

JEFFERSON GEAR UP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Thomas Jefferson 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 this school year, and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and TJHS's college and career-going culture! Go Demos!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- One-on-one academic advising
- 4 Systems of Higher Education workshops
- SEL/PLUS ME student workshops
- CTE college visits
- LACC and LATTC dual enrollment
- Occidental College in-class tutoring
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Parent college visits
- Adult education enrollment for parents
- Parent high school graduation knowledge workshops
- Parent financial aid workshop series



Spotlight: College Visits

HEAR MORE!

"Many of our students may not be aware that they have a great school in their own backyard, so this offers an opportunity for students to be aware of what programs are available to them – academic and vocational," said Larry Anaya, a transition teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School and Nava College Preparatory Academy. "We need to have more of these experiences for them to provide that awareness for them."



UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Peer Mentor Summit
- SEL, reclassification and financial literacy workshops
- Sophomore Seminar
- Academic advising

APRIL

- Student/parent college field trips
- Match and Fit: Majors to Careers parent workshop
- Academic advising

MAY

- Parent college admission process workshop
- Academic advising

JUNE

- Summer enrichment
- Academic advising

THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 31, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

375

UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

1074

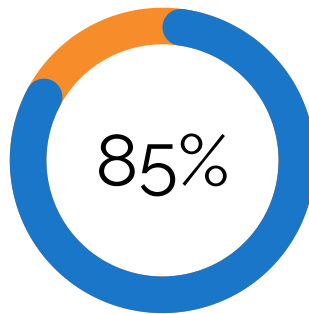
HOURS PROVIDED

At Jefferson, 375 unique students, or **94%** of the freshman and sophomore classes, received nearly 3 hours, on average, of GU4LA services. Such services included workshops, dual enrollment, academic advising, financial aid counseling, and college visits. GEAR UP staff helped to increase student college and financial aid knowledge.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

GEAR UP provided 341 ninth- and 10th-graders, or **85%**, counseling and advising services in the fall 2021 semester. This resulted in over **118 hours** of students receiving one-on-one support and guidance to understand their academic transcripts, A-G requirement progress, and CSU and UC eligibility recommendations. Additionally, 41 students received counseling and advising for dual enrollment courses with LACC and LATTC.

ONE-ON-ONE ADVISING



341

PARTICIPANTS



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

165

UNIQUE GU4LA FAMILIES SERVED

153

HOURS PROVIDED



We engaged families in a variety of services, including workshops and college visits, which left them feeling more informed about various postsecondary pathways and how to support their children and plan for success.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

The most popular services in the fall semester were workshops on college preparation/financial aid. Eighteen families participated in 56 hours of workshops, which included:

- Chicano-a Latino-a Educational Foundation (CLEF) workshops
- High school graduation requirements
- Dual enrollment overview
- Parent Summit

Parents walked away understanding financial aid requirements and how to successfully complete admission requirements (GPA and A-G requirements) for each system.

56hrs



WORKSHOP FAMILY PARTICIPANTS: 18

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JEFFERSON & NAVA TEAM

Spring 2022

Meet your team



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Academic Advisor



Xochitl Gomez
Academic Advisor



Jenny Amaya
Counselor Aide



Fabiola Rodriguez
Parent Education Support
Assistant (PESA)



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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