



Anaheim High School Named as Newest HP Spotlight School

Anaheim High School named HP Spotlight School, amplifying Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities with innovative Learning Studio

DECEMBER 15, 2023 | Anaheim, Calif. – In collaboration with HP, Microsoft, and Intel’s [Reinvent the Classroom Initiative](#), Digital Promise is proud to announce Anaheim High School of Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) in Anaheim, California, as the newest [HP Spotlight School](#). The HP Spotlight Schools program recognizes schools that exemplify [powerful teaching and learning](#) school-wide.

Anaheim Union High School District, a member of the Digital Promise [League of Innovative Schools](#), was selected based on its educational leadership, commitment to college and career readiness, and emphasis on student voice and innovation. Following a series of meetings with AUHSD leadership, Anaheim High School was selected due to their work in those key areas.

From AUHSD Superintendent Michael Matsuda: “This new collaboration with HP, Microsoft, and Intel’s Reinvent the Classroom Initiative, as well as Digital Promise, gives us access to cutting-edge resources that will empower our educators and learners alike. We’re excited for this alliance to catalyze new forms of pedagogical excellence and foster community-industry relationships that drive career and technical education forward.”

Anaheim High School Principal, Ruben Calleros, shared: “We are extremely excited for the opportunity to partner with Digital Promise who will be providing access to an HP Learning Studio and professional learning at our school site. This Learning Studio provides a space for both our students and teachers to unleash their creativity, foster a sense of inquiry, and learn more about career and technology pathways. This partnership aligns perfectly with Anaheim High School’s core values and vision, providing our students with opportunities to grow and prepare them for the future in an ever-changing world.”

HP Spotlight Schools—launched in 2019 in collaboration with Digital Promise—are innovative secondary schools in the United States that are committed to powerful teaching and learning with technology. HP Spotlight Schools open their doors to visitors so that other district leaders and teachers can see powerful learning in action. Visitors witness practical and replicable applications of powerful learning across grade levels and subject areas, including authentic, personally relevant lessons that challenge students and

encourage collaboration, inquiry, and student reflection. HP Spotlight Schools are also characterized by a school culture in which risk-taking and instructional innovation are supported by leadership.

[A full list of HP Spotlight Schools can be found online.](#)

“We are thrilled to partner with Anaheim High School’s leadership, faculty, and community as we continue to reinvent the classroom,” said Nick Schiner, director of peer-to-peer professional learning at Digital Promise. “Our goal is to amplify the incredible work already happening at Anaheim High School and create additional Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities for all learners, particularly those who have been historically and systematically excluded.”

The collaboration between Anaheim Union High School District, HP, and Digital Promise will result in:

- The launch of an Anaheim High School HP Learning Studio, featuring high-end computers and audio-visual equipment
- Customized professional learning and support for Anaheim High School’s administration and faculty
- Induction of multiple Anaheim High School educators in the the HP Teaching Fellows program
- School-Community-Industry partnerships to support the Learning Studio’s impact on CTE awareness, interest, and engagement
- A white paper documenting the Spotlight School implementation and impact

Anaheim Union High School District and Digital Promise will officially launch the Learning Studio at the HP Spotlight School in January 2024 with a community event and ribbon cutting ceremony.

For more information on the Digital Promise Reinvent the Classroom, visit:

<https://digitalpromise.org/initiative/reinvent-the-classroom>

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