

# NCPA GEAR UP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students at families at Nava College Preparatory Academy. 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 this school year, and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and NCPA's college and career-going culture! Go Knights!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- One-on-one academic advising
- 4 Systems of Higher Education workshops
- SEL/PLUS ME student workshops
- CTE college visits
- LACC and LATTC dual enrollment
- Occidental College in-class math tutoring
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Parent college visits
- Adult education enrollment for parents
- Parent high school graduation knowledge workshops
- Parent financial aid workshops series



## Spotlight: College Visits

HEAR MORE!

"Many of our students may not be aware that they have a great school in their own backyard, so this offers an opportunity for students to be aware of what programs are available to them – academic and vocational," said Larry Anaya, a transition teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School and Nava College Preparatory Academy. "We need to have more of these experiences for them to provide that awareness for them."



## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Peer Mentor Summit
- SEL, reclassification and financial literacy workshops
- Sophomore Seminar
- Academic advising

APRIL

- Student/parent college field trips
- Match and Fit: Majors to Careers parent workshop
- Academic advising

MAY

- Parent college admission process workshop
- Academic advising

JUNE

- Summer enrichment
- Academic advising

Staff

Sindy Ayala, Academic Advisor | Xochitl Gomez, Academic Advisor | Jenny Amaya, Counselor Aide | Fabiola Rodriguez, PESA

# THE GU4LA IMPACT

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

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

277

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

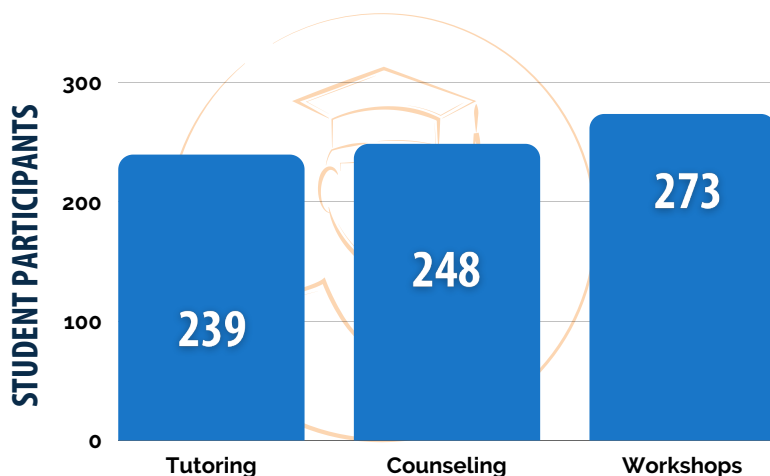
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**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

At NCPA, 277 unique students, or **98%** of the freshman and sophomore classes, received an average of over two hours of GU4LA services. Such services included workshops, dual enrollment, academic advising, financial aid counseling, and college visits. GEAR UP staff helped to increase student college and financial aid knowledge.

## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Nearly 240 students participated in our 24/7 hour online tutoring services and received one-on-one support from Occidental College tutors. Students received support in Algebra 2, geometry, computer skills, biology, and chemistry. And 248 students received one-on-one support and guidance to understand their academic transcripts, A-G requirement progress, and CSU/UC eligibility recommendations. Sixty-six students also received counseling and advising for dual enrollment courses with LACC and LATTC.



## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



192

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
FAMILIES SERVED**

206

**HOURS PROVIDED**

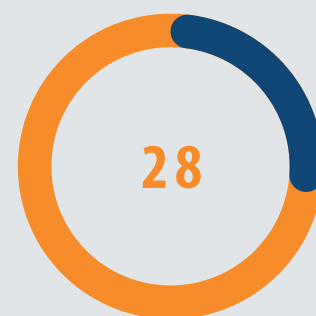
About 192 (**68%**) of ninth- and 10th-grade families received a variety of services to boost their college knowledge, including college visits and workshops on college preparation/ financial aid.

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Over 30 families participated in activities in which they learned how to understand financial aid requirements and successfully complete admission requirements (GPA and A-G) for each postsecondary system. Twenty-eight families received one-on-one counseling and advising sessions. Parents were able to get academic progress check-ins for their students and dual enrollment support.

### WORKSHOPS

### COUNSELING/ ADVISING



**FAMILY PARTICIPANTS**

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**W3KJ-NBXC-BGS8P** 9th grade

**XKNK-ZC77-GXJPN** 10th grade

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# JEFFERSON & NAVA TEAM

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*Meet your team*



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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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