

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM SOUTH EAST EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 785 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at South East 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 South East's college and career-going culture!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- ELAC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM) summer enrichment
- PLUS ME Storytelling workshops
- Money Smarts parent workshops
- Monthly Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising and social emotional check-ins with students and families.
- Summer enrichment programs



### PARENT-COLLEGE SMARTS

*"I liked the activities, the dynamics and participation of the GEAR UP teacher. Thanks a lot."*

*"Me gustaron todas las actividades, la dinámica y participación del maestro de GEAR UP. Muchas gracias."*

## Highlights

### TEACHER

*"GEAR UP provides students with additional support and the foundational tools to succeed at the high school level."*

### STUDENT-JEM

*"My experience with Jaime Escalante Math was challenging at first, but the resources that GEAR UP gave me like Tutor.com helped me grasp the concepts better."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [website](#) for more event information.

### SEPTEMBER

Student and Family Orientations  
Tutor.com Orientations  
Student Advising (on-going)

### OCTOBER

College Visits  
Family College Preparation Workshops  
Family Fin. Aid Workshops

### NOVEMBER

Student College and Career Readiness Workshops  
Dual Enrollment

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

Winter Camp  
Family College Visits  
Family College Readiness Workshops

Staff

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# THE GU4LA IMPACT

**AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021**

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

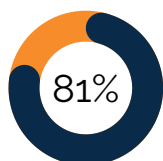
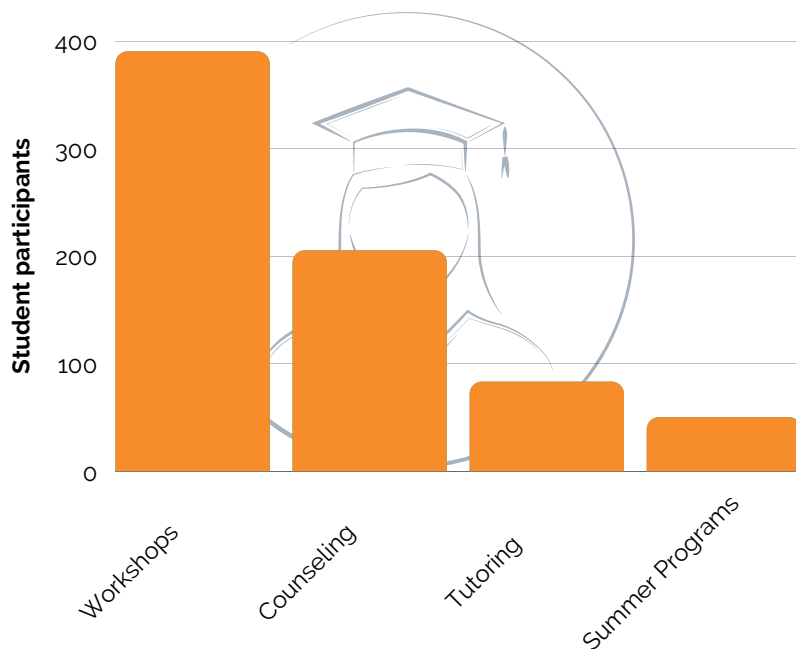
**425**

**TOTAL GU4LA  
STUDENTS SERVED**

**9,298**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 425 SEHS students, or 81%, received GU4LA services, setting the foundation for success after high school. Despite the year being mostly online, most students experienced workshops on college readiness, goal setting, and career exploration. They also heard motivational speakers tell stories about overcoming adversity.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**295**

**HOURS  
PROVIDED**

## FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our Parent Education Support Assistants (PESAs) dedicate their time to engaging our families, empowering them to navigate the educational system and understand the resources available to their children.

Families were especially interested in attending workshops on how to pay for college, and how to ensure their children are prepared for college.

## HOURS PROVIDED

**250**

**COLLEGE PREP/  
FIN. AID WORKSHOPS**

**37**

**FAMILY  
EVENTS**

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