

THE GU UPDATE: ROYBAL LC

Fall 2021



Our comprehensive programming targets academic success and helps develop the GEAR UP graduate – a scholar who is self-aware, proactive, balanced, resilient, supported, motivated, and well-informed. These skills are imperative to cultivating a college-going culture and achieving success after high school. Access to academic advisors, peer mentors, counselors, and tutors is key to supporting our goals of increasing college expectations and readiness, high school graduation, awareness of college financing, postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and success. Our signature services are provided over a seven-year period, increasing in intensity and building upon previous learning.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly 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
- Office hours
- Summer enrichment programs



PARENT-COLLEGE ACCESS DAY (CAD)

"Being part of GEAR UP takes care of our fears of helping our children make it into college. You don't have any fears left! You know what to do. You know it is possible."

"As a GEAR UP mother, my fears are gone."



TEACHER-CAD

"We work together as a team to make sure that we get all the necessary information to the students and families, what they need, and how they need it."

STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

"I learned that we should look into the future and think positively."

"I enjoyed working with the GEAR UP staff. They were so supportive and understanding."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

Parent/Student Orientations
10th Grade College
Knowledge Workshops
Dual Enrollment
Advising (ongoing)

OCTOBER

Mentor Recruitment
Mentor Meetings
Parent Workshops:
HS Graduation
9th Grade Workshops

NOVEMBER

Mentor Summit
Mentor-led Lessons
Dual Enrollment
Engagement

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp
Academic Advising

Staff

Danny Tran, Site Coordinator | Sandra Cruz, Counselor | Erick Peraza, Academic Advisor | Genesis Sic, Academic Advisor | Alejandra Gonzalez, Counselor Aide
Kezia Obasi, Counselor Aide | Elizabeth Torres, Community Rep

THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

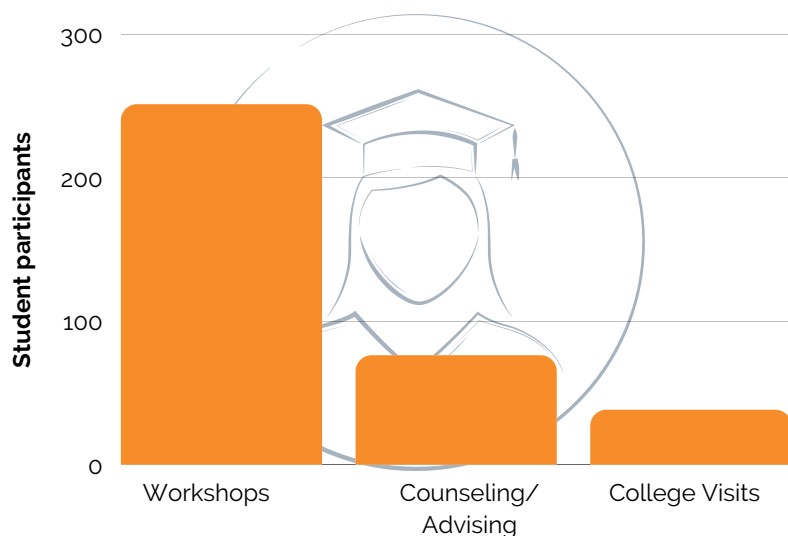
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**TOTAL GU4LA
STUDENTS SERVED**

1,649

**HOURS
PROVIDED**

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



During the pandemic, we were able to service and support 268 unique students, or 88%. Students received GU4LA services in various ways such as workshops that highlighted the four systems of higher education and A-G requirements. The most popular service was counseling and advising. Advising included academic, college and career, and social-emotional topics.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

44

**TOTAL GU4LA
PARENTS SERVED**

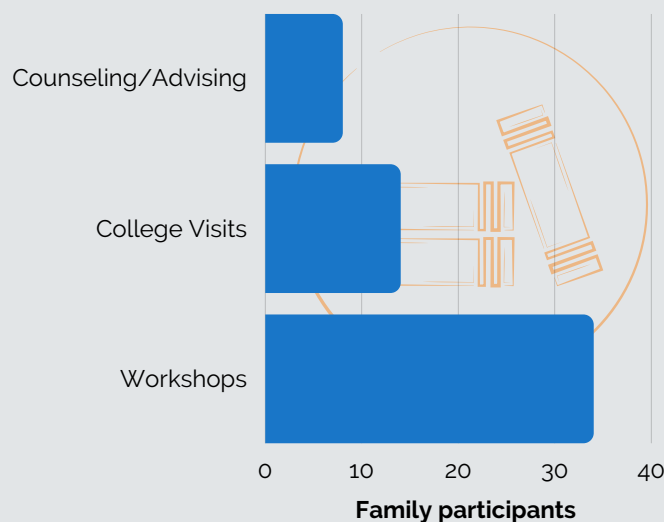
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**HOURS
PROVIDED**

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our Community Rep for Roybal Learning Center dedicates her time to engaging our families and informing them about the resources available not only to children but 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.

Below are some of the services that received the most participation.



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Meet your team



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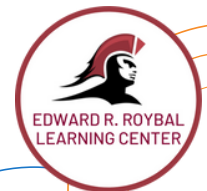


Elizabeth Torres
Community Representative

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.



Genesis Sic
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