

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM LAHSA EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Los Angeles High School of the Arts. 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 LAHSA's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly after-school small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Office hours



COUNSELOR

"GEAR UP represents a thread of continuity for students who need a reliable long-term academic counselor. The trust and rapport built with students makes a meaningful difference." - Ms. Goodwin, LAHSA College Counselor

Highlights

STUDENT

"My experience of being a mentor was cool because we learned a lot of different things. You all are the best and I want to continue in the Peer Mentor program for the next three years."

COUNSELOR

"The GEAR UP team is always ready to help! They are all committed to our students' success and faithfully ensure each student is recognized and supported. They provide endless resources and find ways to creatively encourage our students to reach for more! They help make our team complete at LAHSA!" - Ms. Ruiz, LAHSA Academic Counselor

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

GEAR UP Week: Sept. 20-24
GU Family Orientation: Sept. 23
PLUS ME Parent Workshop: Sept. 30

OCTOBER

PLUS ME Parent Workshops: Oct. 7, 14
9th Grade Transition to HS Family Workshops: Oct. 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER

CLEF Financial Aid Series: Nov. 3, 10, 17
GOT College Series: Nov. 30
LATTC College Visit

DECEMBER/JANUARY

GOT College Series: Dec. 2, 7, 9
Winter Camp
CSULA College Visit

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

LAHSA STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

102
STUDENTS
SERVED

671
HOURS
PROVIDED

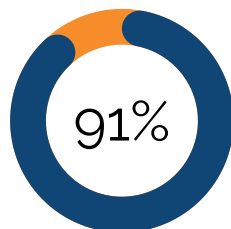
LAHSA PARTICIPATION

Workshops

102



Student participants



About 102 LAHSA students, or 91%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular service was workshops, which included topics on financial aid college prep and high school graduation requirements.

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RFK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERALL ENGAGEMENT

STUDENTS

519
TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED

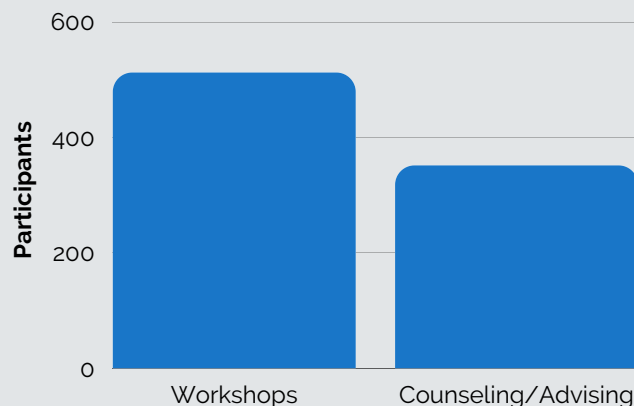
4,874
HOURS
PROVIDED

FAMILIES

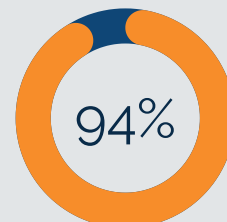
112
TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED

298
HOURS
PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



A majority of RFK ninth-graders - 94% - received GU4LA services.



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Meet your team



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Heydi de Martinez
Community Rep

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.



Katty Secaida
Community Rep



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