

Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program

Since 1984, the vision and mission of the Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program (HMDP) at ASU has been to increase the number of students who complete a bachelor's degree by directly involving parents in the educational process.

Apply

Eligible parent-student teams apply during their seventh-grade year. The applications process is a two-step process with an application phase and an interview phase. Following the application deadline, parent-student teams will be notified if they are invited to continue on to the interview phase.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Neither parent/guardian has received a bachelor's degree
- Be currently enrolled in the 7th grade
- Be at 7th grade English and math level
- Have a 2.75 GPA or above in core classes (English/language arts, math, science or social studies)
- Have aspirations of attending ASU

Program Information

Cost: Free to all participating parent-student teams

Program Commitment:

- 5-year program commitment beginning in 8th grade and through high school graduation
- Participants are advised at their school 2 to 4 times per academic year
- Participants and parent/guardian attend 4, 2-hour evening workshops per academic year on weeknights at the ASU Tempe campus

Program Benefits:

- Develop a personal commitment towards higher education
- Receive academic guidance from ASU staff 8th grade through 12th grade
- Direct access to ASU resources and early outreach opportunities
- Enhance the parent-student relationship
- ASU application fee waiver
- Graduates of HMDP are eligible to apply for the Early Outreach Scholarship offered through Access ASU



“I would not have entered into higher education if it wasn't for this program. The staff at HMDP led me step by step on how to successfully start high school, finish high school and college. I owe everything to this program.”

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