



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

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

Seven Arrows Elementary School

Sierra Canyon

Sinai Akiba Academy

Stephen S. Wise Elementary

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 School

The Wesley School

Westerly School of Long Beach

Westland School

Westmark School

Westside Neighborhood School

Wildwood School

The Willows Community School

Windward School