Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy (HTPA) is part of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and provides a unique pathway for students to pursue careers in teaching.

The academy is located on Harbor’s campus. It offers students a college preparatory curriculum and a series of courses that prepares them for careers as elementary and secondary school teachers. Students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average have the opportunity to simultaneously receive a high school diploma and an associate of arts degree from the college.

Students who successfully complete the requirements for a high school diploma and an AA degree qualify for a five-semester program at California State University, Dominguez Hills that could lead to a bachelor’s degree and teaching credential. LAUSD, Harbor College and CSU-Dominguez Hills joined forces to establish the model for the academy with hopes of creating a new generation of elementary school teachers.

Source: HTPA website (http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Harbor_Teacher_Prep_HS/index.html)
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND POPULATIONS

Since its inception in 2005, 100% of students taking the CAHSEE were successful.

California Distinguished School in 2008.

Blue Ribbon, No Child Left Behind Award (Washington, D.C.) in 2009.

Top 100 high schools in 2010 by US News and World Report.

API score of 884.

A highlight of the class of 2008 was Eric Romo, the valedictorian. He received a full scholarship to Harvard University.

The class of 2008 received over $1 million in financial aid awards (which included scholarships and grants).

Students have gone on to:
- UC Berkeley
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Northridge

Graduation Rate from High School

Graduation from High School Rate

2005-06: 100%
2006-07: 100%
2007-08: 100%
2008-09: 99%

Graduation Rate from LAHC

Graduation from LAHC Rate

2005-06: 50%
2006-07: 60%
2007-08: 70%
2008-09: 67%

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