

# SPARTAN NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 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 2021 to December 2021

- One-on-one advising check-in with students and parents
- Weekly small group advising
- College/career workshops for students
- College visits
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Bi-weekly peer mentor meetings
- GOT College parent workshop
- College Wednesday workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- Fall Peer Mentor Summit
- Class of 2024 College Spartans Day



## PLUS ME PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVES



## Highlights

### HEAR MORE!

"I see this as an opportunity to be part of a story, I was able to write my feelings and have other people see my experience."

- Ashley Pineda, published author, "Pandemic Perspectives"

## CTE ELAC FIELD TRIP

"The ELAC field trip was a fun experience. We did many activities and learned a lot about college."

- Cassandra Gallardo, Class of 2024 Student



## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

### MARCH

- 10th grade seminar
- Peer Mentor Summit
- SEL Storytellers workshops
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

### APRIL

- Advisory Peer Mentor lessons
- College visits
- Parent workshops
- Counseling/advising

### MAY

- Advising: 15-week check-in
- Summer enrichment recruitment
- Peer-led mentor presentations
- College visits

### JUNE

- Advising: 15-20-week check-in
- Peer-led mentor presentations
- Parent workshops
- Summer enrichment

Staff

Daisy Alvizo, Site Coordinator | Norma Sánchez, Counselor | Guendi Ball-Whitfield, Academic Advisor  
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# THE GU4LA IMPACT



## AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

714

UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

2269

HOURS PROVIDED

At HPHS, 714 students, or **96%** of the freshman and sophomore classes received GU4LA services over the fall 2021 semester. Services included one-on-one advising, college workshops, increasing students' college knowledge and boosting their leadership skills.

### SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

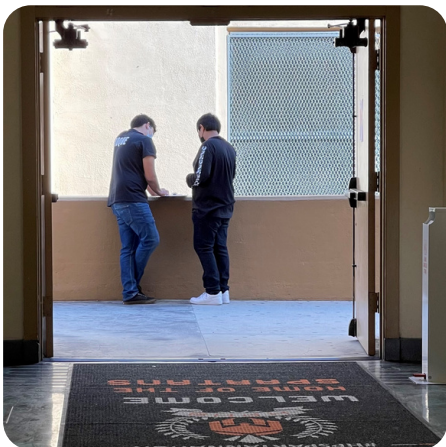
About **93%** of our students participated in workshops covering topics such as the transition to high school, A-G requirements, credit recovery, and the four systems of higher education. About **86%** of our ninth- and 10th-grade students received advising/counseling on academic, college and career, and social-emotional topics.

#### COUNSELING AND ADVISING

86%

640

PARTICIPANTS



### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



We provided, on average, 2 hours of services to 235 unique families, who had the opportunity to participate in various workshops, college visits, and advising during the fall semester.

All of our family services have remained virtual, but we look forward to hosting in-person events soon.

### FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Approximately 235 Huntington Park High School families participated in a variety of workshops and counseling services. Below are some of the topics covered:

- Family workshops:
  - Transition to High School
  - Credit Recovery
  - GOT College
  - Financial Aid
- Family advising topics:
  - Credit Recovery
  - 10-week Grades
  - EL Progress
  - 15-week Grades

# 470hrs



235 FAMILY PARTICIPANTS

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# SPARTAN GEAR UP TEAM

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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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