

LIBRA ACADEMY

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at LIBRA Academy. Every day, 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 together and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and LIBRA's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020 to August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LATTTC and ELAC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Peer Mentor Program
- PLUS ME speakers and workshops
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM) summer enrichment courses in Algebra 2 and Geometry
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents



Spotlight: Peer Mentors

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Through our peer/near-peer mentor program, students develop leadership skills, facilitate informational lessons, explore college and career options, and become advocates for their community.

LIBRA MENTORS:

- Present workshops on the four systems of higher education.
- Participate in bi-weekly meetings with GEAR UP staff and explore college and career readiness topics.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

Transition to High School Workshops
National GEAR UP Week Counseling/Advising

OCTOBER

Credit Recovery
3 Buckets Workshop
Dual Enrollment Counseling/Advising

NOVEMBER

CLEF College/Fin. Aid Workshops
GOT College Series

DECEMBER/JANUARY

PLUS ME Workshops
Credit/GPA Workshops
Academic Advising

Staff

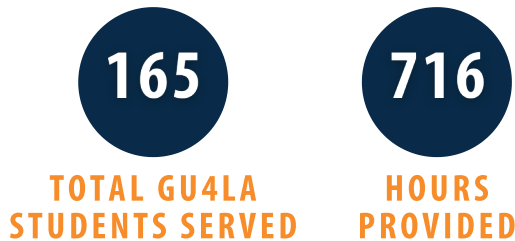
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THE GU4LA IMPACT

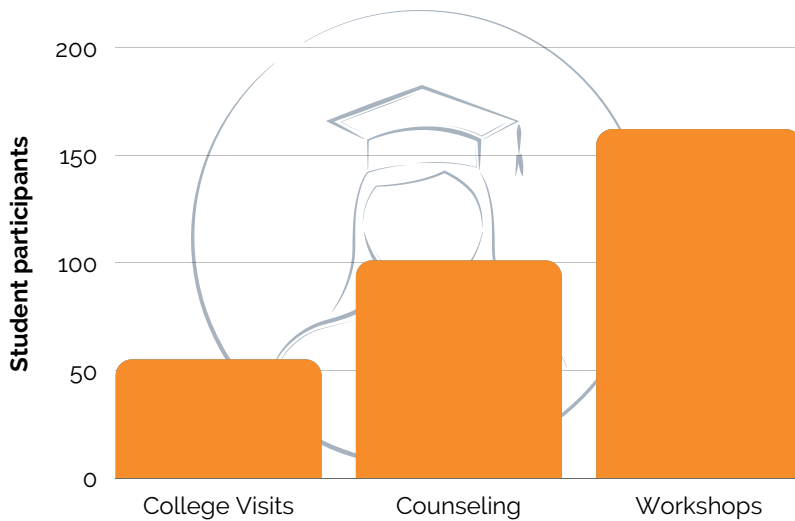


AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 165 LIBRA students, or 94%, 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.

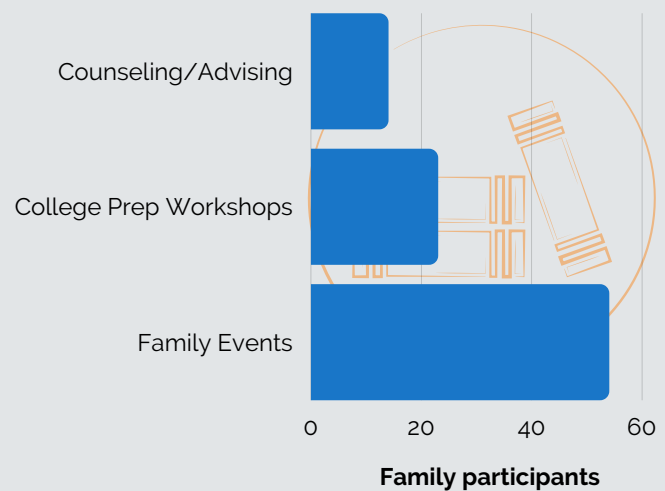
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our 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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