

OBAMA GPA SPRING NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022



GEARUP 4 LA at Obama Global Prep Academy is celebrating the reopening of our new classroom in room 128 and welcoming Mr. Elson Wong as our new GEAR UP counselor. The new year brings new opportunities for all our ninth- and 10th-grade students. We are planning field trips to Los Angeles City College for our Spring Peer Mentor summit and Los Angeles Trade Technical College to explore the automotive program. We continue to provide opportunities for dual enrollment, internships, and summer classes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Counseling/advising (84% of students reached)
- Financial aid counseling
- College knowledge workshops
- BSAP Awards Ceremony
- Internships through LA Hires
- CTE college visits
- Occidental College tutor program for one-on-one academic support
- Parent college awareness workshops
- Concurrent enrollment support
- Peer Mentor program and trainings
- Peer-led college awareness workshops
- We Winning Wednesdays - College Awareness Day



Highlights

PEER MENTORS GET RECOGNIZED

The Black Student Achievement Plan (BSAP) Recognition Celebration was the first in-person assembly held since returning from online learning. Mr. Brown and Ms. Rodriguez recognized the black peer mentors and celebrated their achievements.

*"I'm proud to be a mentor and help my friends learn about college."
- 9th grade mentor*

*"GEAR UP celebrates diversity and accomplishment."
- 10th grade teacher*

UPCOMING SERVICES

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MARCH

- One-on-one counseling/advising
- Sophomore seminar
- SEL classroom workshops

APRIL

- One-on-one counseling/advising
- LTEL support class
- One-on-one academic support (college tutors)

MAY

- One-on-one counseling/advising
- Test-taking strategies in-person workshops
- CTE college visits

JUNE

- One-on-one counseling/advising
- End-of-the-year survey and celebration!
- Summer enrichment

Staff

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

112

UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

496

HOURS PROVIDED

The GEAR UP team, spearheaded by Mr. Steven Brown and Mr. Elson Wong, has gone directly into classrooms to provide financial literacy and college awareness presentations. GEAR UP created a school-wide program for college awareness and access called "We Winning Wednesdays" that gives students the chance to use their college knowledge to win prizes. Counseling and advising and direct tutoring services continue to be provided to our students..

CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

Students have received in-classroom presentations on college match and fit, the four systems of higher ed, financial aid literacy (FAFSA), GLADEO career and Tutor.com support, growth mindset, and admissible vs. competitive. Additionally, students received one-on-one counseling and advising on internships and access to dual enrollment support at local colleges.



WORKSHOPS

95%

112

PARTICIPANTS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Over the first half of the 2021-22 academic year, GEAR UP 4 LA advisors and counselors saw 96 (or 81%) ninth- and 10th-graders at least once! We are committed to continue seeing all students again in the spring semester.

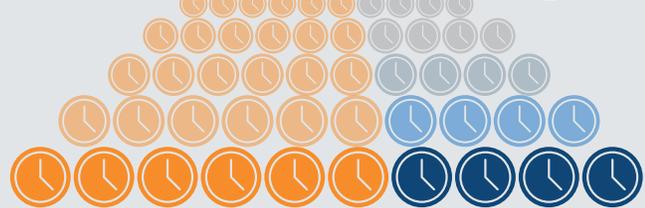
And the Obama families are showing up! Obama parents are attending financial literacy workshops and college awareness events and visits. Keep showing up, families!

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Through GEAR UP, Obama GPA parents have met representatives from our GEAR UP offices as well as representatives from local colleges and universities. They have also participated in 194 hours of services, including:

- Financial Aid workshops
- UCLA virtual visits
- LATTC virtual visits
- GEAR UP program-wide events

194 hrs



49 FAMILIES PARTICIPANTS

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