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. It is a middle-college high school, dual enrollment program.

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. The goal of the program is for students to earn 30 college units by the time they graduate from high school; then complete their AA Degree at Harbor. Many students, however, have been able to complete their AA requirements simultaneously.

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 leads 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 K-12 teachers.

Source: HTPA website (http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Harbor_Teacher_Prep_HS/index.html)
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- California Distinguished School in 2008 and 2012.
- Blue Ribbon, No Child Left Behind Award (Washington, D.C.) in 2009.
- Top 100 high schools in 2010 by US News and World Report.
- The Advance Placement participation rate is 92%.
- API score of 884 in 2009 and 936 in 2010.
- A highlight of the class of 2008 was Eric Romo, the valedictorian. He received a Gates Foundation full scholarship to Harvard University.
- Total minority enrollment is 92%.
- Students have gone on to:
  - UC Berkeley
  - UC Los Angeles
  - UC Riverside
  - CSU Dominguez Hills
  - CSU Long Beach
  - CSU Northridge
  - Loyola Marymount Univ.
  - Brown University
  - Harvard University
  - Boston University

Graduation Rate from High School

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