

# LINDA MARQUEZ HIGH SCHOOL

Spring 2022



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Linda Marquez 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 the college and career-going culture at Linda Marquez.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Academic advising
- Transcript analysis
- A-G workshops
- Four Systems of College workshops
- Financial aid workshops
- SEL Storytellers workshop
- CTE college visits
- Peer Mentor program
- Virtual family college visits
- Financial Aid family workshops
- GOT College family workshops
- GEAR UP Parent Advocacy program



## Published Writers

### PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVES

*In collaboration with the PLUS ME Project, students wrote about their experience of the pandemic and how it impacted their lives. Their stories were published in a collection titled: "Pandemic Perspectives: Sharing Real Stories from our Students."*

*Three Marquez High School students' stories were selected for publication:*

- Giselle Pena Velasco
- Sugei Cortes
- Lindzay Sky Herrera



## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Academic advising
- Sophomore Seminar
- Mentor Summit

APRIL

- Academic advising
- Study Smart Tutors workshops
- College visits to UC Riverside, LATTCC

MAY

- Academic advising
- College visits to LACC, LATTCC, CSULA
- Junior Achievement visit
- Peer-led workshops

JUNE

- Academic advising
- Enrichment opportunities
- Peer-led workshops

Staff

Tabitha Pang, Site Coordinator | Sergio Ceja, Counselor | Ashley Mendoza, Academic Advisor  
Kevonna Mckissick, Academic Advisor | Angie Contreras, Academic Advisor | Miriam Garcia, PESA

# THE GU4LA IMPACT

## AUG. 16, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021



### LIBRA ACADEMY STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

85%

UNIQUE LIBRA STUDENTS SERVED

265

HOURS PROVIDED

We served 289 Libra Academy students, or 85%, and provided an average of 1 hour of service to each student. This included academic advising, college visits, comprehensive peer mentoring, college and career workshops, and financial aid workshops.

### A COLLEGE AND CAREER-GOING MINDSET

About 241 students from the classes of 2024 and 2025 responded to our Beginning of Year survey, which showed that a strong college and career-going mindset is evident:



62%

FIND CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES TO BE HELPFUL OR VERY HELPFUL

BELIEVE THEY CAN AFFORD TO GO TO A PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

72.5%

60%

HAVE POSTSECONDARY PLANS

### OVERALL MARQUEZ ENGAGEMENT

STUDENTS

93%

UNIQUE MARQUEZ STUDENTS SERVED

2631

HOURS PROVIDED

FAMILIES

316

UNIQUE MARQUEZ FAMILIES SERVED

428

HOURS PROVIDED

Nearly 1,000 unique Marquez students, or 93%, and 316 families at Marquez received GU4LA services. This included academic advising, peer mentoring, financial workshops for families, workshops to strengthen socio-emotional skills, and dual enrollment support.

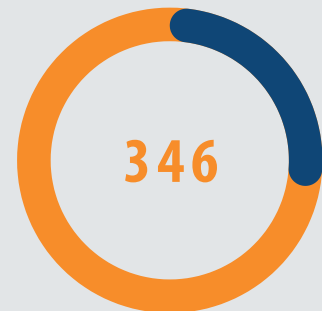
### SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

In one-on-one and small group academic advising, we reviewed graduation and A-G requirements, tutoring resources, and opportunities to challenge themselves through enrichment or dual enrollment. In our workshops, students learned more about graduation and A-G requirements, the 4 systems of college, financial aid, and socio-emotional skills.

#### STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



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ACADEMIC ADVISING

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# LINDA MARQUEZ DREAM TEAM

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Meet your team



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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.



*Stay  
Connected!*

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