



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 2012 admission:

Grades 9-12: Notification letters will be mailed 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 mailed 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 such visits. However, schools that receive requests from newly admitted students and/or parents may grant those 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,

Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School
Adat Ari El Day School
The Archer School for Girls
Berkeley Hall School
Beth Hillel Day School
Brawerman Elementary
Brentwood School
The Buckley School
Carlthorp School
Calvary Christian School
Campbell Hall
The Center for Early Education
Chadwick School
Chatsworth Hills Academy
Children's Community School

The Country School
Crossroads School
Curtis School
Echo Horizon School
Harvard-Westlake School
Heschel West
Hollywood Schoolhouse
The John Thomas Dye School
Kadima Hebrew Academy
Laurence School
Los Encinos School
Marlborough School
Marymount High School
Milken Community High School
The Mirman School

New Roads School
The Oaks School
Oakwood School
Pacific Hills
The Pegasus School
Pilgrim School
Pressman Academy
PS#1 Elementary School
Seven Arrows Elementary School
Sierra Canyon School
Sinai Akiba Academy
Stephen S. Wise Elementary School
St. James' Episcopal Day School
St. Matthew's Parish School

Temple Israel of Hollywood Day School
Turning Point School
Valley Beth Shalom Day School
Viewpoint School
Village School
Vistamar
The Wesley School
Westerly School of Long Beach
Westland School
Westside Neighborhood School
Westside Waldorf School
Wildwood School
The Willows Community School
Windward School