

THE GEAR UP 4 LA UPDATE

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 571 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Dr. Maya Angelou Community 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, tutoring (tutor.com), and more! We are proud of the work we have accomplished together and look forward to our continued partnership to support the MACHS' students by fostering a college and career-going culture.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- Tutoring through Tutor.com and Occidental College
- Bi-weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/social-emotional check-ins with students and parents
- Reclassification check-in for English learners
- Growth Mindset/GOT College/Money Smarts workshops
- Maya Summer Bridge: Transition to High School



PARENT-COFFEE WITH GU

"I love the workshop's information. I learned so much and it's really interesting."

"Me gusto mucho la informacion del taller. Aprendi mucho y fue muy interesante."

Highlights

STUDENT-JAIME ESCALANTE MATH

"I learned that you can always make the best out of things even in a bad situation. Even though it was online, it was very fun and I learned so much."

STUDENT-GOT COLLEGE

"I appreciate everything you are doing for us!"

STUDENT-DUAL ENROLLMENT

"Thank you for helping me apply to the college class. You are really kind to me and I appreciate it all."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

Orientation
GEAR UP Week
Parent Workshops
Dual Enrollment

OCTOBER

Weekly Meetings
Peer Mentor Summit
Mentor Training
Counseling

NOVEMBER

Study Smart Tutors
Tutoring
College Visits
PLUS ME

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp
Dual Enrollment
Academic Advising
Mentoring

THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUGUST, 2020-AUGUST, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

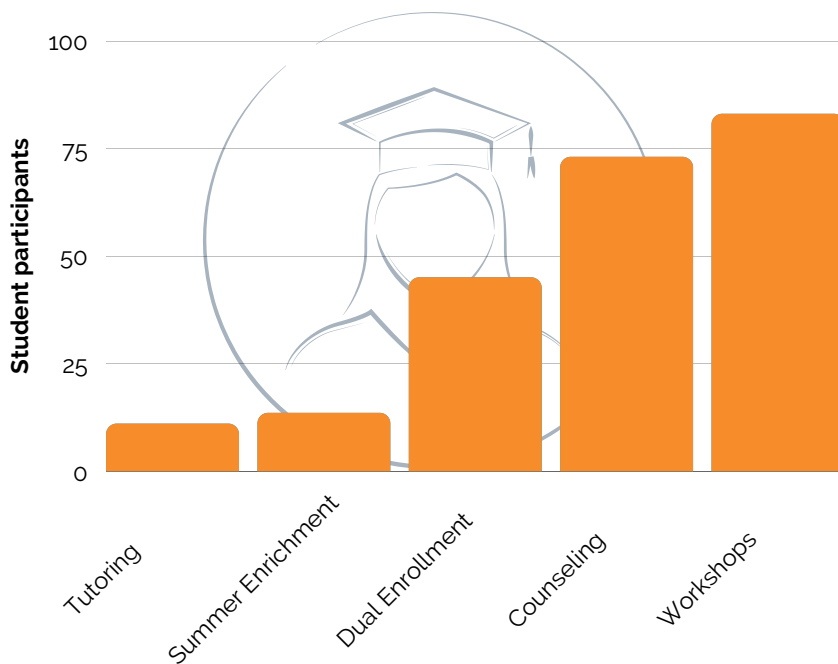
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TOTAL GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

1,635

HOURS PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



Creating a college-bound culture: Through a worldwide pandemic, about 239 MACHS ninth-grade students, or nearly 84%, 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

85

TOTAL GU4LA PARENTS SERVED

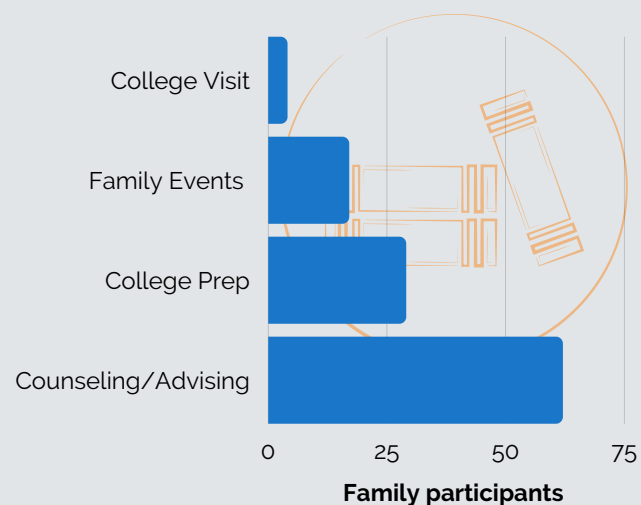
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HOURS PROVIDED

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our Maya team dedicates its time to engaging our families and informing them about the resources available not only to children but for themselves. We take families on college tours, hold interactive career workshops, and inform them about the affordability of college through GOT College workshops.

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



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Still We Rise! We look forward to serving the Dr. Maya Angelou Community High School students, parents, and the entire Phoenix staff. Class of 2024 and Class of 2025, we are here to provide support and answers to all your postsecondary questions. Together, we can make it to graduation and celebrate your accomplishments! Go Phoenix!



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