

THE GU UPDATE: BELMONT HS

Spring 2022



Your Belmont team consists of academic advisors, tutors, a counselor, and a site coordinator who support the goals of increasing college expectations and college readiness. Our services include advisement, tutoring, dual enrollment, access to college field trips, peer mentorship, and parent workshops. Our goal is to increase the college and career-going culture and provide supports throughout the school year. We look forward to strengthening our continued partnership with teachers and support staff!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- One-on-one and small group advising
- USC Keck Medicine program
- Student roundtable with U.S. Rep. Jimmy Gomez
- CTE college visits
- 9th grade in-class high school graduation workshop
- 10th grade in-class college and career readiness workshop
- Financial aid and SMART goal-setting parent workshops
- Credit recovery parent workshop
- Fall Mentor Summit
- Dual enrollment classes and support



SEE OUR BELMONT PEER MENTORS IN ACTION!



Highlights

ANDREA MEJIA - PEER MENTOR
(REP. JIMMY GOMEZ EVENT)

"GEAR UP has helped me and supported me with every decision I've made. I feel like my hard work is finally starting to pay off."



Without GEAR UP, we wouldn't have the opportunities we have, the knowledge, self-confidence, and belief that it is possible to be successful.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Sophomore Seminar
- Mentor-led lessons
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

APRIL

- Mentor Summit
- College visits
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

MAY

- College match and fit
- College visits
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

JUNE

- Grad check 4-year plan
- Enrichment opportunities
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

Staff

Januari Penman, Site Coordinator | Sandra Cruz, Counselor | Rodrigo Gonzales-Hernandez, Academic Advisor
Genesis Sic, Academic Advisor | Jessica Hernandez, PESA

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

312

**UNIQUE GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED**

889

**HOURS
PROVIDED**

Our GEAR UP team provided 312 freshmen and sophomores services to increase their college and financial aid knowledge and boost their leadership skills. Students engaged in workshops on topics such as financial aid, college prep, and high school graduation requirements via the following workshops: Three Buckets, Match and Fit, and our GEAR UP Student Orientation.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Among the most popular services were counseling and advising. Advising included one-on-one and small group sessions. Through these sessions, we covered topics such as academic, college readiness, career planning, and social-emotional learning.



COUNSELING/ ADVISING

64%

260

PARTICIPANTS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

23

**UNIQUE GU4LA
FAMILIES SERVED**

174

HOURS PROVIDED



Our families participated in college prep and financial aid workshops, while our Parent Education Support Assistant (PESA) reached out to parents to remind them of important events and services.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

GEAR UP provided families with the convenience of virtual meetings and Spanish translation when needed. The most popular services for our parents included workshops such as:

- **Credit Recovery**, where families learned about benchmarks, grades, GPAs, and high school graduation requirements.
- **Three Buckets**, where families learned about the A-G and UC/CSU entrance requirements, LAUSD and California graduation requirements, and how to achieve a four-year high school plan.

194 hrs



WORKSHOP FAMILY PARTICIPANTS: 26

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Meet your team



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Academic Advisor



Jessica Hernandez
Parent Education Support
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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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