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)
SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND POPULATIONS
HARBOR TEACHER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

- One of 210 high schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District.
- 2013: Ranked #15 in the State and #100 in the nation by US News and World Report.
- 2012: Ranked #46 in the State and #231 in the nation by US News and World Report.
- The Advance Placement participation rate of 96%.
- California Distinguished School in 2008 and 2012. Received distinction both times high schools were eligible for it.
- With 297 students tested, the Academic Performance Index score in 2012 was 934. The highest in LAUSD.
- College Readiness Index of 75.3.
- Ninety-one percent of enrollment are minority.
- Sixty-five percent of enrollment are economically disadvantaged.
- Blue Ribbon, No Child Left Behind Award (Washington, D.C.) in 2009.
- Students have transferred to:
  - UC Berkeley
  - UC Riverside
  - CSU Long Beach
  - Loyola Marymount Univ.
  - Harvard University
  - UC Los Angeles
  - CSU Dominguez Hills
  - CSU Northridge
  - Brown University
  - Boston University

Grades

Percent of Seniors Graduating

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