

UCLA History Graduate Students Association (HGSA)

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College PATHS

HGSA College PATHS provides college access services and early academic development to **9th and 10th grade** high school students from East Los Angeles, specifically J. A. Garfield High School students. To be eligible for participation, applicants must have achieved a **minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA**. In total, eight students will be selected. The program works to develop critical thinking by introducing students to social justice issues relevant to the East LA community while also providing the knowledge required to gain admission to a 4-year college or university. Our initiative is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in higher education.

Selected students will attend a series of four Saturday Academies held on **February 24, March 3, March 10, and March 17, 2018** at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The program will help prepare participants for admission into a 4-year college or university by affording access to the following:

- Academic Guidance
- College Admissions Workshops
- College-Level Instruction by UCLA Faculty
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Mentorship

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all participants. **Transportation will also be provided.** If possible, we do encourage alternative methods of transportation, including: being dropped off at the UCLA campus, carpooling with other participating students, and public transportation.

Forward all materials to:
Mr. Kevin Murchie
J. A. Garfield High School
Room 420

Deadline:
Friday, January 19, 2018

*For more information, please contact
hgsacollegepaths@gmail.com*

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2017-2018
HGSA College PATHS
Program Application

Please type or print.

Full Legal Name

Last

First

Middle

Your Preferred Name (Nickname):

Personal Information			
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):		Gender:	
Mailing Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
Grade Level: Small Learning Community (SLC):		Email Address: Reliable Home Access to a Computer & Internet? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Contact:		Relationship to Applicant:	Phone Number:

How did you hear about HGSA College PATHS?

Background Information

Indicate any other college access or college readiness programs you're in:

Indicate other extracurricular activities: (Sports, Clubs, Community Service, Volunteering, etc.)

Race/Ethnicity

What race(s) do you consider yourself? **Check all that apply.** For each please specify your country of origin or heritage.

- African or African American: _____
- Alaska Native or Native American: _____
- Asian or Asian American: _____
- Hispanic and/or Latino: _____
- Middle Eastern: _____
- Pacific Islander: _____
- White: _____
- Other: _____

Specify here ONLY if none of the groups above apply.

What is your Birthplace? Include city, state, and country.

Family Information

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

Indicate all other languages spoken in your house: _____

Will you be the first in your immediate family to attend a 4-year college or university? Yes No

Do you live in a single-parent household? Yes No

Are you, or have you ever been, in foster care? Yes No

Have you ever attended school outside the United States? If YES, specify the country and grades attended.

Can your parent(s)/guardian(s) provide transportation to UCLA for every Saturday Academy? Explain.

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What is the highest level of education attained by your Parent/Guardian? _____

In which country did they obtain their highest level of education? _____

Do you live with this person? Yes No

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What is the highest level of education attained by your Parent/Guardian? _____

In which country did they obtain their highest level of education? _____

Do you live with this person? Yes No

What was the total income for everyone living in your household during 2016?

<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$29,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> greater than \$50,000
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How many people live in your household (including yourself)? _____

Academic Information

*Please attach an unofficial copy of your high school transcript at the end of your application packet. *

List all high schools and other educational institutions attended:

Name of High School	Begin Month/Year	End Month/Year	Cumulative G.P.A.	Expected High School Graduation

Please briefly list any academic prizes, distinctions or honors you have received.

Short Response Questions

Please respond to **both** of the questions below and staple your short responses (double-spaced, typed) at the end of your application packet.

- 1) Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community or school. It may be helpful to think about challenges you have faced, how you have overcome them, or where you have achieved beyond expectations. **(200 words maximum)**

- 2) Tell us about how your world (e.g. family, community, school) has shaped your dreams and aspirations. It may be helpful to think about your inspirations. **(200 words maximum)**

Statement of Authority, Participation, and Permissions

I hereby apply for admission to HGSA College PATHS and understand that any material submitted will not be returned. I certify that all information provided herein is true and correct. I agree to provide (if requested) any official documentation necessary to verify the information provided. I understand false statements or misrepresentations on this form may result in the cancellation of acceptance into College PATHS, or if discovered after admission, may be grounds for dismissal from College PATHS.

I authorize College PATHS to contact the schools indicated in my application to verify the accuracy of the application and accompanying material. I understand that missing information may jeopardize the timely processing of my application. College PATHS maintains the information I provide on my application. I have the right, according to the law, to have access to this information.

If accepted to College PATHS, I will participate fully in the program and abide by all the requirements of the program, including attending all Saturday Academies on time, contacting my mentor on a monthly basis, actively participating in workshops, special presentations, and group events.

If accepted to College PATHS, I grant permission to College PATHS staff to: (i) access and review my transcripts and other academic documentation for academic guidance and statistical reporting purposes; and (ii) use my name, photograph, and image in various promotional materials (newsletters, websites, brochures, etc.).

Participant Signature

Date

Participant Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

The following materials constitute a completed application packet:

- Application
- Signed Waiver Forms
- Short Response Answers
- Unofficial Transcript Copy

Please retain copies of all materials submitted.