

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at the School of Social Justice at Marquez High School. 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 SSJ's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020 to August 2021

- College/career workshops
- Dual enrollment classes (LATTTC/ELAC)
- 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 and small group 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.

SSJ 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.*

2020-21 SSJ PEER MENTORS

- *Brandon Bonilla, 10th*
- *Ivania Orantes Vega, 10th*
- *Kimberly Hernandez, 10th*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

National GEAR UP Week
Ongoing Counseling/
Advising

OCTOBER

Credit Recovery Workshop
Transition to HS Workshop
Dual Enrollment

NOVEMBER

GOT College Workshop
Series
CLEF College/Fin. Aid
Workshop Series

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Dual Enrollment
PLUS ME Workshops

Staff

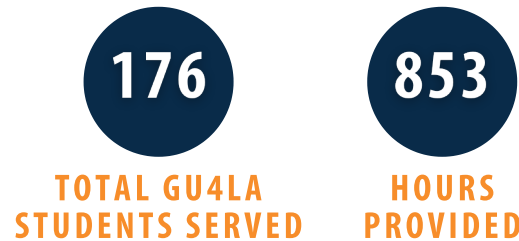
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THE GU4LA IMPACT

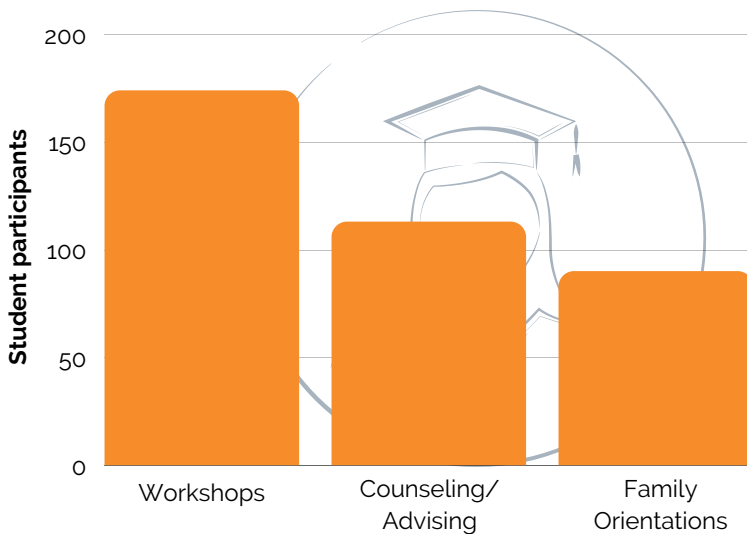


AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 176, or 95%, of SSJ students received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills.

The most popular services were:

- Workshops on topics including financial aid, college prep, and A-G requirements
- 1-on-1 and small group counseling/advising

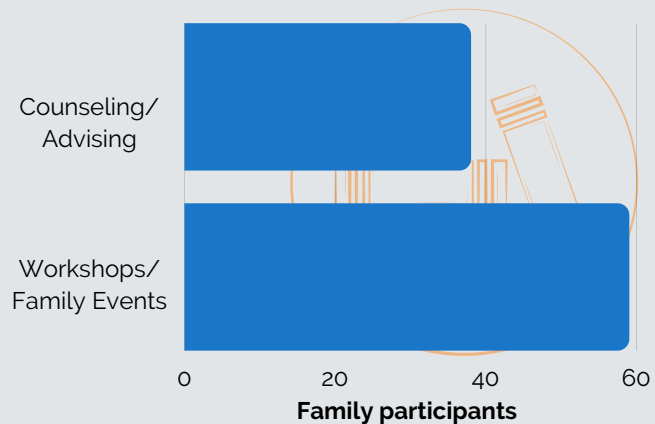
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



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 tours to such colleges as LATTTC, ELAC and Cal State L.A., hold interactive career workshops with such partners as Families in Schools, and inform them about the affordability of college through Cash for College workshops.

Below are some of the services SSJ parents participated in:



Stay Connected!

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2P37-8GP4-NTJPV (Class of 2024)

MVWV-BDK9-K2PWK (Class of 2025)

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