DESTINATION: SUCCESS
A YEAR IN THE LIFE
2022-23

OUR 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.

OUR VISION
Every student prepared for postsecondary success

WHO WE SERVED
STUDENTS

9th
2,171

10th
1,837

12th
1,458

1st year college
474

5,940 students served
49,776 hours of service
13 schools in 12 districts
9 universities & colleges
7 years $24.5m grant
31 staff members
17 partners

Postsecondary Aspirations & Perceptions *

649 with IEPs Individualized Education Plans
63% aspire to earn a bachelor's degree or higher
More than 4/5 plan to enroll in postsecondary education
Most important factor when choosing college is COST, followed by PROGRAMS offered.

White 76%
Hispanic or Latino 11%
Black or African-American 8%
Two or More Races 5%

Nearly 65% from low-income households

First Gen 34%

50% male 50% female

97% with Internet access *

The F.A.C.E.S. of Postsecondary Readiness
The F.A.C.E.S. of Postsecondary Readiness provide the guiding structure upon which all the activities and opportunities GUK provides for students, families and school staff are built. These are:

Financial
Academic
Cultural
Emotional
Social

The 4 PILLARS of Student Success
GUK services are designed to engage, develop and mobilize students' key influencer groups (Pillars) in support of student success.

SELF (student) FAMILY INSTITUTION COMMUNITY

* As indicated by 12th graders responding to pre-senior survey