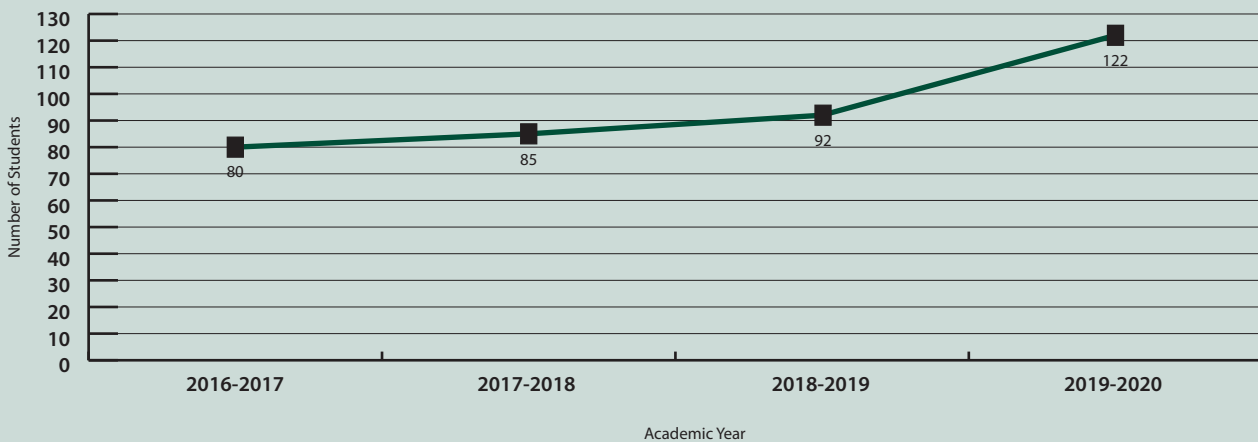# Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)

Who We Are

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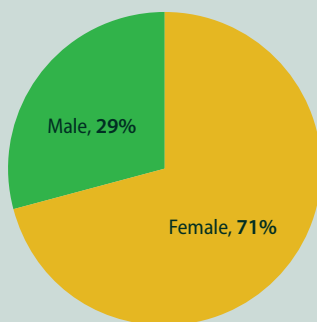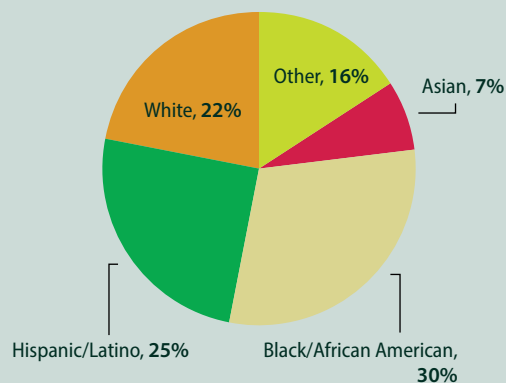
Students Served Over the Years

Number of Students vs. Academic Year line chart:
- 2016-2017: 80
- 2017-2018: 85
- 2018-2019: 92
- 2019-2020: 122

Demographics for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Age

Average age is **22** years old

Gender
- Male, 29%
- Female, 71%

Ethnicity
- Other, **16%**
- Asian, **7%**
- White, **22%**
- Hispanic/Latino, **25%**
- Black/African American, **30%**

Class Level
- Graduate, **9%**
- Freshman, **26%**
- Senior, **36%**
- Junior, **19%**
- Sophomore, **10%**

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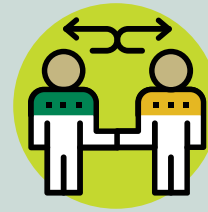
Key Performance Indicators

Fall 2019

- *Average Term GPA was **2.81**.*
- *Average Unit Load was **13.16**.*
- ***91%** of students were full-time.*
- ***46%** of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.*
- ***89%** of students were in good academic standing.*
- ***92%** of students persisted the following semester.*

Spring 2020

- *Average Term GPA was **2.94**.*
- *Average Unit Load was **12.55**.*
- ***79%** of students were full-time.*
- ***27%** of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.*
- ***88%** of students were in good academic standing.*
- ***82%** of students persisted the following semester.*

Services

1. **Supplemental Instruction Courses**
2. **Academic Advising**
3. **General Counseling**
4. **Monthly Socials**
5. **Mentoring**

Additional Services Provided

- ***Scholarships** – **41** students received scholarships from six different scholarships ranging from $200 to $2,500, totaling $19,550.*
- ***Stable Housing Assistance** – **11** students received housing assistance, totaling $8,585.*
- ***Emergency Fund** – **3** students received emergency funding, totaling $1,381.*
- ***Textbook Funding/Voucher** – **20** students received $200 book voucher, totaling $4,000.*

COVID-19 Services/Responses

- ***Computer Technology** – **40** laptops (donated by Department of Health Care Services) and 6 hotspots (provided by IRT) were given to students.*
- ***Basic Needs** – **15** students received $950 gift cards.*