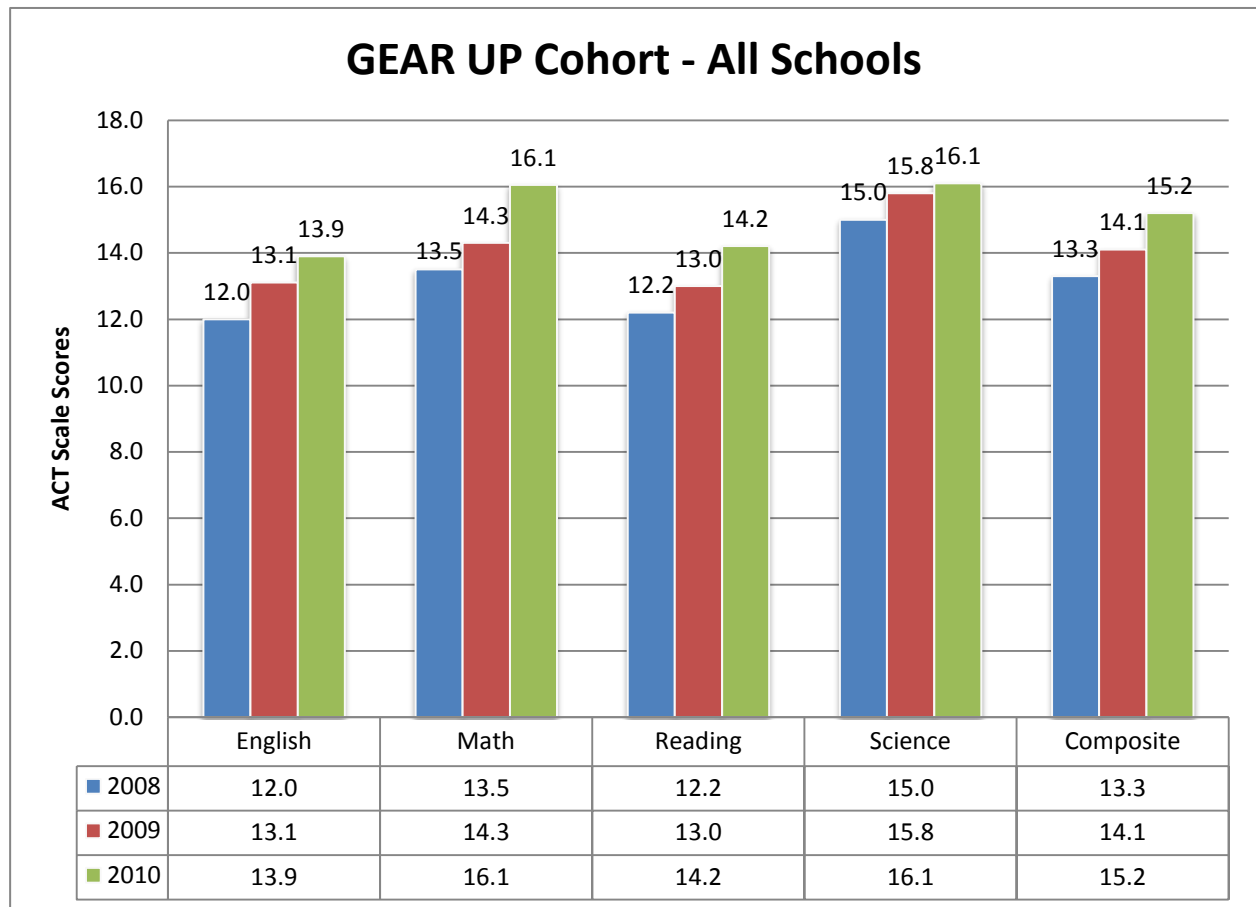
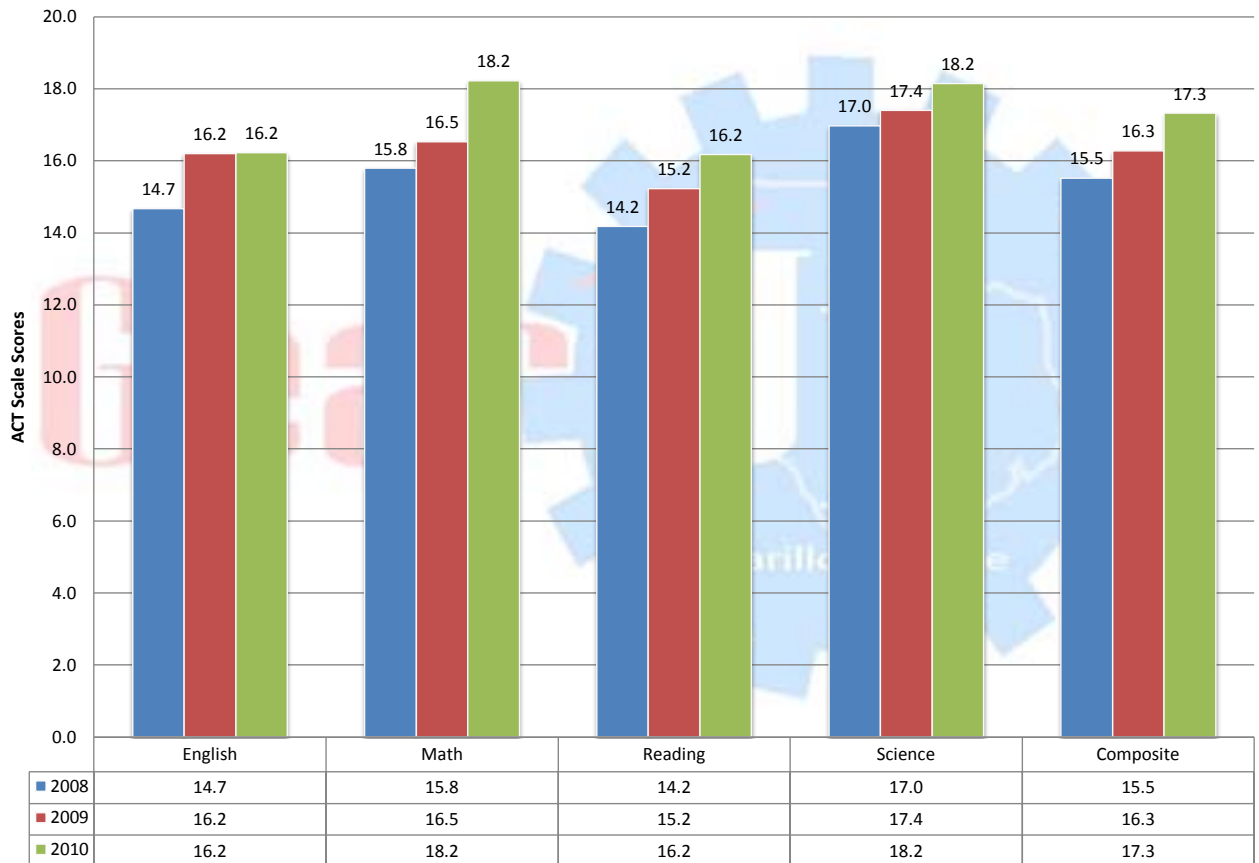


Success of Gear Up Project

- Palo Duro ACE program saw an 8% decrease in students being removed from the ACE program in their freshman year. Traditionally, 15% of students are removed from the program in their freshman year.
- Caprock High School saw a 33% decrease in the number of freshmen who were held back to repeat the year.
- 27% of Dumas Gear Up students were failing at the end of the 3rd six weeks in their freshman year. Now 11% of those students have regained passing status.
- Hereford High School GEAR UP had 41% of their students make the A/B Honor Roll in the first semester of their freshmen year. Now in their sophomore year, 87% of the cohort made the A/B Honor Roll.
- ACT Explorer assessment given to the GEAR UP cohort group during 8th-10th grade. Results were phenomenal:



GEAR UP Cohort Control Group (100)



Need for New Gear Up Project

- Academic Need – reach those first-generation students and assist them with succeeding
- Parent Need – recruits parents via GEAR UP to AC because the children are pursuing education; add transitional advisers via the grant; add parent outreach via the grant
- Loss of Public School Funding for Technology - ISDs are begging us to submit given this fact **and** success of the grant

Impact for Amarillo College

- Public Relations at a Cost of 7% of the grant per year
 - Serve 1,700 students
 - App. \$70K per year
 - Reduce fee by charging the grant \$25K for evaluation fee
 - Reduce fee by using the \$10K gift from RMA to off-set fee rather than GEAR UP scholarships
 - Remainder (app. \$35K) from AC's indirect funds for this grant **or** PPS Grant
- Connection with Superintendents, Principals, Counselors and Teachers
- Potential enrollment increase with graduates from the ACE and QUEST programs
- Jodi Lindseth will work with RMA on development of the grant – outside of her work schedule
- Add a purchasing employee via the new grant