



## Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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# 2009-2010 Calendar of Events

## August

- 24 New Liaisons Orientation, Helena
- 31 2008-09 Final Fiscal Reports & Match Documentation due

## September

- 8-25 MPSEOC College Fairs, various locations
- 14-15 GEAR UP Fall Conference, Helena; Parent surveys & EXPLORE and PLAN Tests distributed
- 16 National Training for Counselors & Mentors (NT4CM), Helena
- 18 National GEAR UP Day
- 28 EXPLORE & PLAN testing window opens

## October

- 1 Deadline for entering all students into GEARS
- 4-6 GEAR UP Northwest Conference Spokane, WA
- 9 EXPLORE & PLAN testing window closes
- 15-16 MEA-MFT Conference, Billings

## November

- 6 Achievement Grant application deadline for students to submit to liaison
- 13 Achievement Grant application deadline for liaisons to submit to Montana GEAR UP
- 20 Student survey ready online

## December

- 11 Parent survey closes; mail surveys to Education Northwest
- 11 Poster contest entries due to Liaisons
- 18 Poster contest entries due to Montana GEAR UP
- TBA Regional EXPLORE and PLAN Training
- TBA Schools receive EXPLORE and PLAN results

## January

- 15 Educator surveys ready online
- 25 Student surveys close
- 26-27 Winter Liaisons Meeting, location TBA
- 29 Mid-Year Fiscal & Program Reports Due
- 31 College Goal Sunday, various locations

## February

- 3 College Goal Sunday (on Wednesday), various locations
- 7-10 NCCEP Capacity Building Workshop, Houston, Texas
- 26 GEARS student performance data due for Annual Performance Report (APR)
- 26 Educator survey closes

## March

- 1-24 CRT testing window
- 5 Local Summer Program Proposal Due
- 31 GEARS student & parent activities due for APR

## April

- 8-11 MT Indian Education Association (MIEA) Conference, Billings
- 15 APR due to U.S. Department of Education
- 22-23 MT School Counselor Association (MSCA) Spring Conference, Bozeman
- 26 Spring Liaisons Meeting, Helena

## May

- 1 Final date to submit Budget Amendments for 2009-10
- 14 Draft 2010-11 Implementation Plans & Budget Narratives Due

## June

- 11 2009-10 Final Program Reports due
- 15 Remaining student performance & activity data due in GEARS
- 18 2010-11 Implementation Plans & Budget Narratives Due

## July

- 25-28 National GEAR UP Conference, Washington, D.C.

**...College is possible for all Montana students**