

Calvary Christian School

Dear Applicant Families,

While all of us share a commitment to ethical practices in independent school admissions, we recognize that applying to multiple schools can create certain burdens on families. In an effort to ease those burdens, the Heads of the undersigned Los Angeles schools have agreed to the following principles of good practice for K – 12 admissions.

- Common notification and replay dates for the 2008-2009 school year. Accordingly:

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| Grades 9-12: | Notification letters will be sent on March 7, 2008 Replies will be due on March 26, 2008 |
| Grades K-8 | Notification letters will be sent on March 20, 2008 Replies will be due on April 8, 2008 |
- No school-initiated visits after notification letters are sent.
- No applicant will be contacted by any representative of the school-including administrators, teachers, coaches, Board members, alumni, alumni parents, parents, and students – once the admissions notification letters have been sent. This action is taken in an effort to avoid adding pressure to families through last minute “recruiting” practices. Obviously, admitted students and their parents are welcome to contact schools to have questions answered.
- No email notification will be sent to applicants sooner than noon on the day following the mailing of the notification letters. (Not all institutions use email notification. For those who do, email notifications will be sent to applicants in grades 9-12 on March 8; emails to grades K-8 will be sent on March 21, 2008).

We are united in our interest to improve the independent school application experience. And we are united, as well, in our conviction that the independent school world can offer wonderfully rich educational opportunities for young people.

Sincerely,

Abraham Joshua Heschel
Day School

Adat Ari El Day School

Berkeley Hall School

Brentwood School

The Buckley School

Carlthorp School

Calvary Christian School

Campbell Hall

The Center for Early Education

Chadwick School

Children’s Community School

The Country School

Crossroads School

Curtis School

Echo Horizon School

Harvard Westlake School

The John Thomas Dye School

Kadima Hebrew Academy

Laurence School

Marlborough School

Marymount High School

Milken Community High School

The Mirman School

New Roads School

The Oaks School

Oakwood School

The Pegasus School

Pilgrim School

Pressman Academy

PS #1 Elementary

Seven Arrows Elementary School

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

Viewpoint School

The Wesley School

Westerly School of Long Beach

Westland School

Westside Neighborhood School

Wildwood School

The Willows Community School

Windward School