



## **GEAR UP Virginia Student Pledge 2006-2012**

As participants in the GEAR UP Virginia program, students pledge to:

- Graduate from a Virginia high school and apply for admission to at least two Virginia colleges or universities.
- Attend school regularly, maintaining an attendance rate of 95% or better.
- Provide information needed for evaluating the success of GEAR UP Virginia.
- Encourage parents/guardians to actively participate in GEAR UP Virginia meeting, workshops, and events.
- Attend at least one parent/teacher meeting per year, accompanied by at least one parent/guardian.
- Establish a student account on the Virginia Mentor website [www.virginiamentor.org](http://www.virginiamentor.org).
- Enroll in college or technical prep courses in high school.
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 in high school.
- Take the PSAT no later than 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Take a college entrance exam, the SAT or ACT, in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.