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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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

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