

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES FOR GEAR UP

- ▶ To increase the **academic performance** and preparation for postsecondary education of participating students;
- ▶ To increase the rate of **high school graduation** and **participation in postsecondary** education of participating students; and
- ▶ To **increase educational expectations** for participating students and increase student and **family knowledge of postsecondary** education options, preparation, and financing.