**Mission**
To empower our community by creating equitable access, bridging the gap towards post-secondary education.

**High Impact Practices**
- Summer Program
- Academic Tutoring
- FAFSA Preparation
- Peer Leadership
- SAT Preparation
- Academic advising
- Peer Leadership
- College Exposure
- Financial Literacy
- Community Engagement
- STEM Focused Workshops
- Mentoring

**Class of 2017 Outcomes**
- 100% FAFSA completion
- 100% promoted to next academic year
- 95% provided opportunity to engage in high impact practices
- 95% proficient in State level assessments of Reading / Language Arts & Math

**Office of Pre-College Programs**
- **Educational Talent Search**
  - Target: Middle and High School
  - **Objective**: 70% of seniors will pursue a post-secondary education and 50% of those will graduate within 6 years.
- **First Star Academy**
  - Target: Youth in Foster Care
  - **Objective**: Students will receive educational support and acquire independent living skills.
- **GEAR UP**
  - Target: Class of 2020
  - **Objective**: 50% of students who have enrolled in PSE directly following high school graduation will place into credit bearing Math and English.
- **Upward Bound**
  - Target: High School
  - **Objective**: 80% of students will enroll in the post-secondary Fall term following graduation with 60% completing a degree in 6 years.

**Pipeline to GI2025**
The Office of Pre-College Programs offers resources and services designed to close the equity gap by ensuring students are prepared to enter into and complete postsecondary education.

"We Redefine Readiness"