

GEAR UP GAZETTE

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve 541 ninth- and 10th-grade students and families at West Adams Preparatory 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 West Adams' college and career-going culture!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students and parents
- LACC dual enrollment classes
- EL intervention support and tutoring
- Study skills workshops
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly homework support
- Jaime Escalante Math (JEM)
- Supporting Youth of Color workshop
- Winter/summer enrichment classes
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- 24/7 Tutor.com access for all students
- Virtual college field trips
- PLUS ME motivational storytelling series



STUDENT-SOPHIA R.

"I just wanted to say thank you for everything you've done for me. You really have pushed me to become a better person and reach my goals. I decided to write this letter to you because we have known each other since when I was in middle school. You are the nicest person ever and I

Highlights

always get happy when we would talk about basketball together. It means a lot to me for everything you do and not just for me, but for everyone else. You really show your dedication to help others. Thank you for helping me with my

schoolwork and trying to understand things that I couldn't in Pio Pico. And also for trying to get me the Kuzma poster in 8th grade haha :) I hope when we go back to actual school we get to talk more. Thank you for everything."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

GEAR UP Week
Parent Orientations
Dual Enrollment
Parent Ambassador Training

OCTOBER

GOT College Family Workshop
Peer Mentor Meetings
In-class Student Workshops
Academic Advising

NOVEMBER

Family Fin. Aid Workshops
Academic Advising
College Visits
Family Summit

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Academic Advising
Coffee with GEAR UP
Winter Camp

Staff

Kelley Williams, Site Coordinator | Oscar Perez, Counselor | Antonio Guereca, Counselor Aide | Isabel Lemus, Counselor Aide
Janae Lee, Counselor Aide

THE GU4LA IMPACT



AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

274

TOTAL GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

3,278

HOURS PROVIDED

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

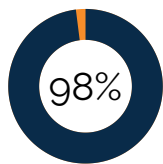
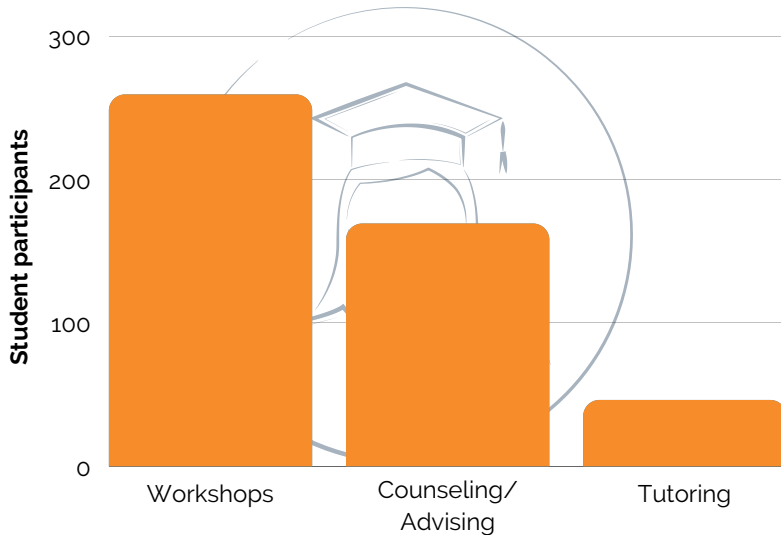
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TOTAL GU4LA PARENTS SERVED

154

HOURS PROVIDED

MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 274 West Adams students, or 98%, 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 graduation requirements and college prep.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Our West Adams team dedicates its time to engaging our families and informing them about the resources available not only to students but for themselves.

We take families on college tours, involve them in their student's schooling by providing academic advising, and inform them about the affordability of college through our GOT Finance College Workshop series.

Families participated the most in our counseling/advising services with 195 families, or 63%, receiving one-on-one support!

195



Counseling/Advising Family Participants

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Meet your team



Kelley Williams
Site Coordinator



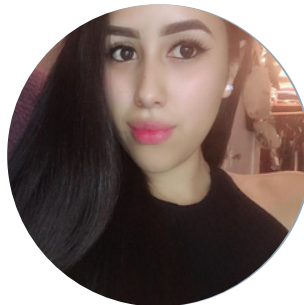
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We're looking forward to continuing working together to support our students and families. Thank you in advance for your collaboration!
Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online.



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