

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM UCLA EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at UCLA Community 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 UCLACS'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



### 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."*

### TEACHER

*"Thank you GEAR UP counselors for all you do to prepare our students for graduation, college, and beyond! Your knowledge, guidance, and overall support for our UCLACS students and families is so appreciated!" - Ms. Munoz*

## 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**

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

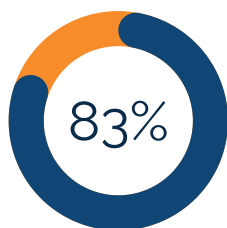
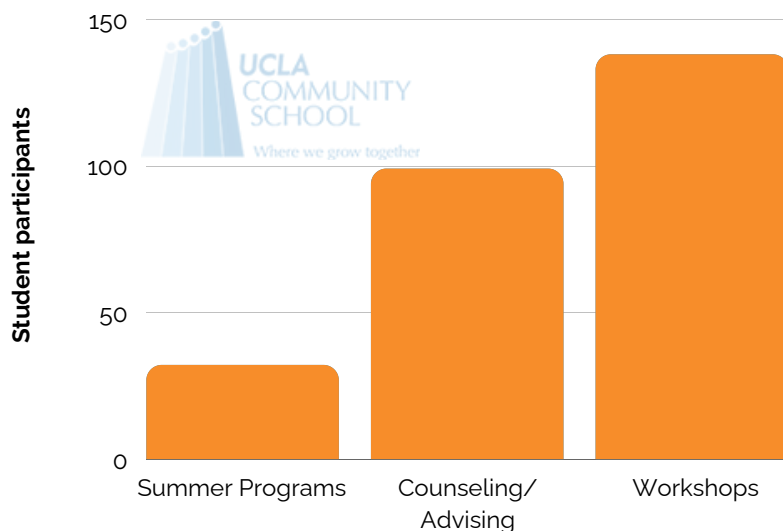
**176**

**STUDENTS  
SERVED**

**2,216**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## UCLA PARTICIPATION



Approximately 176 UCLA ninth-grade students, or 83%, 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.

## RFK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OVERALL ENGAGEMENT

### STUDENTS

**519**

**TOTAL GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**4,974**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

### FAMILIES

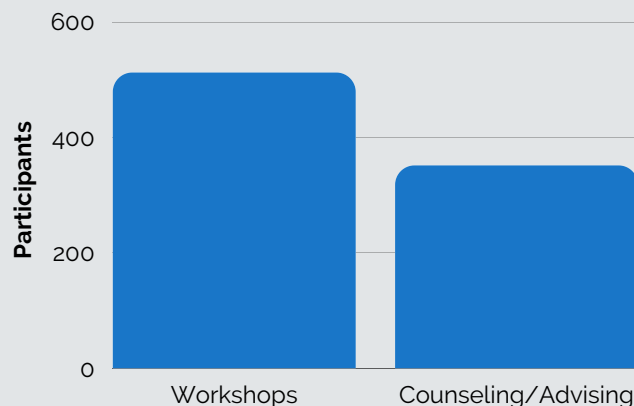
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**TOTAL GU4LA  
PARENTS SERVED**

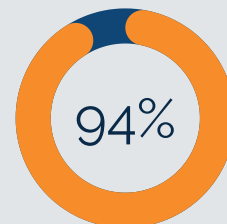
**298**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## MOST POPULAR SERVICES



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



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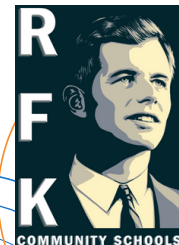


**Heydi de Martinez**  
Community Rep

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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