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GEAR UP Utah 2026-2027



AUG		Welcome Weeks — Making connections — Attendance matters
		Cost Share: Begin working on Year End Cost Share forms
		FYS Backpack Event
Monday	3	Submit budget request for 1 st semester
Friday	7	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
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Wednesday	12	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday	14	ACT Registration Deadline for September test
Friday	14	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday	14	Cost Share: Start finalizing Year 1 for contributors, facilities, etc. Start working on Cost Share forms for Year 2. Gather salary information, contributors, facilities, etc. for the 2025-2026 Year.
Saturday	15	Compass rollover End Date
Sunday	16	Compass rollover start Date
Friday	21	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday	28	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Monday	31	Monitor CE Registrations
SEP		Personal Education and Career Plan — Connection to School Resources — Productive Academic Mindset
		Begin PECPs
		FYS workshops – Learning Styles
		Onboard 1 st Year College students
Friday	4	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins

Wednesday 9	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 11	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 11	ACT Registration Deadline for October test
Friday 18	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday 19	ACT Test
Mon-Fri 21-25	National GEAR UP Week
Friday 25	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
OCT	Study skills — College Application Weeks — FAFSA
	Utah College Application and Financial Aid Awareness Month/ UCAW
	2027-28 FAFSA Forms become available
	FAFSA workshops and activities
	Partner Yearly Contracting Ends
	FYS workshops – Library resources
	Cost Share Deadline: Sign and finalize salary, contributors, facilities, etc. for Year 1. 2025-2026 Estimate Forms signed for Year 2. 2025-2026 Salaries and Benefits for Contributors: Enter all information on the Cost Share Salary and Benefits Template. YB signed and ready for upload.
Friday 2	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Sun-Wed 5-7	NCAN Conference
Friday 9	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Wednesday 14	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 16	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday 17	ACT Test
Sun-Tue 18-20	GEAR UP WEST CONFERENCE
Friday 23	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins

Friday 30	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
NOV	Career & College Exploration — Test Taking Strategies — Library Resources
	FYS begin high school visits and connecting with graduating seniors
	FYS Workshop – Test taking strategies and study skills
	Give notice to schools that you would like the 1 st quarter transcripts, GPA's, ACT scores, and attendance. Once received submit to admins
Friday 6	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 6	ACT Registration Deadline for December test
Wednesday 11	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Thu-Fri 12-13	USCA Conference
Friday 13	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 13	Cost Share Deadline: All forms for both Year 1 and 2025-2026 uploaded into Compass. Cost Share Review will begin: Please report any challenges or issues before this date
Friday 20	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
DEC	Self-Advocacy — Health & Wellness — Utah Promise
	Continue filling in PECP
	Counselors – submit budget requests for 2 nd semester
	GEAR UP Office and Region Holiday Parties
	FYS Workshop – Stress management, Finals Support
Tuesday 1	Provide feedback of PECP
Friday 4	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Wednesday 9	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 11	Deadline for all 1 st quarter transcripts, GPA's, ACT scores, and attendance entered into Compass
Friday 11	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday	ACT Test

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Tuesday 15	Give notice to schools that you would like the 2 nd quarter transcripts, GPA's, ACT scores, and attendance. Once received submit to admins
Friday 18	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
JAN	Goal Setting — ACT Prep — Financing Your Future
	Monitor CE registration
	Onboard spring semester students
	FYS Workshop – Financial Literacy
Friday 8	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Wednesday 13	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 15	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 15	YLS slot request opens
Friday 22	ACT Registration deadline for February's test
Friday 22	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 29	Deadline for all 2 nd Quarter transcripts, GPA's and attendance entered into Compass
FEB	Concurrent Enrollment Awareness — Academic Rigor — Career Planning
	FAFSA Workshops and activities
	FYS Workshop – Career Planning
Friday 5	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 5	YLS slot request due
Saturday 6??	ACT Bootcamp
Wednesday 10	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 12	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 19	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins

Friday 26	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday 27	ACT Test
MAR	Family College Pathways — STEAM — Academic Check-ins
	FYS mid-term grade check
Monday 1	Double check that all data from previous year has been entered in
Friday 5	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 5	ACT Registration deadline for April's test
Wednesday 10	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 12	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 19	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 26	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
APR	Perseverance — PECP follow-up — Finish the School Year Strong
	FYS Housing Tours
	FYS finish high school visits with graduating seniors
	FYS workshop – Finals/academic support
Thursday 1	Begin collecting End of Year Student Survey
Thursday 1	Select and notify students for the YLS trip
Friday 2	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Monday 5	Give notice to schools that you would like the 3 rd quarter transcripts, GPA's, ACT scores, and attendance. Once received submit to admins
Friday 9	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday 10	ACT Test
Wednesday 14	GEAR UP Statewide Training

Thursday 15	APR Completion date
Friday 16	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 23	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 30	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
MAY	Senior Celebrations — Summer Programming — Summer Bridge Outreach
	Summer University at UVU
	Notify FYS of Junior early grads
	Cost share: Start gathering teacher/school signatures for Year 2 Ending Forms.
	Senior Responses due one week after graduation
Monday 3	Submit budget request for summer programming
Monday 3	Deadline for all 3rd Quarter transcripts, GPA's and attendance entered into Compass
Friday 7	ACT Registration deadline for June test
Friday 7	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 7	YLS Enrollment Form, information and documents due
Wednesday 12	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 14	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 20	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 29	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 29	Register all students & chaperones for YLS conference
Monday 31	PECP Due
Monday 31	Finish collecting End of Year Student Survey
JUN	Summer Student Connections — Transition Seniors to FYS

	CTE Conference
	FYS Orientation Day
	Verify Financial Aid
	FYS Workshop – Financial Aid/Scholarships
	Mandatory Annual Counselor Planning Meeting
	Partner Yearly Contracting Begins
	Summer Programming
Friday 4	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Wednesday 11	Give notice to schools that you would like the 4 th quarter transcripts, GPA's, ACT scores, and attendance. Once received submit to admins
Wednesday 11??	MANDATORY GEAR UP Statewide Training
Friday 11	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Saturday 12	ACT Test
Friday 18	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 25	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
JULY	Next Year Planning — GEAR UP Staff Professional Development — Hire & Train New Staff — Continue Summer Connections
	SUMMER BRIDGE - Excelerate
	FYS Workshop – Sophomore PECP
	Create year long plan – include CCC, PECP, CE
	Part time hiring for the year
Friday 2	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
TBD	NCCEP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
TBD	Youth Leadership Summit (YLS)
Friday 9	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Wednesday 14	GEAR UP Statewide Training
Thursday 15	All 4 th Quarter transcript, GPA's and attendance entered in Compass by this date

Thursday 15	Order ACT and SAT waiver forms
Friday 16	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 23	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins
Friday 30	Mentor/Counselor logs entered into Compass and turned into admins

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