



Dear Applicant Families,

As independent schools, we are varied in our educational philosophies and programs but united in our commitment to ethical practices in our admissions offices. The Heads of the undersigned Los Angeles schools have developed the following principles of good practice for K-12 admissions:

- In order to minimize timing dilemmas for applicant families, we have agreed to these common notification and reply dates for fall 2011 admission:

Grades 9-12: Notification letters will be sent on March 11, 2011.
(Email notifications will be sent on March 12.)
Replies will be due on March 29, 2011.

Grades K-8: Notification letters will be sent on March 25, 2011.
(Email notifications will be sent on March 26.)
Replies will be due on April 12, 2011.

- Once notification letters have been sent, schools will not initiate visits, whether for individuals or groups (e.g., through open houses).
- We are mindful of the disruption to students' education in their current schools that additional visits to prospective schools can cause, so we do not encourage these visits. However, schools that receive requests from newly admitted students and/or parents may grant these requests at their discretion.
- No applicant or applicant family will be contacted by any representative of the school once admissions notification letters have been sent. Of course, admitted students and their parents are welcome to contact schools to have questions answered.

We share an interest in making the independent school application experience as informative and enjoyable as possible. And we are joined in our conviction that the independent school world can offer unique and rich educational opportunities for young people.

Sincerely,

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| Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School | Harvard-Westlake School | Seven Arrows Elementary School |
| Adat Ari El Day School | Heschel West | Sierra Canyon School |
| The Archer School for Girls | Hollywood Schoolhouse | Sinai Akiba Academy |
| Berkeley Hall School | The John Thomas Dye School | Steven S. Wise Elementary School |
| Beth Hillel Day School | Kadima Hebrew Academy | St. James' Episcopal Day School |
| Brawerman Elementary | Laurence School | St. Matthew's Parish School |
| Brentwood School | Los Encinos School | Temple Israel of Hollywood Day School |
| The Buckley School | Marlborough School | Turning Point School |
| Calvary Christian School | Marymount High School | Valley Beth Shalom Day School |
| Carlthorp School | Milken Community H.S. | Viewpoint School |
| Campbell Hall | Mirman School | Village School |
| The Center for Early Education | New Roads School | Vistamar School |
| Chadwick School | The Oaks School | The Wesley School |
| Chatsworth Hills Academy | Oakwood School | Westerly School of Long Beach |
| Children's Community School | Pacific Hills School | Westland School |
| The Country School | The Pegasus School | Westside Neighborhood School |
| Crossroads School | Pilgrim School | Westside Waldorf School |
| Curtis School | Pressman Academy | Wildwood School |
| Echo Horizon School | PS #1 Elementary School | The Willows Community School |
| | | Windward School |