# Prepa Tec Los Angeles High

Address: 4210 East Gage Street, Bell, CA 90201-1213

Web site Address: <http://altapublicschools.org/prepatechighschool/>

County-District-School Code: 19 76992 0133900

Charter Number: 1789

Charter Term: July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2021

School Description: **Prepa Tec Los Angeles High** will apply the International Baccalaureate philosophy and methods to be a school where partnerships for continuous improvement between teachers, parents, community and students are authentic, and seek to prepare each student in grades nine through twelve for the challenges of the 21st century school.

Grade Levels Served: Grade Nine through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: 224

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Site Based

## Data Sources:

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/19769920133900/2018>

Dear Chief Executive Officer Reyes, Superintendent Valenzuela, and Principal Aguirre,

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

Attached is a high level review of your California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) data by year for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics as reflected in the 2018 California Dashboard results for all students and student subgroup for each year the school has been authorized by the SBE.

Prepa Tec Los Angeles High (PTLAH) is up for renewal in 2021.

Based on the criteria in California’s Every Student Succeeds (ESSA) State Plan, PTLAH is eligible for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) on the ESSA School Eligibility list and has applied for the CSI Application for Funding. The grant funding can be used for developing and implementing a plan to improve student outcomes, which can assist with the school meeting their Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response by **April 26, 2019**, and identify how you have or will address in your 2019–2020 LCAP or Annual update the goals and timelines for improving performance schoolwide and for how the low student groups will be addressed. Please also state how the school will address the suspension rate in the coming school year. CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during monthly calls with the school as part of the oversight process.

**Renewal Criteria**

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition.

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if PTLAH submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* Huntington Park Senior High
* Linda Esperanza Marquez High A Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine
* Bell Senior High
* Alliance Collins Family College–Ready High
* Aspire Pacific Academy

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>

## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

| **Indicator** | **Color** |
| --- | --- |
| **ELA** | NA |
| **Math** | NA |
| **Chronic Absenteeism** | NA |
| **Suspension Rate** | Red |
| **English Learner Progress** | No Performance Color |
| **Graduation Rate** | NA |
| **College/Career** | NA |

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