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Students Run LA's 'Friendship Run' on Sunday prepped students for LA Marathon in March

Setting a goal, discipline, physical fitness and responsibility are part of the Students Run LA mission to encourage at-risk and underserved students in the Los Angeles area



Recreation Center-Hansen Dam Feb 20,2022. The run was the final training event for the students before participating in the LA Marathon on March 20th, Stadium to the Stars event. (Photo by Gene Blevins/Contributing Photographer)

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Students participating in the Students Run LA program ran a 30K (18.6-mile) “Friendship Run” on Sunday at the Lake View Terrace Recreation Center-Hansen Dam area.

The run was the final training event for the students before, hopefully, participating in the LA Marathon on March 20 – the “Stadium to the Stars” event.

Students and their volunteer teacher-marathon leaders needed to complete the entire 30K run in under 5 hours, however, in order to participate in the LA Marathon (marathon details here www.mccourtfoundation.org/pages/los-angeles-marathon-2022-registration).

Students Run LA is a nonprofit marathon-training and free mentoring program. Its aim is to help underserved students with character-building through setting goals, seeing the value of physical fitness, discipline, responsibility and meeting a diverse group of other students and volunteer leaders.

The organization, founded in 1986, had about 2,500 participants this year from more than 180 public schools in the greater Los Angeles area. Runners who finished Sunday’s 30K run received a medal and an event tee shirt.

More information: Students Run LA information, srla.org

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