

Cur Mission

To increase the number of students in low-income Kentucky communities who are ready to successfully transition to and through postsecondary education. We do this by providing services and support to prepare the whole student and equipping their families, institutions, and communities to promote and sustain student success.

Cur Vision

Every student prepared for postsecondary success

5,596 students served

44,157
hours of service

12 schools in

districts

9 universities & colleges 7 years \$24.5m 33 staff members 13

POSTSECONDARY ASPIRATIONS

and AND PERCEPTIONS

85%*

plan to enroll in postsecondary education **67%** Dire to ear

aspire to earn a associate degree or higher

More than half

of the GUK Class of '24 completed dual credit coursework.

Most important factor when choosing college is COST, followed by PROGRAMS

offered. *

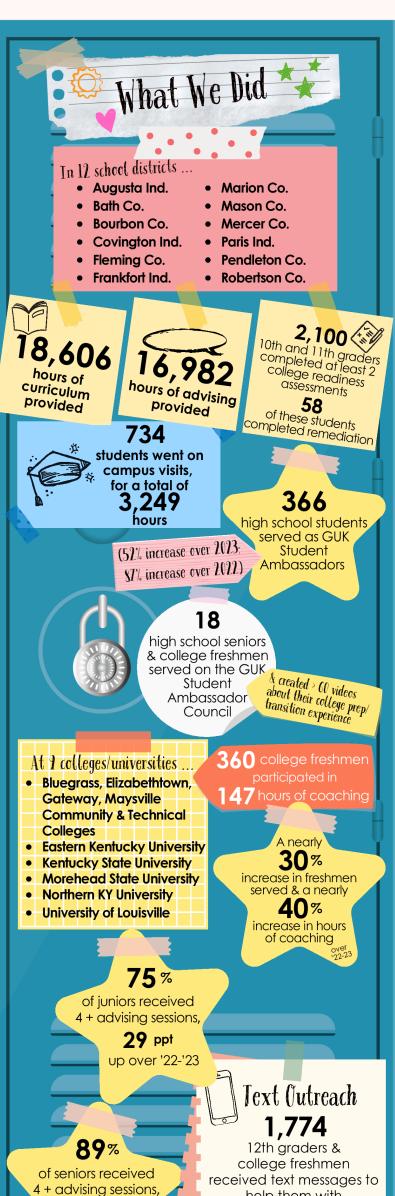
The 4 Pillars of Student Success

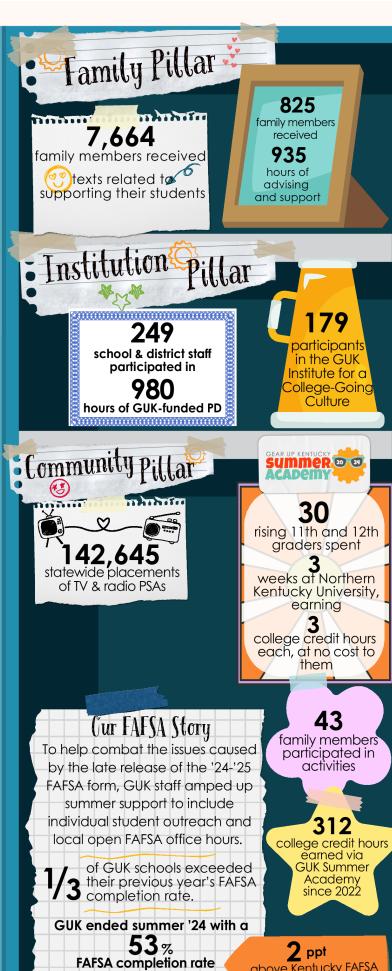
designed to
engage, develop
and mobilize
students' key
influencer groups
(Pillars) in support of
student success.



FAMILY

INSTITUTION





above Kentucky FAFSA completion rate

above national FAFSA completion rate



- GUK's program-wide average high school graduation rate exceeded the statewide rate for the fifth year in a row.
- In 2023, 50% of GUK high schools increased their college-going rates by at least 2 ppt; 3 increased by at least 18 ppt. 53% of the GUK Class of 2022 enrolled in postsecondary education, a 4 ppt increase over the Class of 2021.

help them with

postsecondary

planning & transition

resources

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34 ppt

up over '22-'23