

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please complete both sides and return it to Crestview signed and dated by the deadline.



Crestview Preparatory School admits students of any race, color, religion or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies or other school-administered programs.

Applicant's Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>			Preferred Name		
Male	Female	Birth Date	Age	Birth Place <i>(City, State)</i>	Grade Applying to:
Home Address				Telephone	
City		State		Zip	

Current School	Date of Entrance	Present Grade
Address		Telephone
City	State	Zip
Director, Principal or Head		

Father / Legal Guardian Name <i>(circle) Dr. / Mr.</i>
Home Address <i>(if different from applicant)</i>
City State Zip
Home Telephone
Occupation
Name of Company
Nature of Business
Business Telephone
Cell Telephone
E-mail Address

Mother / Legal Guardian Name <i>(circle) Dr. / Mrs. / Ms.</i>
Home Address <i>(if different from applicant)</i>
City State Zip
Home Telephone
Occupation
Name of Company
Nature of Business
Business Telephone
Cell Telephone
E-mail Address

Please check all that apply. Applicant's natural parents are now:

- Together
 Separated
 Divorced
 Father Remarried
 Mother Remarried
 Father Deceased
 Mother Deceased

With whom does the applicant reside? _____

COMMON TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO KINDERGARTEN

Barnhart
Clairbourn School
The Gooden School
Polytechnic
Weizmann

Brentwood
The Country School
High Point
Saint Mark's
Wildwood

Campbell Hall
Crestview Preparatory School
John Thomas Dye
Turning Point

Center for Early Education
Crossroads
Mayfield Junior School
Village School

Chandler School
Curtis
The Oaks
Walden

A consortium of area schools, including those listed above, has developed this form to better allow an open exchange of information among all concerned during the admissions process. Please read the directions carefully. Thank you.

TO THE PARENT: Please complete the following portion of this form and give it to your child's teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to each of the schools to which your child is applying. Your signature acknowledges that you waive the right to read the confidential teacher recommendation(s) and the school report(s) for the student listed below. Thank you.

Name of Student _____ School Year Applying For _____

Current School Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____

TO THE TEACHER: Your completion of this evaluation is an important part of the admissions process and we value your candid insights and observations. It is important to all of us that the child's next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. Though each school may vary in the emphasis that it places on the qualities listed below, every school is interested in the descriptive profile which this summary provides. Please know that the professional comments you share will be held in strictest confidence. *After completing the form, please make the appropriate number of copies, indicate the school to which each copy is being sent, sign and date each copy and forward the individual copies to the schools to which the student is applying. Please retain the original for your records.* Please sign and return to each school by February 1st. Thank you.

School to which this copy of the recommendation form is being sent: _____

Social and Emotional Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Listens				
Cooperates				
Relates to peers				
Relates to adults				
Exhibits self-confidence				
Adjusts to transitions				
Tolerates frustrations				
Separates from parents				
Shares materials and possessions				
Functions independently				
Asks for help when needed				
Comments				

Physical Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Fine motor control				
Gross motor control				
Handedness established		YES	NO	

Cognitive Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Expresses ideas orally				
Articulates clearly				
Sustains attention in small groups				
Sustains attention in large groups				
Grasps concepts				
Recalls details				
Demonstrates an interest in learning				
Interacts with materials				
Follows directions				
Do you feel this child is ready for a full-time kindergarten program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
Comments				

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THIS CHILD?

Family Information	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
Communicates openly with school				
Participates in school activities				
Cooperates with classroom teachers				
Cooperates with administration				
Follows the rules and policies of the school				
Has realistic expectations for their child				
Meets financial obligations in timely manner				
Comments				

Signature _____ Name _____
(Original signature for each copy) *(Please print)*

Title or position _____

How long have you known this child? _____ Telephone _____

First date of child's enrollment in your school _____ Today's date _____

Your judgments are used solely for the admissions process and are held in strictest confidence.
 We thank you in advance for the help your comments provide.

Fall 2011

Dear Prospective Kindergarten Parents,

Thank you for your interest in independent schools. We know that the kindergarten admissions process can be intimidating but we hope to relieve some of the stress and repetition for the children by coordinating a portion of it. Several schools have agreed to share the results of an independent developmental screening administered by Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS).

We have worked closely with the staff of ILS to ensure that they have a clear understanding of each school's admissions criteria. Our goal is that every child will find a school, which will be a good and appropriate match, where he/she will grow and thrive.

As you may know, a developmental screening is designed to assess the degree to which a child has mastered skills in areas such as language development, cognitive awareness and processing ability appropriate to his or her chronological age. The staff, executive director and principals of ILS are well qualified for this important task. The ILS staff is comprised of educators and other professionals who have many years of experience in working with independent schools and families throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Parents are asked to schedule their child's screening appointment in accordance with the information and calendar provided in the enclosed materials. Appointments can be made online with ILS between September 20, 2011 and January 4, 2012. Please do not call the individual schools to schedule your child's screening as appointments will only be made through ILS.

Representatives from Integrated Learning Solutions will be present at two parent information evenings. The first will take place at High Point Academy on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, and the second at Barnhart School on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. Both will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Copies of individual screening results will be mailed to parents in February 2012.

Children will be invited to visit each of the schools to which they are applying. The emphasis placed on the developmental screening and the social readiness assessment will vary as each of the schools will have different priorities in terms of students who will be offered admission. Such factors as gender balance, diversity, sibling and alumni preferences, and number of available spaces can all weigh into the decisions made. We do, however, share a desire to discover the best educational match for each child.

We appreciate your interest in our schools and look forward to getting to know you and your children as the year unfolds.

Mary O'Neill
Barnhart School

Gretchen Lurie
Chandler School

Janna Hawes
Clairbourn School

Michele Poteet
Crestview Preparatory School

Marianne Ryan
The Gooden School

Kristin Haines
High Point Academy

Lauren Marlis
Mayfield Junior School

Sally Jeanne McKenna
Polytechnic School

Sarah Lougheed-Gill
Walden School



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Dear Prospective Kindergarten Parent,

Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) looks forward to meeting you and your child as part of the kindergarten admissions process. We are delighted to be working with several of the local independent schools in order to provide a school readiness screening and to streamline the process of your child's application to Kindergarten for the fall of 2012.

As part of our partnership with these nine schools, we have worked closely with administration, admissions directors and kindergarten teachers at each school in order to gain a solid understanding of their assessment goals. We have made every effort to ensure that the screening experience will be a positive and enjoyable one for your child. During the screening, your child will be asked to participate in a number of developmental tasks which will enable our experienced staff to observe his/her language and reasoning skills, motor skills, as well as visual and auditory processing skills. The screening will be individually administered by ILS personnel and will take approximately twenty to thirty minutes.

Screening appointments will be offered throughout the month of January, 2012. They will take place at the offices of Integrated Learning Solutions, 2233 Huntington Drive, San Marino. (See enclosed calendar and map.)

In order to register, please visit our website, www.integratedlearningsolutions.org, click on Kindergarten Screening and follow the registration prompts. You will be able to select a convenient date/time and register your child on-line. If you have questions about the registration, or want to speak with an ILS representative, please feel free to contact us directly (info@integratedlearningsolutions.org or 626.568.8558). Your child may participate in the screening only once during this admissions period, and our office will make certain that each school you designate receives a copy of the results. We will also mail you a copy of the screening results during the month of February 2012. We believe the information will provide you with a valuable picture of your child's developmental profile at the time of screening.

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ILS and the consortium schools will offer two Parent Information meetings for prospective Kindergarten parents. These will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at High Point Academy and on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at Barnhart School (for adults only). Both will be from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

These meetings will focus on kindergarten readiness, the value of an independent education, visiting schools and finding a good match for your child. We very much look forward to meeting you and your child, and being of assistance as you participate in the admissions process.

Kindergarten Screening Checklist:

- Contact Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) between September 20, 2011 and January 4, 2012 to schedule your child's screening appointment. Visit www.integratedlearningsolutions.org, click on Kindergarten Screening and follow the registration prompts. Have your credit card ready for easy and secure payment.
- Print a copy of your registration email confirmation and bring it with you to give to the Kindergarten Screening host. Be sure to note any additional information or changes on the form.
- Attend either Parent Information Night.
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at High Point Academy or
Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Barnhart School.



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Parent Registration Instructions

Dear Prospective Kindergarten Parent,

Please schedule a screening appointment by contacting Integrated Learning Solutions (ILS) and registering your child for a date listed below. Please do not call the individual schools. You may set up your child's screening anytime between September 20, 2011 and January 4, 2012:

- Register on-line at www.integratedlearningsolutions.org by selecting Kindergarten Screening. Follow the prompts through the registration process. Have a credit card ready for payment of the \$130.00 screening fee. Please feel free to call ILS if you cannot pay by credit card, wish to discuss any special circumstances, or need assistance with on-line registration. When you receive email confirmation of your child's registration, please **print a copy to bring with you to your child's appointment** (any updates or corrections to your registration should be noted on the information form you will receive). Bring this form with you and give it to the screening host on the day of your child's appointment.
- If you have questions feel free to email ILS at info@integratedlearningsolutions.org or call 626.568.8558 and a representative of ILS will promptly respond.

Again, please remember to print out your completed registration confirmation form and bring it with you. Results of the screening will be sent to all of the schools you have indicated on your registration. All screening will take place at the offices of Integrated Learning Solutions, located at 2233 Huntington Drive in San Marino (see map). Please arrive ten minutes early for check-in (Suite #2). We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Screening Dates:

Tuesdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays: January 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26

Fridays: January 6, 13, 20, 27

Saturdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2012	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

DIRECTIONS TO KINDERGARTEN SCREENING AT INTEGRATED LEARNING SOLUTIONS (ILS):

Integrated Learning Solutions is located on the northeast corner of Sierra Madre Blvd/San Marino Ave and Huntington Drive in the city of San Marino. The offices are in a large, red brick building adjacent to Starbuck's. Suite 2 is in the breezeway just south of the parking lot behind the building. Parking is available north of the building.

From Los Angeles:

10 East to 110 North. Exit Fair Oaks. South (right) on Fair Oaks. East (left) on Huntington Drive. Proceed to the center of town (San Marino Avenue and Huntington Drive). Turn North (left) on San Marino Avenue and immediately right on Ridgeway Road (just beyond the clock), then left again before the Stop sign. Turn right into the parking lot at the rear of the building.

From 210 Freeway:

Exit Sierra Madre Blvd. Proceed South on Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre becomes San Marino Avenue at Huntington Drive (2.5 miles). Just ahead of the Huntington Drive intersection (before you pass the clock tower), turn left onto Ridgeway Road and left again into the parking area, which runs adjacent to the building. Continue to the rear of the building and turn right into the parking lot.

The address is 2233 Huntington Drive, Suite 2. However, the building is just off Ridgeway Road. The phone number is 626-568-8558.

Please note: We suggest that you bring these directions with you.

