

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM SANTEE EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Santee High School. 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 Santee'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
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Specialty topic workshops
- 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



STUDENT-JAIME ESCALANTE MATH

"This experience helps me because I want to get into the side of engineering and technology, and I believe advancing in math will be very beneficial."

"The most valuable thing I learned was not to give up so easily because there is always a way to solve a problem."

Highlights

STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

"This helped me understand how to do a resume, which will help me in the future."

STUDENT-TUTOR.COM

"I used it every time I needed some sort of guidance and my experience was great. The tutors were friendly and very helpful. Tutor.com helped me submit some missing assignments I had."

"I used it like twice a week or more. It helped a lot and saved me a lot of time."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

National GEAR UP Week
9th Grade: In-class Workshops
Small Group/Individual
Counseling/Advising

OCTOBER

Weekly Peer Mentor
Meetings
Peer Mentor Summit
Counseling/Advising

NOVEMBER

Coffee with GEAR UP
College Visits

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Peer Mentor Meetings
Dual Enrollment
Academic Advising

Staff

Maria Magdesyan, Site Coordinator | Jessica Chai, Counselor | Sandra Pena, Academic Advisor | Rosangela Melendez, Academic Advisor
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THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

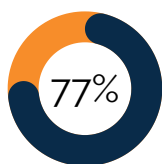
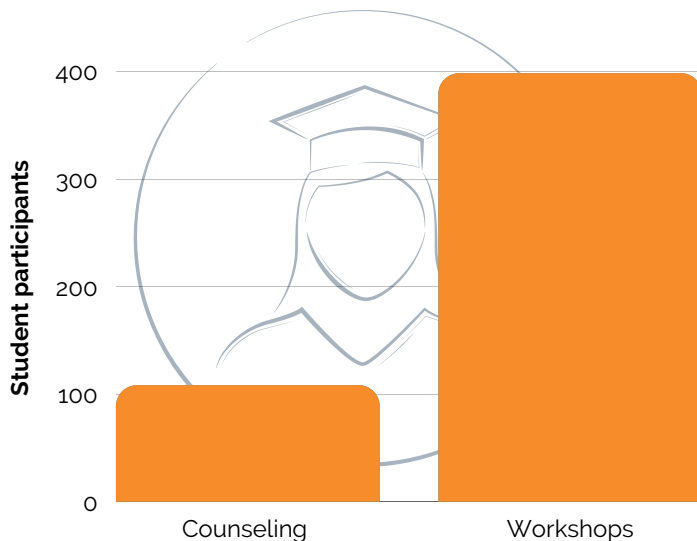
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TOTAL GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

2,513

HOURS PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 417 Santee ninth-grade students, or 77%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were counseling/advising and workshops, including financial aid college prep.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

88

TOTAL GU4LA PARENTS SERVED

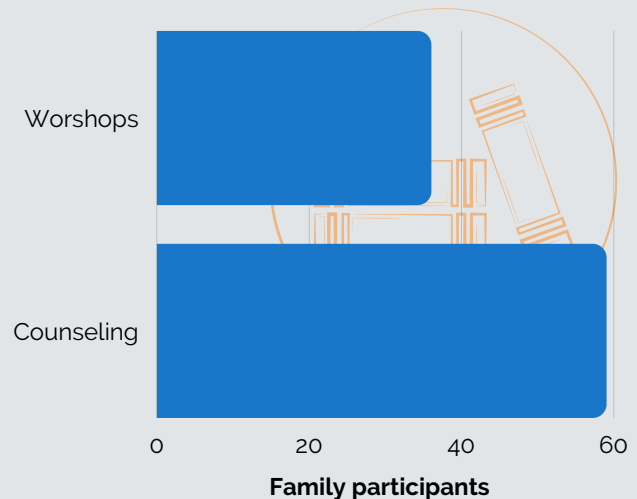
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HOURS PROVIDED

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our Santee team dedicates its 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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We're looking 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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