

# GEAR UP GAZETTE

Spring 2022



Every day, GEAR UP proudly serves students and families in 9th and 10th grades at Manual Arts High School. We continue to work toward our goal of building positive relationships with students and working collaboratively with school staff to build a college and career-going culture. We do this by providing academic advising and workshops to all students, offering dual enrollment classes, engaging students in peer mentoring, and providing teachers with opportunities to enhance the curriculum through our partnerships. Our goal is to ensure that every GEAR UP student who crosses the stage at graduation has a solid plan for life after high school.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Academic advising and counseling
- 9th Grade Black Student Advisory Leadership
- SEL supports/workshops
- College/career workshops for students and parents
- Dual enrollment classes and support
- Peer mentor trainings
- Weekly homework support
- 24/7 Tutor.com access for all students
- Study Smart Tutors workshops
- College visits for parents
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- Enrichment opportunity support
- Scholarship application support



## SEE OUR MANUAL ARTS PEER MENTORS IN ACTION!



## Peer Mentors

### GENESIS G.

"GEAR UP widened my horizons for college and what I want to do after high school and for my career and I'm looking forward to more experiences like this."

### JAVIER D.

"I came into it thinking it was going to be boring, but it was educational fun."

### ABRAM C.

"GEAR UP gives me opportunities to succeed in life like going to the Summit. Also, giving me information about college and nursing programs."

## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

### MARCH

- Sophomore Seminar
- Parent SEL workshop
- College visits
- Academic advising

### APRIL

- CSULA family workshop
- College visits
- Academic advising

### MAY

- Money Smarts family workshops
- In-class student workshops
- Academic advising

### JUNE

- Coffee with GEAR UP
- Enrichment opportunities
- Academic advising

Staff

Kelley Williams, Site Coordinator | Oscar Perez, Counselor | Isabel Lemus, Counselor Aide | Antonio Guereca, Counselor Aide  
Janae Lee, Counselor Aide | Tanya Henriquez-Koenig, PESA

# THE GU4LA IMPACT

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

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

**465**

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**1296**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

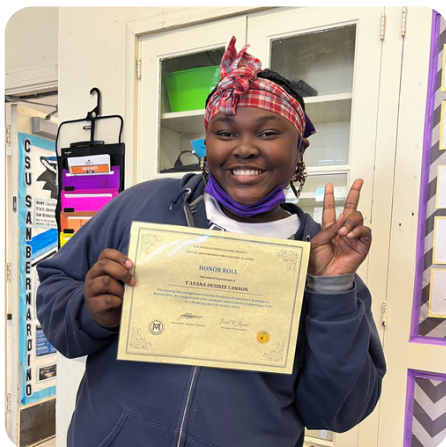
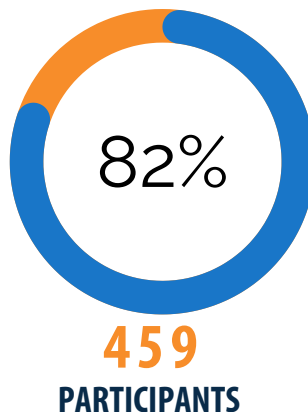
At Maual Arts, 465 unique students, or **84%** of the freshman and sophomore classes, received GU4LA services. These services included individual and small group academic advising, dual enrollment support, student workshops, BSAP advisory community circles, and peer mentoring.

**We provided an average of 30 minutes of individualized counseling to 258 students.**

## SERVICE HIGHLIGHT

The GEAR UP team spent approximately 30 hours in nine classrooms providing student workshops. For the ninth-grade class, we presented the Three Buckets, which focused on high school graduation requirements. College Match and Fit was the focus of 10th-grade workshops. In this series, students learned about their options for higher education.

### STUDENT WORKSHOPS



## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**97**

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
FAMILIES SERVED**

**225**

**HOURS PROVIDED**



We provided 225 hours of service to 97 families via workshops such as college match and fit and transition to high school as well as counseling/advising and parent field trips.

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Following the academic advising sessions we hold with students, our goal is to share what we discussed with their parents.

As a result, **we spoke with 50 families for an average of 10 minutes to share their student's progress.**

When speaking with parents, we share student grades, high school graduation, college admission requirements, and how GPA affects college admission.

We also love giving parents the opportunity to share what they want us to know about their student so we can provide the best possible support.



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*Meet your team*



**Ms. Williams**  
Coordinator



**Ms. Lozano**  
Counselor



**Mr. Guereca**  
Counselor Aide



**Ms. Lee**  
Counselor Aide



**Ms. Lemus**  
Counselor Aide



**Ms. Henriquez-Koenig**  
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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