

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM ECA EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Early College Academy. We support students' college and career goals by providing academic advising, college visits, empowerment workshops, parent field trips, dual enrollment courses, mentoring opportunities, and more! We are proud of the work we have accomplished with ECA's ninth-grade class during the 2020-21 academic school year. We look forward to our continued partnership to support the classes of 2024 and 2025.

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
- Specialty topics workshop
- 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



STUDENT

"I am so happy that I can raise my grades." - Student using Tutor.com

"It helped me open my eyes to things that I don't do that can really help with high school and college." - Student during Summer Bridge

Highlights

PARENT-GROWTH MINDSET

"ECA and GEAR UP, thank you so much for all your hard work and for opening new door ways for our kids."

STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

"I learned about how to create a schedule and what good habits to have during high school."

"I learn how to build up mindfulness, I also learned how to do a resume with just the right info."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

National GEAR UP Week
9th Grade: In-class Workshops
Small Group/Individual
Counseling/Advising

OCTOBER

Weekly Peer Mentor
Meetings
Peer Mentor Summit
Counseling/Advising

NOVEMBER

Coffee with GEAR UP
College Visits

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Peer Mentor Meetings
Dual Enrollment
Academic Advising

Staff

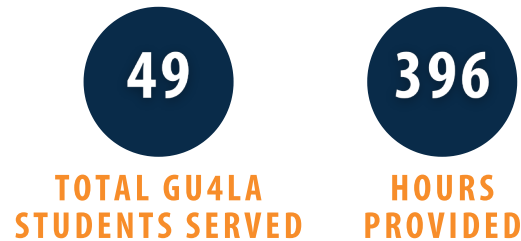
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THE GU4LA IMPACT

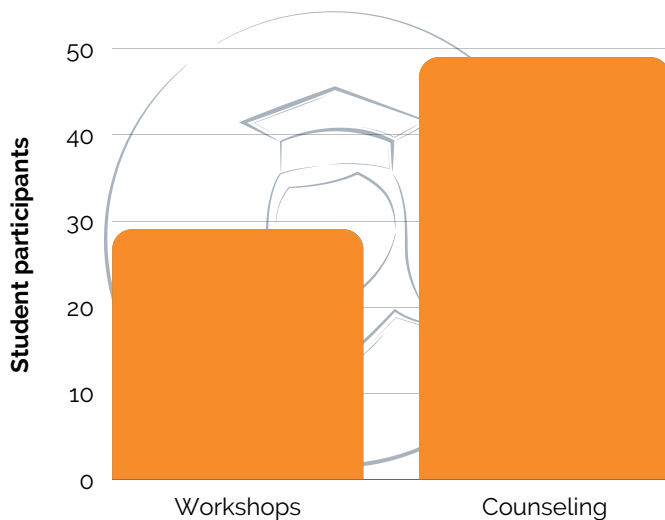


AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

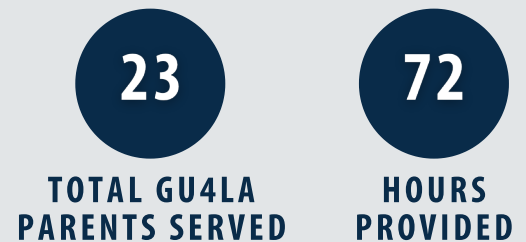


MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 49 ninth-grade ECA students, or 100%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were counseling/advising and workshops, including financial aid college prep.

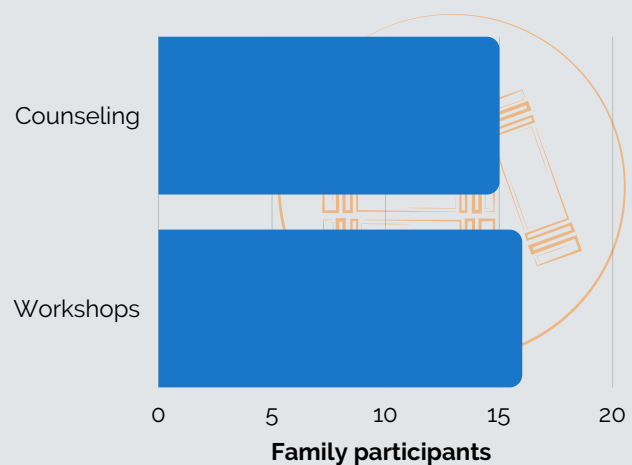
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our ECA team dedicates its time to engaging our families and 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're looking 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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