



GEAR UP MANOA + LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT

# CLASS OF 2024 LHS GEAR UP FAMILY NIGHT

MARCH 3, 2021

6 PM TO 7 PM



# Reach Out & Connect with Your LHS Community!



## C/O 2024 TEAM



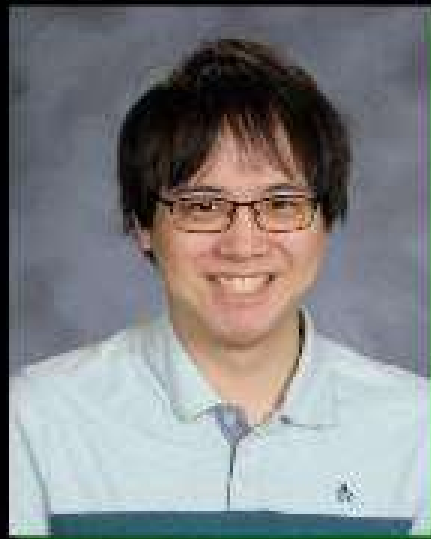
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Mr. Shawn Nakata



**Counselor (A - K)**  
Ms. Judy Watanabe



**Counselor (L - Z)**  
Ms. Michele Sales



**Class Advisor**  
Mr. Gavin Oki



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Ms. Kimberly Ulep

SCAN QR CODE TO  
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH YOUR COUNSELOR  
C/O 2024



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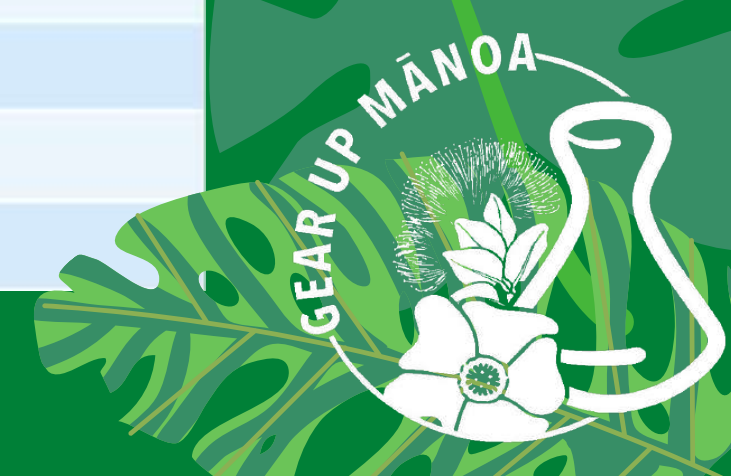


# Graduation Requirements

## Traditional High School Diploma



CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics (Algebra 1 & Geometry)	3 credits
Science (Biology)	3 credits
Two credits in one of the specified programs of study:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Language (same language)</li> </ul>	2 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine Arts</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career &amp; Technical Education</li> </ul>	
Physical Education (P.E.)	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Transition Plan	0.5 credit
Electives (Any Subject Area)	6 credits
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24 credits</b>





# Diploma Types



## Academic Honors



**Traditional diploma +**

- **4 math credits** (1 credit for Algebra 2 & 1 credit for math beyond Algebra 2)
- **4 science credits** (1 credit in Biology or another equivalent science such as IB Biology or AP Biology)
- **At least 2 AP/ IB/Running Start credits**
- **A cumulative GPA of 3.0+**

## STEM



**Traditional diploma +**

- **4 math credits** (1 credit for Algebra 2 & 1 credit for math beyond Algebra 2)
- **4 science credits** (1 credit in Biology)
- **Successful completion of a STEM Capstone Project in one of the approved ACCN courses**
- **A cumulative GPA of 3.0+**

## CTE



**Traditional diploma +**

- **Complete a program of study of 2 to 3 sequenced courses plus a specific state-identified academic course requirement**
  - Must earn a **B or better** in *all* courses
  - Must **meet** or **exceed** proficiency on performance-based assessments for the selected program of study
- **A cumulative GPA of 3.0+**



# Promotion Requirements

Plan Your Pathway to Graduation & Success!



# NOW A QUICK WORD FROM YOUR CLASS ADVISORS



**MS. KIMBERLY ULEP**



**MR. GAVIN OKI**





# WHAT IS GEAR UP?

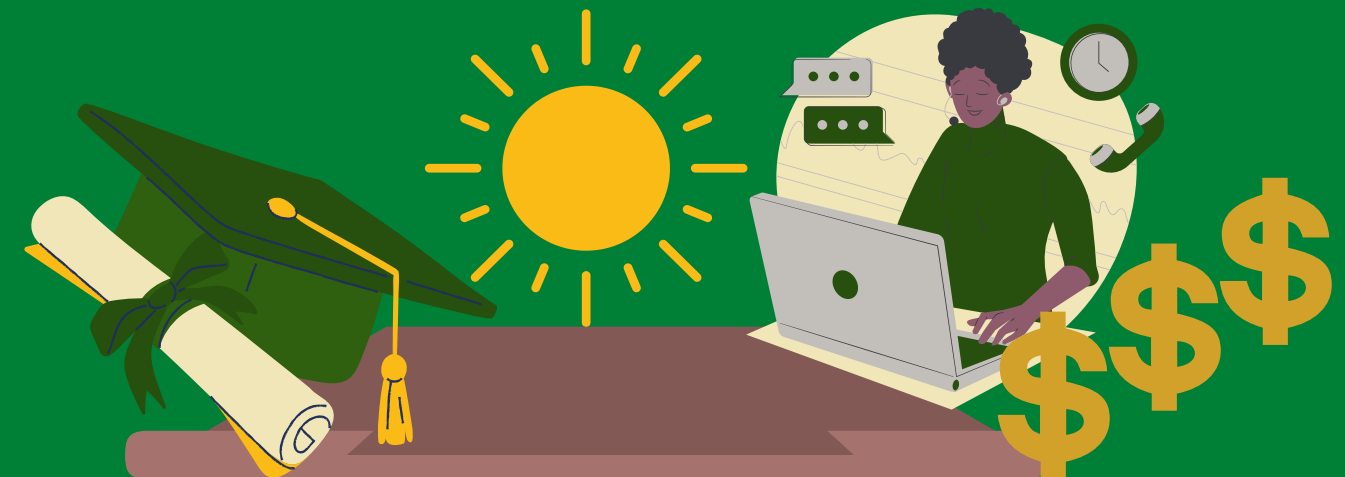
**Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (**GEAR UP**) is a **federally funded grant program run by UH Manoa** that promotes access to college and career pathways for the **LHS Class of 2024!****

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→ dream →  
→ believe →



# Our Vision & Mission

## Bridges, Backpacks, & Beliefs

We are committed to building bridges, filling backpacks, and helping students, families, & educators believe in a better and brighter future.







# Meet Our LHS GEAR UP Team



**NICOLE KURASHIGE**

**Program Coordinator**  
Ph.D. Candidate & Instructor  
in English at UH Manoa



**MELVIN DIZON**

**Site Mentor**  
Psychology, Social Work, &  
Ethnic Studies Student  
at UH Manoa



**BLYTHE BALLESTEROS**

**Educational Assistant**  
B.S. Computer Science &  
Mathematics from the  
Lewis & Clark College



# What Can GEAR UP Do for Your Student?

## 9 EXPECT

Students are introduced to the expectations of the potential college/career pathways available to them & measure their interests

## 10 EXPLORE

Students are encouraged to explore their interests and develop a more detailed plan of achieving their post-high school college/career goals

## 11 + 12 ENGAGE & ENACT

Students become engaged with their college/career goals and begin enacting their plans by applying to programs and preparing themselves for their post-high school lives

## C1 EXCEL

Students begin their college/career pathways and excel with our continued support

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# Our Primary Resources & Activities

## ONLINE MENTORING & TUTORING

- **FREE** online tutoring with trained college tutors
- College & Career networking and opportunities for students
- Mentoring on Student Leadership & Professionalism

## COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Diverse industry partner and college guest speakers at Parent Nights & Student Enrichment Workshops
- Internship & scholarship opportunities
- Virtual college campus tours/visits

## VIRTUAL ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS + STUDENTS

- **FREE** Parent Night seminars on topics related to supporting your student
- Student Enrichment Workshops during intermission (Winter/Spring/Summer)

## VIRTUAL GIVEAWAYS & RAFFLES

- Opportunities to enter in giveaways and raffles
- Other exclusive opportunities for participating C/O 2024 students and their families



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# GUM Ambassadors

A pilot program designed to train select students to become LHS community leaders and role models. Exemplary students are nominated by their teachers to apply. Students who participate in the GUM Ambassadors Program all 4 years receive exclusive perks for their participation.





# Virtual Munch Hours (Mentoring + Lunch)

TUES & THUR

12:35 pm to 1:10 pm

Students can participate in virtual talk story and mentoring sessions with the GEAR UP staff during their lunch periods.

- Students can socialize with each other
- Students can network and chat with guest speakers from various local industries and local colleges



# Online Tutoring

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/ola/gear-up-manoa-tutoring/>

**TUES, THUR, FRI 3 pm to 6 pm**

Drop-In Tutoring for Acellus & Avid

- Math, Science, & English Tutoring
- *Open to all C/O 2024 students*

**WED 12:20 pm to 1:05 pm**

GUM Ambassador Geometry Study Groups

- *For select C/O 2024 students only.*
- Contact Blythe for more information  
[@bballesteros@mules.k12.hi.us](mailto:bballesteros@mules.k12.hi.us)





# Virtual Parent Nights & Virtual Student Enrichment Workshops

**Monthly Parent Nights Across All GEAR UP Sites**

- **Free** workshops and seminars on how to support your student's educational and emotional needs

## **Student Enrichment Workshops**

- Various programs and activities designed to keep students motivated and engaged during intermission (Winter/Spring/Summer)

**Follow us on social media for updates  
and registration information!**





# Spring Break Program

March 16-March 17

10 am-2 pm

<http://bit.ly/gumspring>



**DANCE**



**ANIMATION & DRAWING**



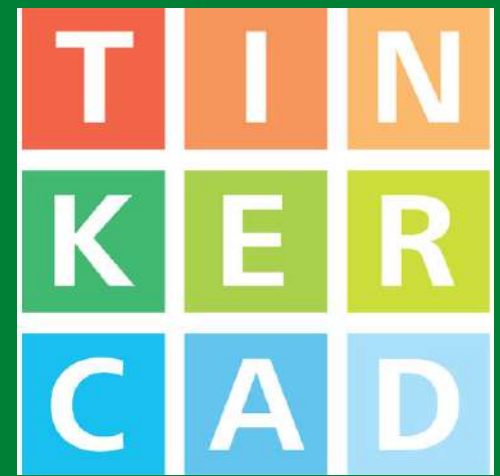
**3-D MODELING**



**SONG WRITING**



**ASTROPHYSICS**



**ANIME & MANGA**



**K-POP**







# THANKS FOR LISTENING!

We look forward to serving your community by helping the LHS Class of 2024 build bridges to a brighter future!

**Please follow us on social media for all the latest GEAR UP news and updates.**

**Nicole Kurashige**, Program Coordinator

**Melvin Dizon**, Site Mentor

**Blythe Ballesteros**, Educational Assistant

## LEARN MORE ABOUT US



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