**Tutorly Update Fall 2021- December 3, 2021**

**Math Tutoring**

Math tutoring started on August 28, and tutors have conducted 1,173 sessions with 85 active high school students as of December 1.

Students have the same tutor each session so that tutors can build rapport and optimize learning. Tutors have been working with students at all levels, covering content from Math 3, IM1, IM2, IM3, and pre-calculus. Tutors draw from student homework and scaffolded problem sets from the McGraw-Hill textbook. Zoom sessions consist of 50 minutes of inquiry-based learning and 5 minutes of post-session notes. Students also have access to 24/7 text help.

Each student has a personal home page which includes

* + Key Takeaways (collaboratively created with the student)
  + Copy of the session whiteboard (Bit-Paper)
  + Homework folder
  + Resources folder

All students who participate are eligible for an LA Clippers game field trip at the end of the semester.

At the start of the school year, a tutor visited campus to meet with faculty, administrators, and students. The math department chair, Jeffrey Robinette, was particularly helpful, as he had students enroll for an initial tutoring session to complete a lab assignment. This helped expose students to tutoring, and many students continued participation.

**College Counseling**

College Counseling commenced on October 15, and tutors have conducted 153 sessions with 16 seniors eligible to apply for private colleges, University of California, or Cal. State Universities. Tutorly has worked closely with Ruben Martinez and Elibes Linos of the college counseling department.

Two Tutorly staff attended an Advisory class on campus on October 15 to launch the initiative and explain the application process to students. Tutorly also enlisted the assistance of ILUMIN Education, a premier California-based college counseling service. ILUMIN provided its step-by-step video tutorial to all LALA students for free. The tutorial normally costs $850 per student. In addition, senior ILUMIN staff, including the CEO, provided one-on-one counseling during Advisory class. Meanwhile, Tutorly tutors did intensive one-on-one sessions with students— working on essays, activity lists, and application forms.

Of the 16 eligible students,13 students submitted applications to various universities by the December 1 deadline, and three students opted to wait and apply to community colleges. In the next phase, Tutorly will assist with financial aid applications (FAFSA) as well as community college and private school applications for the 16 students and the remainder of the 48 member senior class.