

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM ASGL EDITION

Spring 2022



The GEAR UP team was able to reach 81% of ninth- and 10th-graders at ASGL. As part of our goal to help students pass Algebra 1, we are supporting students through individual academic advising and our free Tutor.com service. GU also works with local community colleges to help high school students enrich their learning with dual enrollment courses. This spring, we are continuing to work with teachers, students, and their families to help build powerful futures in our RFK community.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- A-G counseling and advising
- Dual enrollment courses and support
- Peer Mentor program and training
- GOT College workshop series with Families in Schools (FIS)
- Transition to High School workshop for 9th-graders and families
- Financial aid workshop series with Chicano-a Latino-a Education Foundation (CLEF)
- Parent Ambassador program
- Virtual college visits



## Spotlight: Student Roundtable

### MEETING WITH REP. JIMMY GOMEZ

ASGL sophomore Syrahi Rahman was among several GU4LA alumni and current students to share their unique stories and experiences of the program with Rep. Jimmy Gomez, who represents several GU4LA schools in Congressional District 34.

*"The roundtable held with Rep. Jimmy Gomez was very eye-opening for me. It was incredible to see how down-to-earth he was. He made an effort to relate to everyone speaking and actively participate. I really appreciate GEAR UP for giving me to opportunity to speak with him!"*



## UPCOMING SERVICES

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

### MARCH

- Counseling/advising
- College visits
- Sophomore Seminar

### APRIL

- Counseling/advising
- College visits
- Sophomore Seminar

### MAY

- Counseling/advising
- 15-week grade check-ins
- College visits

### JUNE

- Counseling/advising
- Summer enrichment programs

# THE GU4LA IMPACT

**AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021**

## ASGL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

**157**

**UNIQUE ASGL  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**267**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

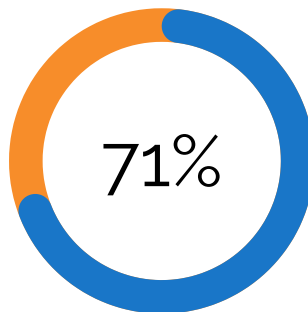
At ASGL, 157 unique students, or 81% of the freshman and sophomore classes, received GU4LA services, including workshops, counseling/advising, and peer mentorship meetings.



## ASGL SERVICE HIGHLIGHT

Over 130 students, or 71% of ASGL ninth- and 10th-graders, participated in GEAR UP workshops. Students learned about A-G requirements, the four systems of higher education, and college match and fit.

### WORKSHOPS



**137**

**STUDENT PARTICIPANTS**



## OVERALL RFK COMM SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT

**STUDENTS**

**895**

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**1478**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

**FAMILIES**

**118**

**UNIQUE GU4LA  
FAMILIES SERVED**

**560**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

Nearly 900 unique students, or 77% of the freshman and sophomore classes, and 118 families at RFK Community Schools had the opportunity to learn with GEAR UP. Students and families learned about high school requirements, college access information, and what it takes to be a competitive college applicant.

## WHY GEAR UP?

### GEAR UP 4 LA Beginning of Year Survey Results

"Do you know what courses you need to complete to graduate from high school?"

**77%**  
SAID "YES"

**62%**  
SAID "NO"

"Do you have enough information about college entrance requirements to help you apply for college when the time comes?"

**523**

**STUDENTS RECEIVED INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING/ADVISING  
ON A-G PLANNING AND HOW TO BE A COMPETITIVE COLLEGE  
APPLICANT**

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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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