

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM RISE HS

### Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at RISE Kohyang 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 RISE's college and career-going culture!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020-August 2021

- College/Career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Money Smarts parent
  workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM)
  summer enrichment program



#### TEACHER-WILLIAM ENRIQUEZ

"I am grateful that our school got to partner with GEAR UP last year. Their staff members became part of our family and our students were able to get extra support and encouragement from caring individuals who collaborated with us in paving the way for students'



current success and future access to a post-secondary plan. I am very excited to have GEAR UP with us."

#### STUDENT-PEER MENTOR

"Peer Mentor club is really fun" "I really learned a lot at the Mentor Summit."

#### PARENT-COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

"The workshops that GEAR UP offers are wonderful. I gain a lot of knowledge to help my son."

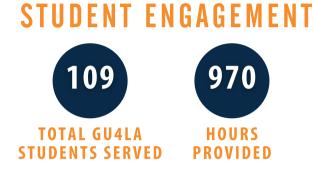


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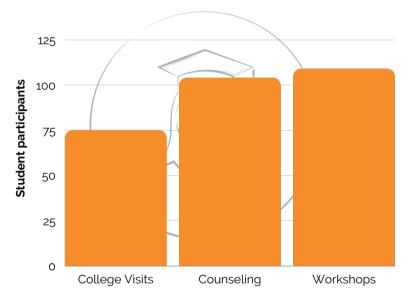
David Gantt, Site Coordinator | Alece Plasencia, Counselor | Angela Corro, Counselor Aide | Rayvin McCoy, Counselor Aide Katty Secaida, Community Rep | Heydi de Martinez, Community Rep

## THE GU4LA IMPACT

## AUG. 19, 2020-AUG.23,2021



### **MOST POPULAR SERVICES**

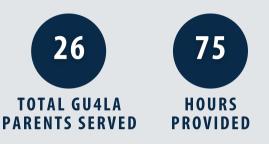




Approximately 109, or 98%, of RISE students received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and keeping them on track throughout the school year. The most popular services were counseling/advising, virtual college visits, and workshops such as college prep and self-advocay.



### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



### FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Families received a variety of resources and learning opportunities such as financial aid and college knowledge workshops.

Families participated in activities such as our monthly Coffee with GEAR UP, GOT College, Money Smarts financial aid workshop series, dual enrollment, and ELAC UPS logistics programs.

On average, families received three hours of oneon-one service.

We look forward to more family engagement opportunities in the upcoming school year.



Family participants

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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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