



Community College Partnerships with Secondary Schools

Program	Description
Cal SOAP	The California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP) is a state legislated program established in 1978 and is administered through the California Student Aid Commission. Cal SOAP serves low income, first-generation students and/or students attending schools with traditionally low college-going rates. Cal SOAP's mission is to help students improve their academic performance and make information about postsecondary education and financial aid more widely available.
Education Talent Search (ETS)	The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program has been helping low-income and potential first-generation students successfully graduate from secondary school and enroll in postsecondary education since 1977. Targeting fourteen high schools in the Long Beach/Los Angeles area, ETS advisors guide students in their search for higher-education enrollment and career possibilities. College tours, career planning, and scholarship and financial aid resources are among the many things ETS offers for both students and parents.
National College Resource Foundation (NCRF)	The National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) hosts many College Expos throughout the year. These events bring a vast array of education opportunities for high school students and college transfer students, and even career opportunities for college students and graduates. Students have the opportunities to meet one on one with college recruiters, get college application fees waived, and get accepted to a college on the spot!
USC College Advising Corps	The Southern California College Advising Corps places recent college graduates in high schools to serve as full-time College Advisers for two years. These College Advisers become mentors within the school setting, and are often the key resource for students to persist in their education beyond high school. The goal of the program is to raise the number of California students who attend and complete college by encouraging and assisting high school students with their college searches, college applications, financial aid, and making the transition to postsecondary education.
The Movement	The Movement is a program designed to reach under-performing students and enlighten them to dream big and reach heights never imagined. The Movement has a variety of peer advisors who each have a set of skills and areas of expertise, making it a holistic group. Not only are the peer advisors trained to tutor, but they are also committed to take a social emotional approach when working with the students.
Lynwood Alumni Association	Are responsible for the Alumni College Fair, scholarship fundraising, and organizing events to keep alumni connected to the high schools and future alum.
Male Success Alliance	The Mission of the Male Success Alliance is to improve access, retention, and graduation rates of young men of color through academic support, professional development, and mentoring. The program utilizes a holistic approach to student success addressing the effect and the academic aspect of student's lives. The Male Success Alliance hosts a variety of programs and services designed to equip men with the tools necessary for postsecondary success.
Compton College	El Camino College Compton Center provides dual-enrollment college courses at both high school campuses such as Sociology, Chicano Studies, Robotics, Theatre and Film Appreciation (Approximately 164 students) & Summer Courses. It also offers Campus tours, inform students about services available, on site registration and placement tests as well as provide financial aid workshops for both students and parents
Cerritos College AMETLL Partnership	Providing opportunities for students to enroll in concurrent enrollment courses support for college applications, financial aid and enrolling AB 540 students into college.

Charles Drew University	Charles Drew Medical University and Lynwood Unified signed an MOU committing the two schools to creating a partnership to help students interested in the medical field. Charles Drew committed to accepting 100 % of students who applied and qualified into their medical programs.
Harvard Alumni Assoc.	The Harvard Alumni Alliance (HAA) is a non-profit organization approved by the Harvard Alumni Association whose mission is to exercise exemplary leadership to help strengthen college recruitment, retention, and achievement of local students. To realize this mission, the HAA is committed to working with local school districts to maximize the leadership development and academic achievement of all students.
Honda Group	A partnership with the Honda Group to inspire, motivate, foster and cultivate more males pursuing higher education with the highest level of achievement.
Elevate Your Game	Conduct weekly peer-mentoring programs at LHS and FHS that supports and fosters better grades, better attendance, develop a more mature individual and empowering students to achieve and believe in their potential.

VAPA Partnerships with Lynwood Unified School District

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ArtworxLA	artworxLA combats the epidemic high school dropout crisis by engaging students in a long-term, sequential arts program offering a pursuable life path that inspires them to stay in school, evolve as unique individuals and flourish as creative adults. artworxLA is offered at VHS.
B.R.I.D.G.E. Theatre Project	BRIDGE Theatre Project is an arts organization offering playwriting and acting programs to communities worldwide, providing opportunities for cultural exchange and artistic communion on an international scale. BRIDGE provides after-school theatre instruction (10 weeks/20 lessons) to approximately 480 students at all 12 elementary and three middle schools.
Conga Kids Dance	Conga Kids Dance provides a dynamic partner dance program that develops student's creative potential, and sets a foundation of respect, teamwork, confidence, and leadership, while also teaching critical inter-personal communication skills. Conga Kids provides dance instruction (10 weeks/ 20 lessons) to all 5th grade students (1,094) at 12 elementary schools.
Latino Film Institute Youth Cinema Project	The Latino Film Institute Youth Cinema Project is a project based learning, yearlong film program that provides curriculum, lessons, and industry professionals. Latino Film Institute provides media arts (film) instruction (30 weeks/60 lessons) in two classrooms: one 4th grade classroom at Helen Keller (30 students) and one 6th grade classroom at Rosa Parks (29 students).
Little Kids Rock	Little Kids Rock transforms lives by restoring, expanding, and innovating music education in our schools. Little Kids Rock provides Modern Band curriculum, training, professional development, and instruments at CCMS, HMS, LMS, and VHS. Modern Band is a genre-based instrumental music program, like Jazz Band, Marching Band or Orchestral Programs, that focuses on culturally relevant and popular music.

P.S. Arts	P.S. ARTS is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing arts education to underserved public schools and communities. P.S. Arts. provides Music, Theater, and Visual Arts instruction (30 weeks/10 lessons per rotation) to all of our 2nd grade students (1,095) at 12 elementary schools.
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Programs

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Project Lead the Way	Project Lead The Way provides a comprehensive approach to STEM Education. Through activity-, project-, and problem-based curriculum, PLTW gives students in kindergarten through high school a chance to apply what they know, identify problems, find unique solutions, and lead their own learning. For educators, our engaging, rigorous teacher professional development model provides tools to empower students and transform the classroom into a collaboration space where content comes to life.
ASB	ASB stands for Associated Student Body and it represents the interests and goals of the entire student body. Currently there ASB classes in both middle school and high schools that is part elected and part appointed to develop leadership skills. Students who enroll in ASB do so because they recognize that there is more to being successful in school than simply doing homework. Having a positive atmosphere during the school day where students feel wanted and accepted is critical to their success. To that end, the officers and appointed members of the ASB class focus on providing engaging activities that ensure a well-rounded high school experience.
AVID	AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other post secondary opportunities. Established more than 30 years ago with one teacher in one classroom, AVID today impacts more than 700,000 students in 45 states and 16 countries.
IB	Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programs of international education that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. The IB has a hard-earned reputation for high standards of teaching, pedagogical leadership and student achievement. IB works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.
AP	Advanced Placement (AP) is a program in the United States and Canada, created by the College Board, which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities often grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations. The AP curriculum for each of the various subjects is created for the College Board by a panel of experts and college-level educators in that field of study. For a high school course to have the AP designation, the course must be audited by the College Board to ascertain that it satisfies the AP curriculum.
Link Crew	The Link Crew program provides a structure that guides freshmen toward both academic and social success. Link Crew helps create a safe and supportive school environment where freshmen learn that people at school care about them and their future. Link Crew removes the culture of negativity, hazing and bullying toward freshmen and replaces it with structural support and purposeful connections that make a measurable difference in their success and at your school.
PBIS	PBIS supports schools, districts, and states to build systems capacity for implementing a multi-tiered approach to social, emotional and behavior support. The broad purpose of PBIS is to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and equity of schools and other agencies. PBIS improves social, emotional and academic outcomes for all students.
CTE/Link Learning -Film and Production	Linked Learning is a successful approach to education based on the idea that students work harder and dream bigger if their education is relevant to them. The Linked Learning approach integrates rigorous academics that meet

<p>-Culinary Arts -Bio Medical -Engineering</p>	<p>college-ready standards with sequence, high-quality career-technical education, work-based learning, and supports to help students stay on track. For Linked Learning students, education is organized around industry-sector themes. The industry theme is woven into lessons taught by teachers who collaborate across subject areas with input from working professionals, and reinforced by work-based learning with real employers. Linked Learning exposes high school students to previously unimagined college and career opportunities by turning their education into a personally relevant, engaging experience. Research shows that Linked Learning students have higher rates of engagement and higher graduation rates than their peers at traditional high schools. This approach to education is helping to create a disciplined, prepared, and productive future workforce, ready to succeed in college, career, and life.</p>
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Enrichment

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MESA	MESA provides a unique combination of enrichment activities, hands-on competitions, academic support, industry involvement and a supportive community environment. MESA is nationally recognized for its innovative and effective academic development program for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.
Mock Trial	Mock Trial was created to help students acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our society. Mock Trial material is based on an important issue facing America's youth. The materials include a hypothetical criminal case (including summaries of case law, witness statements, official exhibits, and simplified rules of evidence); lesson plans on the central issues in the case; and competition rules and guidelines. Currently 36 counties participate.
Decathlon	Academic Decathlon was created to promote learning and academic excellence among students of varying achievement levels by developing and providing multidisciplinary academic competitions using a variety of themes. Students study a different theme each year in connection to ten different areas and then compete against other students in the area and county.
Pentathlon	Academic Pentathlon is an exciting five-event competition for grades six, seven, and eight. The program engages students of all achievement levels in a variety challenging academic events. Under the guidance of an adult coach, teams of students prepare for competition in the subject areas of fine arts (art and music), literature (including essay analysis), math, science, and social science.
CSF	The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) started in 1921 by Charles F. Seymour, seeks to recognize students living in the state of California who possess high standards in academics. Members of the California Scholarship Federation are eligible for a variety of tuition scholarships available at universities across the state and in select colleges nationwide. Regional subcommittees nominate several members as Life Members based upon character, leadership abilities and volunteer service.
National Honor Society	The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.