

## 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
- LATTC 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!





#### 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**

<u>Visit our website for more events and information!</u>

MARCH

**APRIL** 

MAY

JUNE

- Peer Mentor Summit
- Mentor training
- Student-led college access presentations
- Counseling/advising
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- Peer Mentor program
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- Tutoring
- Dual enrollment
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- Counseling/advising
- Tutoring
- Dual enrollment
- Enrichment Opportunities



# THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 30, 2021

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

**CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025** 



UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED



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.

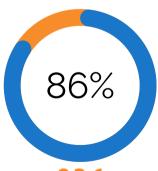
### SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

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**



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









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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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