

# GEAR UP GAZETTE

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 492 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Manual Arts 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 Manual Arts' college and career-going culture!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students and parents
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- EL intervention support and tutoring
- Black Student Advisory leadership and support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly homework support
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM) program
- Supporting Youth of Color workshop
- Winter/summer enrichment classes
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- 24/7 Tutor.com access for all students
- Virtual college field trips
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series



### TEACHER-MS. ZUNIGA

"My students loved Ms. Morgan (and I did too). I appreciated how Ms. Morgan asked students questions throughout her story. I loved seeing students interact with her. They were engaged with her story. Thank you for arranging the event for my students. We look forward to the CSULA trip."

## Highlights

### PARENT-ANA

"GEAR UP has been instrumental in supporting our students and ourselves, as parents."

### STUDENT-AVILENE C.

"I'm really glad I get to have Tutor.com. It is a wonderful experience. I want students to know that if they have the advantage to use Tutor.com, they should because others don't have that option. Plus, it's free!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### SEPTEMBER

GEAR UP WEEK  
Parent Orientations  
Dual Enrollment  
Parent Ambassador Training

### OCTOBER

GOT College Family Workshop  
Peer Mentor Meetings  
In-class Student Workshops  
Academic Advising

### NOVEMBER

Family Fin. Aid Workshops  
Academic Advising  
College Visits  
Family Summit

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

Academic Advising  
Coffee with GEAR UP  
Winter Camp

Staff

Kelley Williams, Site Coordinator | Marilu Vargas, Counselor | Antonio Guereca, Counselor Aide | Janae Lee, Counselor Aide  
Isabel Lemus, Counselor Aide | Virginia Fierros Roque, PESA

# THE GU4LA IMPACT

**AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021**

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

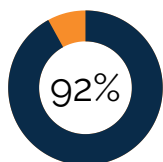
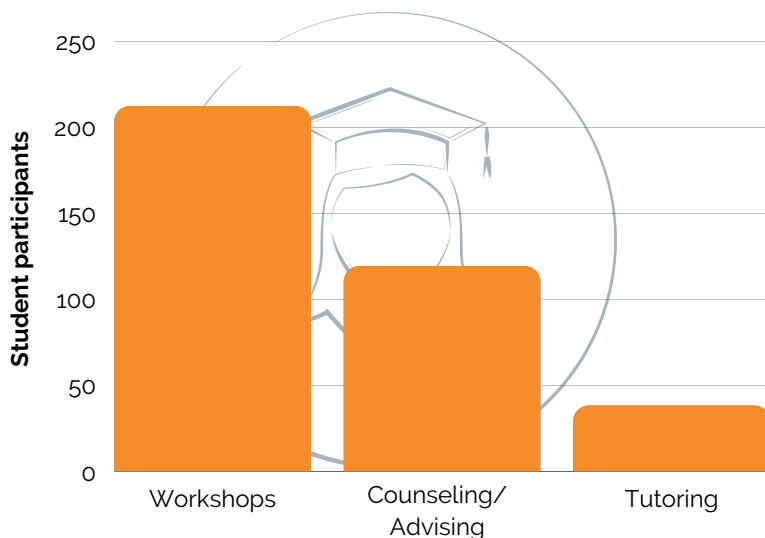
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**TOTAL GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**2,261**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## MOST POPULAR SERVICES



**Approximately 222 Manual Arts students, or 92%,** 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.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**122**

**TOTAL GU4LA  
PARENTS SERVED**

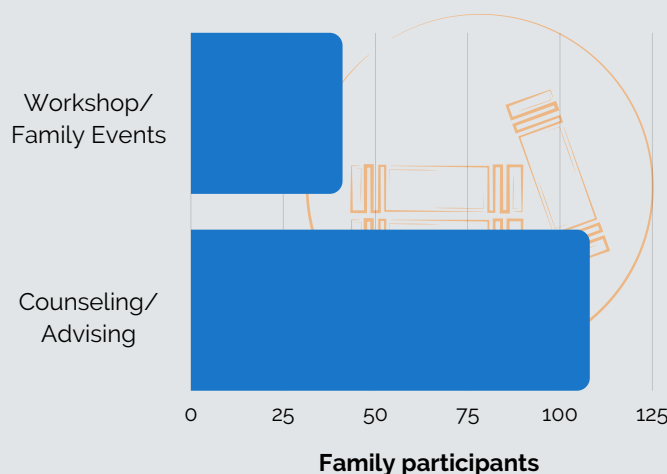
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**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## 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 students but for themselves. We take families on college tours, involve them in their student's schooling by providing academic advising, and inform them about the affordability of college through our GOT Finance College Workshop series.

Below are some of the services that received the most participation.



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*Meet your team*



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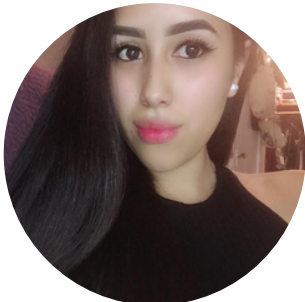
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We're looking forward to continuing working together to support our students and families. Thank you in advance for your collaboration! Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online.



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