

THE GU UPDATE: SPARTAN EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 446 ninth- and 350 10th-grade students and families at Huntington Park 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 HPHS's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020 to August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- ELAC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Bi weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Growth Mindset parent workshop
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Summer Bridge
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM) summer enrichment



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

TEACHER

"Thank you so much for setting this workshop up for our students. They really need as much guidance and study skills as they can get!" - Sarah

STUDENT

"I want to say I really love to be with all of you and I love the activities we do."
- Student during Peer Mentor Meeting

"I appreciate the GEAR UP staff for helping me with my homework."
- GEAR UP Student

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

Advising: Transcript Review
Dual Enrollment
Peer Mentor Recruitment
Parent Workshop:
GU Services

OCTOBER

Advising: 10-week Check-in
Peer Mentor Summit
Mentor Training
Parent Workshop:
Transition to HS

NOVEMBER

Advising: 15-week check-in
Peer Mentor Meetings
College Visits
Parent Workshop:
Credit Recovery

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Advising: 15-20-week
Check-in
Peer Mentor Meetings
Winter Camp
Dual Enrollment (Spring)

Staff

Daisy Alvizo, Site Coordinator | Norma Sánchez, Counselor | Guendi Ball-Whitfield, Academic Advisor | Jennifer Martínez, Academic Advisor
Kimberly Martínez, Academic Advisor | Fidel Roque-Flores, Counselor Aide | Maura Escobar Guillen, PESA

THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUG. 17, 2020 -AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (CLASS OF 2024)

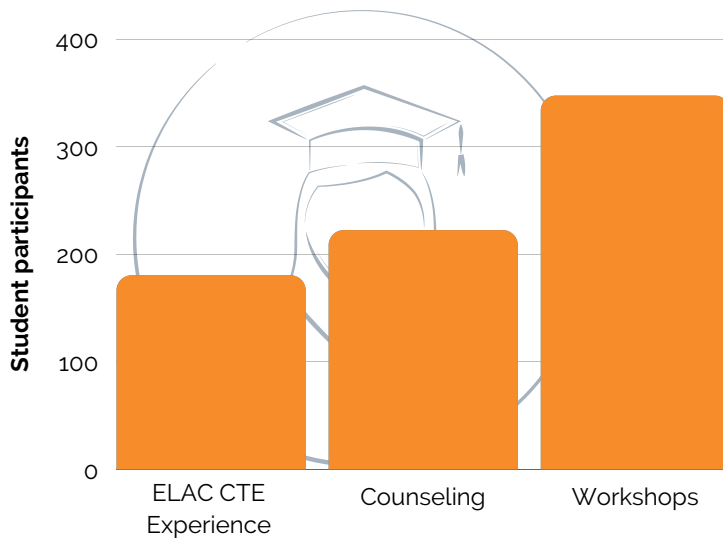
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TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED

4,722

HOURS
PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



Last year, about 377 ninth-grade HPHS students, or 93%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were CTE experiences with ELAC through the Logistics Department, counseling, and workshops on topics such as Transition to High School and A-G requirements. Approximately 57 students also received tutoring services.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

187

TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED

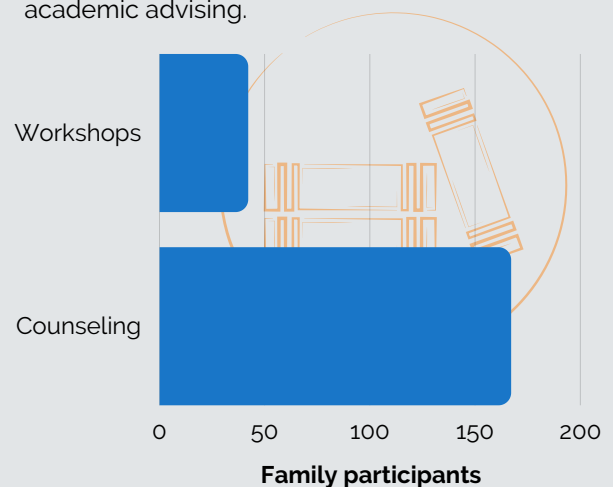
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HOURS
PROVIDED

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 Cash for College workshops.

Our families participated in workshops such as GOT COLLEGE and A-G requirements. Over 150 parents received personalized, one-on-one academic advising.



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