

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM SVAH EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at School for the Visual Arts and Humanities. 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 SVAH'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



### PARENT

*"I liked the activities, the dynamics and participation of the GEAR UP teacher. Thanks a lot."*

*"Me gustaron todas las actividades, la dinámica y participación del maestro de GEAR UP. Muchas gracias."*  
- Parent during Growth Mindset event

## Highlights

### PRINCIPAL-ANDREW CONROY

*"GEAR UP is first out when it comes to being there for our parents and students. Always appreciate your support. You all are having a real impact on our kids."*

### 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."*

## 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  
LATTCC College Visit

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

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

# THE GU4LA IMPACT



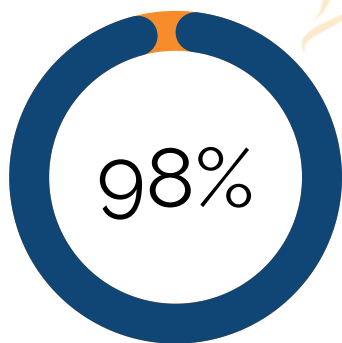
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## SVAH STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



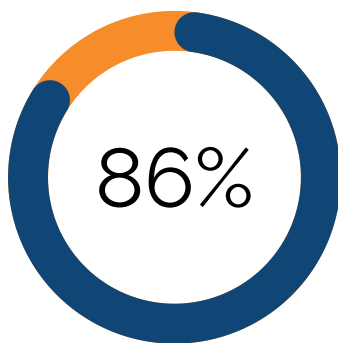
## SVAH PARTICIPATION

### WORKSHOPS



122  
Participants

### FINANCIAL AID ADVISING

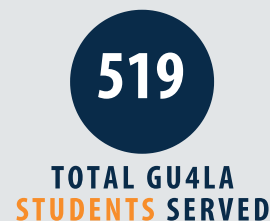


108  
Participants

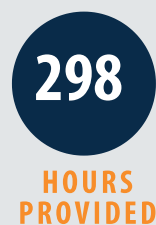
Approximately 122 SVAH ninth-graders, or 98%, participated in GU4LA workshops, and 108, or 86%, received financial aid counseling and advising. These services increased their college knowledge and boosted their leadership skills.

## RFK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERALL ENGAGEMENT

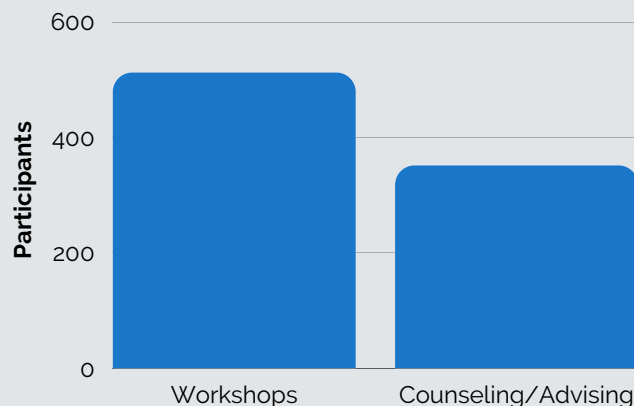
### STUDENTS



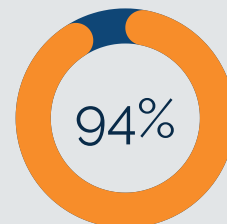
### FAMILIES



## MOST POPULAR SERVICES



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



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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**  
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