



Ignacio Gomez Center for Arts: Students spend at least one hour a day in Arts Center and one hour in the Sal Castro Student Success Center completing "family projects" and a college preparation guide called "Mi Camino a la Universidad".



Students took at least five college-like classes during the week including Math, English, Astronomy, Archeology, Latin Ballroom dance (above) and much more.



"As de Oro" Mariachi Performance: Students, camp counselors and camp director singing "Volver"



Family Discussions are a big component of the camp. Building community is important to create a network of support, encouragement and accountability; the "family" bond created at camp lasts a lifetime. Families discussed issues such as diversity, goal setting, the diversity of American histories, racism, discrimination, World Issues and more.



Leadership development and teambuilding are important aspects of the camp. Each participant is given a leadership role within their family and during camp cultural activities.



Student enjoying the "Unbuntu" skits created by their peers.

Picture to the left: The 2008 LLCEC family; Students received follow-up phone calls, letters, emails and meetings from camp staff. Reunion meetings during the 4th Latino/Multicultural College Fair, KSU Leadership Under the Stars and Democracy School take place during the school year to build upon the leadership development, college preparation, and civic engagement started during the camp.

