USU Hosts Students for Middle-to-High School Transition Camp

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Utah State University hosted students from nine different schools for the fifth annual USU STARS! GEAR UP Transition Camp. The camp aims to provide eighth grade students transitioning into high school the opportunity to learn skills they will need to be successful in school as well as an understanding of what they can expect in high school.

Reporter Irma Mora said in a Jun 27 article in The Herald Journal that “The camp was hosted by USU STARS! GEAR UP, a federal grant-funded student program, with support from different programs at USU including the ROTC program, the Academic Success Center, the School of Teacher Education and Leadership, the College of Engineering and the College of Science. GEAR UP partners with participating schools in Central and Northern Utah as well as Nevada to encourage students to graduate high school and continue their education.

...Each group was led by USU students and recent graduates. By leading by example, the mentors also taught the students how to be successful in college.... Libby Booher said she enjoyed the camp and was really glad she was able to meet new people and make new friends. ‘We became a family,’ Booher said.”

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