

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 admission offices. The Heads of the undersigned Los Angeles schools have agreed to 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 sent on Friday, March 9, 2012
Email notifications can be sent on Saturday, March 10, 2012
Replies will be due on Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Grades K-8: Notification letters will be sent on Friday, March 23, 2012
Email notifications can be sent on Saturday, March 24, 2012
Replies will be due on Monday, April 2, 2012

- ❑ 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 for 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
Bridges Academy
The Buckley School
Carlthorp School
Calvary Christian School
Campbell Hall School
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
Mirman School
New Roads Elementary School
The Oaks School
Oakwood School
Pacific Hills
Pilgrim School
Pressman Academy
PS #1 Elementary School
Rolling Hills Prep School
Seven Arrows Elementary School
Sierra Canyon School
Sinai Akiba Academy

St. James' Episcopal Day School
St. Matthew's Parish School
Stephen S. Wise Elementary School
Temple Beth Hillel
Temple Emanuel Day School
Temple Israel of Hollywood
Turning Point School
Valley Beth Shalom Day School
Viewpoint School
Village School
The Wesley School
Westerly School
Westland School
Westmark School
Westside Neighborhood School
Westside Waldorf School
Wildwood School
The Willows Community School
Windward School