

# MONROE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



Welcome to GEAR UP 4 LA at James Monroe High school. As a program on your campus, we believe that all students can succeed with adequate support. and services. We are here to support students' academic, social, and emotional learning and are most excited to be part of their high school and postsecondary journeys. Go Vikings!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Individual counseling/advising
- 3 Buckets 9th grade presentations
- 4 Systems of Higher Education student workshops
- SEL for students and parents
- Peer Mentor Summit
- Credit recovery parent presentation
- College knowledge parent workshops
- Coffee with GEAR UP
- Cash 4 College parent presentation
- Virtual college visits for parents
- Dual enrollment classes
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- GEAR UP Week celebration



## HEAR FROM OUR MONROE PEER MENTORS!



## Beginning of Year Survey

**94%** **96%**

*of Monroe students believe that Monroe/GEAR UP staff expect them to graduate high school and attend college!*

*of Monroe students found the individual counseling/advising sessions helpful to their educational aspirations after high school!*

## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Counseling/advising
- Sophomore Seminar
- Student workshops
- College Shadow Day
- SEL students/parents

APRIL

- Counseling/advising
- College visits
- Mentor Summit
- SEL students

MAY

- Counseling/advising
- Mentor meetings
- SEL students/parents
- Dual enrollment/enrichment opportunities

JUNE

- Counseling/advising
- Dual enrollment
- Enrichment opportunities

*Staff*

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# THE GU4LA IMPACT

**AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 31, 2021**

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

**864**

**UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED**

**1220**

**HOURS PROVIDED**

During the fall semester, we were able to serve and support 864 unique students, or about **78%** of classes of 2024 and 2025. Students participated in workshops, counseling and advising, social-emotional learning, and career awareness opportunities.

## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Our "College Readiness" workshop reviewed college acceptance prerequisites, including minimum GPAs, A-G courses, and extra-curriculars. The "3 Buckets" workshop explored high school graduation requirements, including A-G courses, CDE guidelines, and LAUSD supplemental prerequisites. The "Tutor.com" workshop helped our students access free online tutoring to support their academic aspirations.



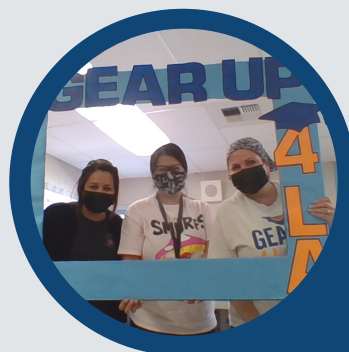
### WORKSHOPS

**76%**

**846**

**PARTICIPANTS**

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



**316**

**UNIQUE GU4LA FAMILIES SERVED**

**386**

**HOURS PROVIDED**

The GEAR UP team at Monroe High School continues to dedicate time to engaging and supporting families by providing interactive workshops that enhance their knowledge of financial aid, A-G requirements, and social-emotional learning.

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Over 120 families participated in our educational workshops. Two of our highest workshop categories included academic and financial aid. We had our highest turnout – 76 families – in our "3 Buckets" presentation, which informed parents about graduation requirements. Overall, families received 367 hours in parent workshop services.

### WORKSHOPS

**367 hrs**



**FAMILY PARTICIPANTS: 126**

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Connected!*

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Meet your team



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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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