



HEART OF LOS ANGELES 22-23 IMPACT REPORT

Heart of Los Angeles has had a growth spurt! We're serving more kids, across more sites, with more volunteers and staff than ever before. We're thrilled to be able to share out 22-23 Impact Report with you and hope you're just as excited as we are about what we've accomplished together.

3,000+ youth served

yearly across Central
& South Central
Los Angeles

141 staff

providing
exceptional
programming to
LA's kids

739 volunteers

donating their time
to make HOLA's
programs the best
they can be!

STUDENT SURVEY REPORT CARD

For the first year ever, HOLA completed our largest organization-wide survey for students and parents to report on our impact. Over 470 participants answer questions about how we do our work and what we can do better.

Safety and Inclusion on Campus

A

College Preparedness

A+

Positive Relationships with Coaches

A+

Accessing New Experiences

A+

Learning and Teamwork

A

Health and Wellness Knowledge

A

Respect for Students on Campus

A

Supportive Place for Parents

A+



“We always find that HOLA staff meets us with kindness

and understanding to support the overall well-being of my family.”

Alison, HOLA parent

ALL ABOUT ACADEMICS

Heart of Los Angeles' academic programs provide exceptional support and interventions for students to get to and through school from first grade all the way to university and beyond.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **509 students reached** with exceptional academic support, tutoring, and mentorship
- **124% increase** in the # of SmartStart Elementary students **performing above grade level**
- 80% of Bridges Middle and Early High School students **attended a college visit** at schools like UCLA, USC, and Mount St. Mary's
- **100% of Bridges students** pledged to complete their A-G courses to be eligible to apply to college
- **100% of HOLA Seniors students** graduated high school and **99% have post-college plans this Fall**
- **\$1,175,000 in scholarships disbursed** this year for first generation college students





ENRICHMENT, CREATIVITY, ATHLETICS, AND WELLNESS AT HEART OF LOS ANGELES!

188 art classes

held across FIVE
visual arts sites in
both Central and South
Central LA!

700+ athletes

attend HOLA's
programming, often
leading youth to
access our other vital
services!

250 musicians

make up our
Intergenerational
Music program!
(a 160% increase!)

40 career mentors

signed up for our inaugural Heart of a
Mentor Network

6,500+ volunteer hours

from volunteers of all ages,
backgrounds, and careers coming

70 weekly music classes

for youth from beginners to advance
across dozens of instruments

1,500 attendees

(that's 200+ families) reached by
HOLA family services department

800+ hours

of counseling and therapy,
classes, and parent classes



WHAT THE KIDS ARE SAYING...!



“[HOLA] is one of the greatest places I’ve ever been, **it inspires me to want to be someone.**”



“**It means another family** because you can tell anyone about anything and you can trust them.”



“HOLA has been a great help, **just as much for us as parents** as it has been for my daughters.”



“HOLA has brought so much good to my life that **there’s not a moment I’m not grateful for this space.**”

