



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Hacienda La Puente Unified Community,

July was an exciting month for HLPUSD, as our teachers, faculty and administrators worked diligently, preparing to welcome students back for the first day of school on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

We started the month celebrating the Fourth of July with our HLPUSD Board of Education members, students and the greater community at the City of La Puente's annual Independence Day Celebration. During the event, we joined other local officials and special guest, State Senator Bob Archuleta. We also celebrated with the Hacienda Heights community at its annual Fourth of July Parade, along with our school band from Wilson High School, who energized the crowds with their electrifying music.



We continued our festivities by welcoming our three new School Resource Officers to the District during a pinning ceremony on July 25. We also hosted our first-ever Operation Student Success event led by our Equity and Access Department. During the event, more than 100 eligible families received free supplies, dental screenings, haircuts and county resources to prepare our community for a successful school year.

Our summer school classes, programs and camps concluded with students excelling in various subjects and extracurricular activities. We also celebrated another successful year of speech and debate and Youth Cinema Project summer camps, where students highlighted their hard work and learnings with impressive speech performances and film showcases.

Please visit our [YouTube channel](#) to view our summer successes video.

I look forward to seeing you all on the first day of school!

As always, we are **#ProudtobeHLPUSD**.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alfonso Jiménez

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Superintendent

Glen A. Wilson Sisters Display Excellence in STEM, All Attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sarah, Jessica and Michelle Lam, sisters who thrived in their educational pursuits at Hacienda La Puente Unified, demonstrated remarkable achievements during their time at Glen A. Wilson High School. Fueled by their passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), they embarked on a journey to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) after completing their studies at HLPUSD.

Engaging actively in numerous programs, clubs, and pathways, they each graduated with a 4.6 GPA.

Sarah, the oldest sister, graduated from high school in 2018 and went on to graduate from MIT in 2022 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is now working towards earning her Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M. Jessica, who finished her high school career in 2020, will graduate from MIT in 2024. Michelle, who was part of the District's Class of 2023, will attend MIT this fall to pursue a mechanical engineering degree alongside her sister, Jessica.

[Click here](#) to read more!



(From left to right) Sisters Jessica, Michelle, and Sarah Lam celebrate Michelle's graduation from Glen A. Wilson High School in May. Michelle will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in pursuit of exploring her passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Educators, Staff Engage in Professional Development Opportunities During Summer Break



Assistant Superintendent of Education Services Dr. Rosa Isiah discusses her "why" during the District Team Meeting and Education Services Business Day on July 26.

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District educators and staff have continued working hard over the summer months by participating in the many engaging, hands-on professional development opportunities the District offers.

Through these District-funded summer programs, teachers have immersed themselves and gained experience with augmented reality, explored deep learning practices, earned computer science supplementary teaching credentials, and more.

Teachers Jibin Park, Merek Chang, Sheng Ho, Elaine Pacheco and Shirley Young completed the joint UC Davis and UC Riverside Computer Science Supplementary Teaching Credential Authorization Program this summer, which is a five-course program that prepares teachers with fundamental computer science knowledge and pedagogy to teach any K-12 standards-compliant computer science curriculum.

"We are so grateful for our outstanding instructors that continue to go above and beyond each year to build their skillsets and expand their computer science and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics knowledge to better serve our students," Educational Services Coordinator Joanne Chan said. "At HLPUSD, we believe that when you are good at learning, you are good at life."

[Click here](#) to read more!

HLPUSD Announces Leadership Changes for 2023-24 School Year



Lisa Mannino, Interim Principal at Lassalette School

Hacienda La Puente Unified's Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Alfonso Jiménez introduced long-time educational leaders Elizabeth Kane and Samuel Yi as the new principals at Orange Grove and Sierra Vista middle schools, respectively, during the July 27 Board meeting. Kane began her educational career more than 20 years ago, serving as a teacher at numerous elementary schools across the District. She most recently worked as



Sam Yi, Principal of Sierra Vista Middle School

the assistant principal at Mesa Robles School for six years. Yi has worked in education for more than 14 years and has served as the assistant principal at Workman High School for five years. During this time as a Lobo, he has overseen curriculum, instruction, counseling discipline and attendance. Additionally, the District appointed Lisa Mannino as the Interim Principal at Lassalette School. She has been a part of



Elizabeth Kane, Principal at Orange Grove Middle School.

the HLPUSD family for 26 years, serving in various teaching and administration positions. The District also announced two additional leadership changes, naming former Orange Grove Middle School principal Dr. David Nieto as the principal at Sparks Middle School and Sierra Vista Middle School Principal Ann Hanson to serve as the principal at Newton Middle School.

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Reminders

Back to School

Hacienda La Puente Unified's 2023-24 school year theme is "Engage, Experience, Connect: Deep Learning Every Day!"

The District will continue its partnership with **New Pedagogies for Deep Learning** by creating unique and innovative learning experiences, building relationships and engaging in deep learning to help students identify their talents, purpose and passion.

The District's educators, staff and administrators are wrapping up their classroom and campus preparation and look forward to seeing families on the first day of school, Wednesday, Aug. 9!



Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Reminders

HLPUSD is Hiring!

Hacienda La Puente Unified is committed to recruiting the best individuals that help promote a culture of teamwork, fairness and an environment dedicated to student success.

The District is currently accepting applications for the Cafeteria Worker, Billing Clerk and Child Development Technician positions and continues to seek additional part-time Bus Drivers and Instructional Aids to join the HLPUSD family.

Please visit the District's career [website](#) to learn more and apply today!

HLPUSD invites qualified candidates to apply for the Fiscal Services Intern position. Please contact Director of Fiscal Services Earl Carrasco at (626) 933-3883 to learn more and email your resume to ecarrasco@hlpusd.k12.ca.us to apply for the position by Friday, Aug. 11



We are now **RECRUITING**

VARIOUS POSITIONS OPEN

for Classified Positions go to: www.hlpusdjobs.org/

for Certificated Positions go to: edjoin.org

Benefits & Perks!!

- Health Benefits
- Retirement
- Vacation/Sick Time
- Paid Holidays
- Life Insurance
- Longevity Pay
- Full-Time/Part-Time

FORBES names HLPUSD Top 50 Best Employers in California!!

APPLY HERE



For Information Call Us 626-933-1000

[f](#) HLPUSD [t](#) HLPUSD [i](#) haciendalapuenteusd

After School Programs

Hacienda La Puente Unified is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year After School Education and Safety (ASES) programs available for students in grades TK-8!

These free, state-funded programs offer students opportunities to engage in various learning activities, participate in sports leagues, and have fun beyond the regular school day! Contact your child's school for more information.



Free

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Enroll Your Student for the 2023-24 School Year Today!



Contact your child's school for more info
OR enroll here: <https://bit.ly/hlpases>

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Reminders

Enroll Today: Early Education Programs

Hacienda La Puente Unified is proud to offer early education programs for students ages 2 to 5. These programs prepare young learners with the tools, skills and confidence to become tomorrow's leaders!

Please visit the District's Child Development UPK Welcome Hub webpage to learn more and enroll today!

HLPUSD is also providing additional support to the community by expanding its universal transitional kindergarten eligibility for students turning five years old between Sept. 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024

Please visit the District's Transitional Kindergarten resource page to learn more about the unique academic program and apply today!

Inspiring the Leaders of Tomorrow

Enroll Your Student for the 2023-24 School Year!

FREE Part-Day and Full-Day Programs Available for Students Ages 2-5

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
Contact Us: (626) 933-6547 or hipschools.org/childdev

Affordable Connectivity Program

Hacienda La Puente Unified invites families to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program designed to help families reduce the cost of quality home internet.

The federally funded program helps ensure income-eligible households can afford the Home Internet service they need for work and school by providing up to \$30 a month discount and one-time \$100 discount for a computer or a tablet.

Please visit the California All Broadband [webpage](#) to learn more, share with your friends and family and apply today!

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP)

\$30/month discount on internet for eligible households with ACP

SCAN THE CODE & PRE-APPLY TODAY

OR CALL OR EMAIL

(562) 940-1776
Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM

acp@lacoed.edu

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Reminders

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The in-person/virtual Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 10 at the District Office, 15959 East Gale Ave., City of Industry. For more information on the Board agenda, how to address the board and access the meeting, please visit <https://www.hlpuschools.org/board>.

Hacienda La Puente Unified encourages the community to stay-up-to-date with our Board meetings, including our school site and Bond improvement updates and HLPUSD celebrations. Please visit the Board of Education [webpage](#) to catch up on our District successes.



The poster features the HLPUSD logo at the top left, followed by the text 'HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'. Below this is a yellow gavel icon. The main title 'BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. At the bottom, it says 'BOARD OF EDUCATION Bond/School Improvements and HLPUSD Celebrations!' with a yellow megaphone icon and confetti.

Stay Connected with HLPUSD

Hacienda La Puente Unified is proud to offer various communication methods for our teachers, staff and District to stay connected with our families.

Click [here](#) to watch an English and Spanish video tutorial, demonstrating the downloading process and significance of each resource.



The infographic is titled 'STAY CONNECTED WITH HLPUSD!' and includes the HLPUSD logo and contact information: '15959 East Gale Ave., City Of Industry, CA 91745 • (626) 935-1000 • www.hlpuschools.org'. It lists six communication channels:

- District & School Websites:** The District and each school have a website featuring important dates, announcements, celebrations, Board of Education meeting information and much more. www.hlpuschools.org
- YouTube:** The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District YouTube channel is an excellent resource for watching our HLPUSD Board meetings, District showcase videos and is the home to our annual State of the District event presentations. bit.ly/HLPUSDYouTube
- Social Media:** Follow our social media platforms to stay up-to-date on our student, staff and District success stories, resources and upcoming events. [@HLPUSD](#), [@haciendalapuenteusd](#), [@HLPUSD](#)
- ParentSquare:** HLPUSD provides regular notifications to students, staff and families to ensure convenient communication and engagement between home and the school community. Messages are sent to the email addresses provided to the District. Please visit www.hlpuschools.org for details.
- peachjar:** The District posts digital flyers on activities, events and resources for our families on Peachjar, as well as sending flyers out to families through ParentSquare. Check the HLPUSD Peachjar website to access recent flyers. bit.ly/3tJ6ypp
- canvas:** Hacienda La Puente Unified schools use this learning management system to provide teachers, students and parents quick access to assignments, grading, course announcements and much more. Canvas applications are available on the Google Play Store bit.ly/3Gz7RED and Apple App Store bit.ly/3AN8RDQ. Please visit