

THE GU UPDATE: TEAM MCLC

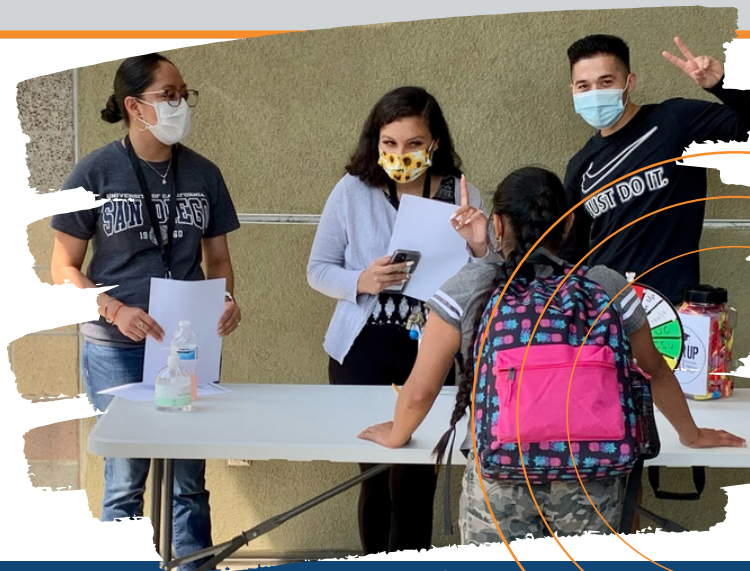
Spring 2022



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at Miguel Contreras Learning 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 MCLC's college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2021 to December 2021

- Counseling and advising
- 9th-grade Transition to High School workshops
- 10th-grade Admissible vs. Competitive workshops
- Dual enrollment courses and support
- Peer Mentor program
- Family outreach and education
- Introduction of GEAR UP partner services to teachers and administration



Spotlight: Fall Mentor Summit

STUDENT LEADERS, ASSEMBLE!

On Nov. 12, 2021, 42 GU4LA Peer Mentors embarked on a mission to get out of their comfort zones and develop their leadership skills, learn what it takes to succeed in high school, equip themselves with college knowledge, and share their newfound skills with their peers during our Fall Peer Mentor Summit.

While the Peer Mentor Program is open to all GU4LA students, we commend those who attended the summit for their courage, tenacity, and commitment to completing the application process and attending the event. We are excited to guide our mentors as they grow into tomorrow's leaders. Make sure to congratulate the GU Mentors at your school!



UPCOMING SERVICES

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

MARCH

- Counseling/advising
- College visits
- Peer Mentor training
- Virtual parent workshops

APRIL

- Counseling/advising
- Sophomore Seminar
- College visits
- Mentor-led workshops
- Virtual parent workshops

MAY

- Counseling/advising
- Summer program recruitment
- Virtual parent workshops

JUNE

- Counseling/advising
- Credit recovery
- Summer enrichment

Staff

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THE GU4LA IMPACT

AUG. 19, 2021-DEC. 17, 2021

OVERALL MCLC ENGAGEMENT

STUDENTS

828

UNIQUE GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

1858

HOURS PROVIDED

FAMILIES

100

TOTAL GU4LA FAMILIES SERVED

190

HOURS PROVIDED

At MCLC, GEAR UP has reached 828 unique students, or **90%** of the freshman and sophomore classes, providing, on average, over two hours of services to each student! The GU team has also provided services to 100 families. Students and families learned about high school requirements, college access information, and what it takes to be a competitive college applicant.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

COUNSELING & ADVISING

About 60% of MCLC students (561) had one-on-one counseling sessions with GU staff to discuss their individual progress and focus on their needs. The GU team spent an average of 18 minutes counseling each student.

60%

WORKSHOPS

About 88% of MCLC students (816) participated in workshops with GU staff. The GU team worked with students on graduation and college entrance requirements, as well as the basics of financial aid and how to pay for college.

88%

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025



180

UNIQUE SJ STUDENTS SERVED

418

HOURS PROVIDED

GEAR UP served 180 Social Justice students, or about **81%**. We provided on average over two hours of services to each student. This included individual counseling, workshops, and mentoring.

SJ PARTICIPATION

Social Justice ninth- and 10th-graders participated in grade-level workshops.

- **Three Buckets**, where freshmen learned about graduation requirements, what credits are and how to get them, and why it's important to pass all their classes.
- **Admissable vs. Competitive**, a workshop in which 10th-graders learned what will make them competitive candidates when it's time to apply for college.

176



WORKSHOP STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

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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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