following summer components* :

- ATTENDANCE
- ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS
- CONTENT KNOWLEDGE PREPARATION
- ATTENTIVENESS
- ACTIVE LEARNING
- POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION

Success rubric will be provided to students prior to the start of the program.

*Pending Board of Education approval.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

English 9

Learn, succeed, and build skills :

- Read, write, speak, listen and research.
- Become college and career ready!



Algebra I

- Patterns and sequences
- Solving equations
- Real-world applications

