

THE GEAR UP 4 LA - OBAMA GPA

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 198 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Barack Obama Global Prep 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, 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 Obama GPA's 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
- Obama 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-DUAL ENROLLMENT

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

STUDENT-GOT COLLEGE

"I appreciate everything you are doing for us!"

STUDENT-TUTOR.COM

"The tutors are amazing at guiding students to work their way into solving the problem."

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 assembly

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp
Dual Enrollment
Academic Advising
Mentoring

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUGUST, 2020-AUGUST, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

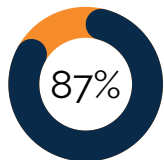
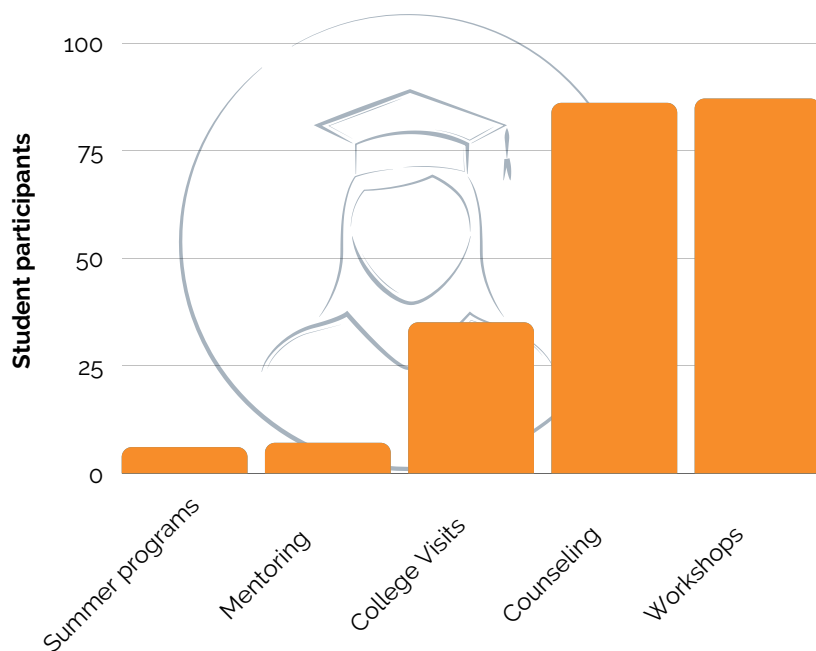
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TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED

937

HOURS
PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



Creating a college-bound culture: Through a worldwide pandemic, about 173 eighth- and ninth-grade students, or about 87%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were counseling, academic advising, and workshops, including financial aid college prep.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

73

TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED

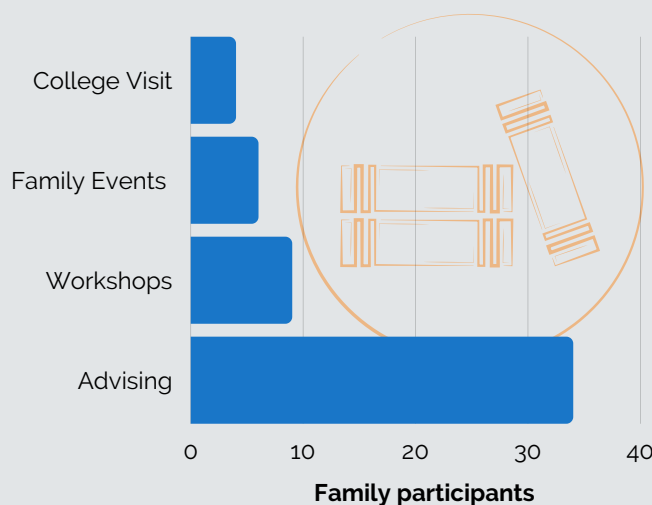
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TOTAL HOURS
PROVIDED

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Through a global pandemic, our GEAR UP team dedicated part of its time to engaging our families and informing them about the resources available not only to students but for themselves. We held workshops, virtual college tours, and interactive career workshops and informed families about the affordability of college through Cash for College workshops.

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



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We look forward to continuing working together and serving the students of Barrack Obama Global Prep Academy, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the local Obama GPA community. Thank you in advance for your collaboration! Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online at the addresses/emails listed. Class of 2024 and Class of 2025, we are here for YOU! Go Eagles!



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