

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM NCPA EDITION

### Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 270 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Nava College Prep 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 NCPA's college and career-going culture!

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020-August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- Dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Winter camps and summer bridge programs
- Adult education enrollment for parents
- College preparation and financial aid
   workshops

- October College Awareness Month
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/social-emotional check-in with students and parents
- Office hours: student and parent support
- Partnership programs: PLUS ME, CSULA, LACC



#### P A R E N T - G R O W T H M I N D S E T

"Es verdad ellos se enorgullecen de los logros de uno observan nuestro involucramiento."

"It is true that they take pride in one's achievements and observe our involvement."

# 🚬 Highlights 🗲

#### STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

"PLUS ME helped me become less nervous about sharing my thoughts and stories."

#### STUDENT-JAIME ESCALANTE MATH

"The most valuable thing I learned in class is practically everything. I think everyone tends to forget everything about math within the next year, but this will help me start school on a high note."



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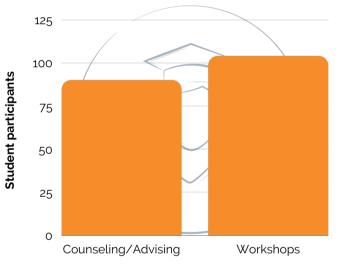
## THE GU4LA IMPACT

## AUGUST 2020-AUGUST 2021

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



### MOST POPULAR SERVICES



82.6%

About 119 NCPA students, or 83.6%, 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.



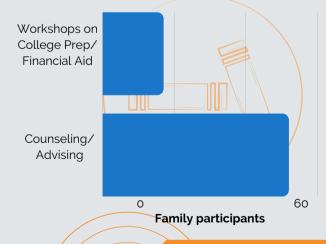
### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



### FAMILY Participation

Our Parent Education Support Assistants (PESAs) dedicate their time to engaging our families 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 college career workshops.

Below are some of the services that received the most participation among our families. With a total of 144 families, 36% of all ninth-grade families received one-on-one support with counseling.









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Meet your team 🗧



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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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