

THE GEAR UP UPDATE

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Panorama 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, and more! We are proud of the work we have accomplished together and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and Panorama Senior High School's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
 - HS Graduation Requirements
 - Career Exploration
 - Transcript Review
 - 4 Systems of Higher Education
 - Credits and GPA
 - Goal Setting
 - Financial Aid
- Parent Workshops
 - Money Smarts Series
 - GOT College Series
 - Monthly Coffee w./GEAR UP
 - Parent Ambassador Program
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Summer Programs (JEM, Bridge)



PARENT

"GEAR UP is an excellent program that help us with important information for our children. I definitely recommend it to every parent."

"GEAR UP es un programa excelente que nos ayuda con informacion importante para nuestros hijos. Defenetivamente lo recomiendo a todos los padres".

Highlights

STUDENT

"I really liked the mentors club. It was really fun and it was nice to meet other people, play games, and learn more about colleges. Seeing other's perspectives was also nice."

STUDENT

"This experience helps me reach my goals by allowing me to believe I can do anything. Like taking this class in two months, for example."

- Student in the Jaime Escalante Math (JEM) class

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

Student/Family Orientations
National GEAR UP Week

OCTOBER

College Awareness Month
HS Requirements WS (9)
Transcript Review (10)

NOVEMBER

Classroom Presentations
Virtual College Visits

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp
Dual Enrollment
Academic Advising

Staff

Lilit Azarian, Site Coordinator | Emilio Aldana, Counselor | Sandra Casillas Munoz, Academic Advisor | Yamilet Ramirez, Counselor Aide
Vianey Ochoa, PESA | Araceli Rodriguez, PESA

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

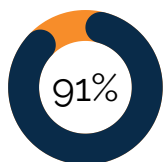
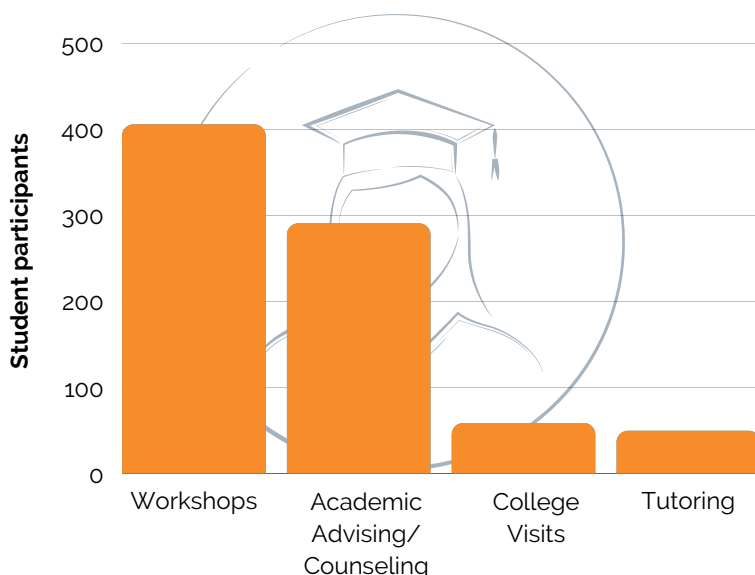
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**TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED**

5,927

**HOURS
PROVIDED**

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 407 Panorama students, or 91% of the freshman class, received GU4LA services last year, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services last year were counseling & advising and workshops.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

107

**TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED**

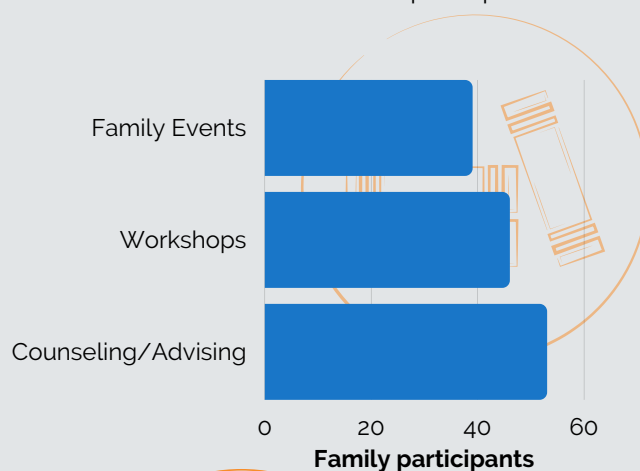
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**HOURS
PROVIDED**

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our dedicated Parent Education Support Assistants (PESAs) are committed to engaging our families and informing them about the resources available not only for their children but also for themselves.

We take families on college tours, hold interactive career workshops, and inform them about the affordability of college through Cash for College workshops. Last year, we worked with 107 parents. This year, we hope to extend our services to even more families. Below are some of the services that received the most participation.



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