

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM SVAH EDITION

Spring 2022

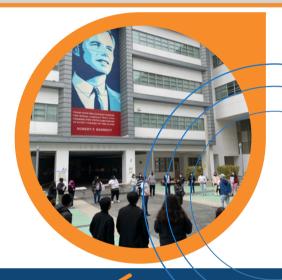


The GEAR UP team was able to reach 94% of the ninth- and 10th-graders at SVAH. As part of our goal to help students pass Algebra 1, we are supporting students through individual academic advising and our free Tutor.com service. GU also works with local community colleges to help high school students 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

Staff



ڬ Spotlight: Fall Mentor Summit 🗧

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM & TRAINING

Last November, RFK students gathered for a day of workshops on college admissions, growth mindset, and community building as part of Fall Peer Mentor Summit. "Last Fall's Mentor Summit was an enjoyable and informative experience. It gave me positive memories and lessons about mentoring, working together. meeting new people, and keeping

an open mind. It taught me to be a better leader, a better collaborative thinker, and it's an experience that I appreciate because it was very fun and something that will stay with me. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in this program." - Mentor

UPCOMING SERVICES MARCH APRIL

Visit our website for more events and information!



David Gantt, Site Coordinator | Alece Plasencia, Counselor | Alejandra Bedoy, Counselor Aide | Katherine Kay, Counselor Aide Jacqueline De La Rosa, Counselor Aide | Rayvin McCoy, Counselor Aide | Katty Secaida, Community Rep | Heydi De Martinez, Community Rep

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021

SVAH STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



At SVAH, 253 unique students, or 94% of the freshman and sophomore classes, received GU4LA services, including workshops and counseling/advising.

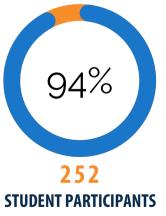
Visual Arts HUMANITIES

SVAH SERVICE HIGHLIGHT

Over 250 students, or 94% of SVAH ninth- and 10th-graders, participated in GEAR UP workshops, where they learned about A-G requirements, the four systems of higher education, and college match and fit.



WORKSHOPS



Stay Connected!

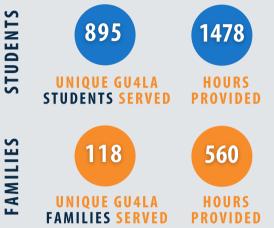
www.gearup4la.net/schools/rfkschools

RFK@gearup4la.net

(213) 480-4589



OVERALL RFK COMM Schools engagement



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?"



62% SAID "**NO**" "Do you have enough information about college entrance requirements to help you apply for college when the time comes? "



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





MEET OUR RFK GU TEAM

Spring 2022



David Gantt Site Coordinator



Katherine Kay Counselor Aide



Rayvin McCoy Counselor Aide



Alece Plasencia Counselor

> Jacqueline De La Rosa Counselor Aide



Heydi DeMartinez Community Rep

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.

(213) 480-4589

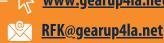


Alejandra Bedoy

Counselor Aide

Katty Secaida

Community Rep



www.gearup4la.net/schools/rfkschools



Gereicher Steiner

www.GEARUP4LA.net