

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM SANTEE EDITION

Spring 2022



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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Counseling/advising
- College/career workshops for students
- Weekly small group advising
- Workshop on learning styles
- LATTIC dual enrollment application support
- In-person college field trips
- SEL check-in with students and parents
- Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- PLUS ME motivational speakers
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents



SEE OUR SANTEE/ECA PEER MENTORS IN ACTION!



Highlights

PARENT-COFFEE WITH GEAR UP

"Thanks for planting the seed of knowledge in our kids."

STUDENT - PEER MENTOR MEETINGS

"I really enjoy the peer mentor meetings. I feel like I am learning a lot and I really enjoy learning about how to plan my future."

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Peer Mentor Summit
- Mentor training
- Student-led college access presentations
- Counseling/advising

APRIL

- Counseling/advising
- Peer Mentor program

MAY

- Counseling/advising
- Tutoring
- Dual enrollment
- Peer Mentor program

JUNE

- Counseling/advising
- Tutoring
- Dual enrollment
- Enrichment Opportunities

Staff

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



AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 30, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

858

UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

2060

HOURS PROVIDED

About 858 Santee students, or 90%, received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were academic and social emotional counseling and advising, and workshops, including financial aid college prep. Each student received an average of over two hours of GU4LA services.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

During the fall semester, 205 students received one-on-one or small group academic counseling regarding grades, academic progress, and goals.

Over 86% of students participated in workshops such as the Three Buckets, which provided an overview of graduation and college entrance requirements, as well as learning styles and social emotional learning workshops..



WORKSHOPS

86%

826

PARTICIPANTS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



We provided, on average, over two hours of service to 107 families. Services included parent workshops and counseling/advising. Our GEAR UP Team provided one-on-one advising to parents in regards to their

children's grades, A-G requirements, and qualifications for college acceptance

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Santee families participated in a variety of workshops and counseling services focusing on topics such as:

- Financial aid
- Tutoring and academic supports
- Transition to high school
- College match and fit
- Credit Recovery
- College knowledge and preparation
- Academic and social emotional advising

223 hrs



FAMILIES SERVED: 107

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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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