

THE GU UPDATE: BELMONT HS

Fall 2021



Our comprehensive programming targets academic success and helps develop the GEAR UP graduate – a scholar who is self-aware, proactive, balanced, resilient, supported, motivated, and well-informed. These skills are imperative to cultivating a college-going culture and achieving success after high school. Access to academic advisors, peer mentors, counselors, and tutors is key to supporting our goals of increasing college expectations and readiness, high school graduation, awareness of college financing, postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and success. Our signature services are provided over a seven-year period, increasing in intensity and building upon previous learning.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Office hours
- Summer Enrichment programs



PARENT

"As a GEAR UP parent and volunteer, I feel I have a duty to the community and to other parents to share the useful information I receive and to bring back energy and knowledge. Our community is fortunate to have such a program."



TEACHER

"It is important to offer the same information to both students and parents, so they can continue the conversation at home."

STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

"I learned many things. For example, what college looks like and some tips on how to create or share my own story."

"I enjoyed the Kahoot games and the instructors. Both the instructors were funny and very nice. I also found the information they gave us very helpful."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [website](#) for more events and information!

SEPTEMBER

Parent/Student Orientations
10th Grade College
Knowledge Workshops
Dual Enrollment
Advising (ongoing)

OCTOBER

Mentor Recruitment
Mentor Meetings
Parent Workshops:
HS Graduation
9th Grade Workshops

NOVEMBER

Mentor Summit
Mentor-led Lessons
Dual Enrollment
Engagement

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp
Academic Advising

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

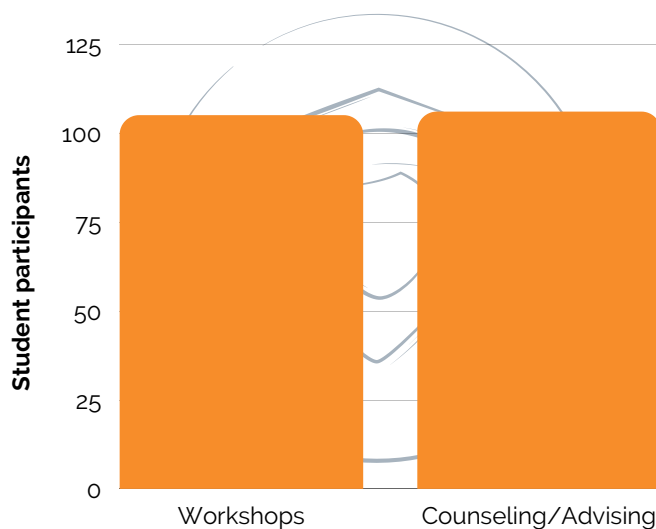
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**TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED**

1,141

**HOURS
PROVIDED**

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



During the pandemic, we were able to service and support 131 unique students, or 78%. Students received GU4LA services in various ways. Two of our most popular services included workshops and counseling and advising. Workshops highlighted the four systems of higher education and A-G requirements. Counseling and advising included academic, college and career, and social-emotional topics.

78%

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

59

**TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED**

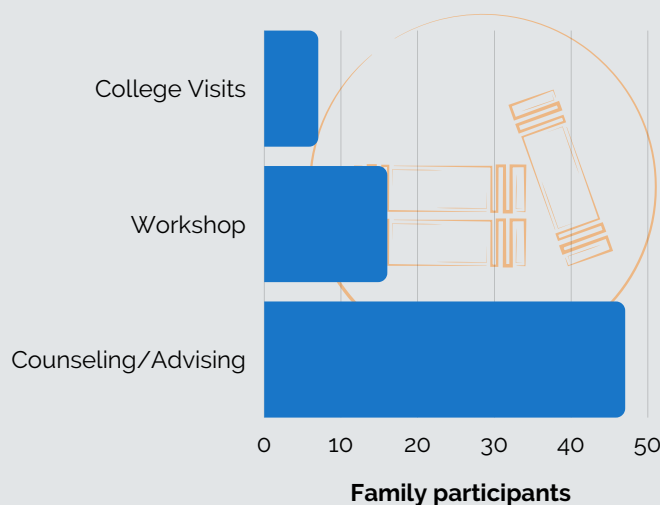
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**HOURS
PROVIDED**

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our Parent Education Support Assistants (PESAs) dedicate their time to engaging our families, informing them about the resources available not only to children but for themselves. We take families on college tours, hold interactive career workshops and inform them about the affordability of college through Cash for College workshops.

Below are some of the services that received the most participation.



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We look forward to continuing working together to support our students and families. Thank you in advance for your collaboration! Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online.



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