



Application
Grades K-5

Please return this form with the \$125 non-refundable application fee and an informal family photo.

Applicant Information:

Today's Date Applying for Grade Beginning September 20 Age Sex
Applicant's Name Date of Birth
Home Address City State Zip

Ethnic Background (optional): This information is for statistical purposes only. Wildwood School seeks diversity in our school community and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or color. (circle one):

African-American Hispanic Asian Native American Caucasion Other Please State

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Name Relationship
Home Address If Different from Above
City State Zip
Phone Cell Phone
Email
Occupation
Employer/Nature of Business

Mail should be sent to: Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #2
In the case of a divorced or separated family, applicant lives: equal time with both parents/guardians, or majority of time with: Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #2 Other Name and Relationship

School(s) Attended:

If (pre)school has more than one site, please use the address of the site your child attends.

Current School
Director's/Principal's Name Grade(s) Attended
Address City State Zip Phone
Previous School Grade(s) Attended
Address City State Zip Phone

Have you applied to Wildwood before?

Grade Year

Is there a sibling(s) enrolled at Wildwood?

Yes Grade(s)

Are you also applying for sibling(s)?

Yes Grade(s)

Tour Information:

Both parents/guardians must attend a Wildwood tour.

Parent/guardian #1: Will attend on: Already attended on: Date Date

Parent/guardian #2: Will attend on: Already attended on: Date Date

Sibling(s):

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Current School	Grade
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For what reasons would Wildwood School be a good fit for your family philosophically?

Why do you believe Wildwood School would provide a good educational environment for your child?

Briefly tell us about your child and his or her strengths and opportunities for growth.

Briefly discuss your child's attitude towards school.

How did you learn about Wildwood School? (pick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/family member | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildwood Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Handbook of Private Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Bunting and Lyon Private and Independent Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten/Elementary/Middle School Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant/Relocation Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Website _____ | |

Additional Comments:

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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**Admission Checklist
Kindergarten**

Wildwood School's K-5 elementary program is designed to honor and challenge each child's individual development. We look forward to getting to know your child during our admission process—each step allows us to develop a deep understanding of an applicant's characteristics and strengths.

Our unique two-year multi-age primaries blend kindergarten and 1st grade students in classes of 16 with a head and associate teacher. There are 48 kindergarten openings each year. Each year there are applications for about 20 to 30 siblings who receive priority consideration.

- Birthday Cut-Off Date**
Kindergarten applicants must be five years old by Sept. 1 of the entering year.
- Kindergarten Applications Priority Deadline - Oct. 29**
All kindergarten applications received by this date will be processed and considered for admission for the next fall. Please return the application with \$125 non-refundable application fee and informal family photo. Applications received after this date may be placed on hold for later processing.
- Campus Tours**
Both parents/guardians must attend an elementary campus tour prior to the interview. Tours are held on most Thursday mornings by appointment and are two hours in length. To schedule, please call (310) 397-3134, ext. 4013. Parents/guardians of kindergarten applicants are urged to tour the school early in spring prior to the application deadline. Parents/guardians who have toured and applied early will receive the widest choice of interview dates and times.
- Parent/Guardian Interviews**
After the application is received and both parents/guardians have toured, a parent/guardian interview will be scheduled. Interviews are held between September and February.
- Visit Days**
The Kindergarten Student Visit Days consist of 90-minute sessions for all kindergarten applicants and are held on Saturdays in late January and early February. Small groups of applicants participate in pre-school level activities. Sign-up information will be sent after your application is received.
- Pre-School Student Information Forms**
Wildwood's office mails the Applicant Recommendation Form directly to your pre-school, which completes and returns it to us.
- Financial Aid**
A form to request Financial Aid is included in this packet. Please complete and return it to the school with your application.
- Decision Letters**
Wildwood mails decision letters in March.
- Wait Pool**
A wait pool is maintained until the end of September.

School Information

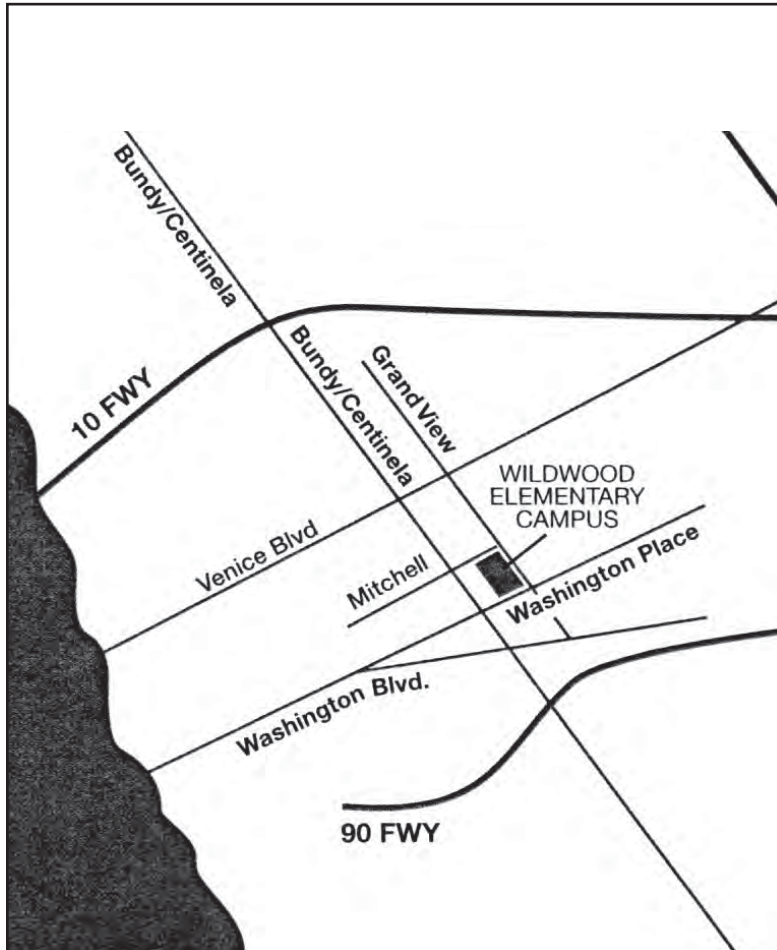
General Structure:	Elementary School (K-5) 12201 Washington Place Los Angeles, CA 90066 Middle & Upper School (6th-12th) 11811 Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90064
Enrollment:	300 elementary students 400 middle and upper students
Elementary Pods (K-1st Grade):	4 multi-age primary classes 16 students each • 8 kindergarteners • 8 1st graders One full-time head teacher One full-time associate teacher Ratio is 8:1
Elementary Grades (2nd-5th Grade):	3 classes each grade 18 students per class One head teacher One associate teacher is shared between two classes Ratio is 13:1
School Hours:	Elementary K-2nd M-Th 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.; F 8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Elementary 3rd-5th M-Th 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; F 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
Elementary After School Program:	Until 6 p.m. Homework time, games, sports
Elementary Extended Day Enrichment:	3 eight-week sessions per year Crafts, dance/movement, games/sports, language and culture, music, science, theater arts, visual arts, cooking, drama

**Directions and
Parking Instructions**

Wildwood School's elementary campus is located in the Mar Vista / Culver City area, one mile west of the San Diego Freeway (405), and one half block east of Centinela Avenue, at the corner of Washington Place (one block north of Washington Boulevard) and Grand View Boulevard. The campus entrance is on Mitchell Avenue. Please see directions and important parking instructions on reverse side.

Address

12201 Washington Place
Los Angeles, CA 90066
Phone 310.397.3134
Fax 310.397.5134
www.wildwood.org

Elementary Campus Map

Directions

From the West

Take the 10 Freeway, east, exit at Centinela Avenue. At the end of the ramp turn left on to Pico Boulevard, east. Turn right at Bundy Drive. (After crossing Ocean Park Boulevard, Bundy Drive becomes Centinela Avenue.) Continue south on Centinela Avenue. Cross Venice Boulevard. Travel two blocks. Turn left at Mitchell Avenue. The entrance to the campus is in the middle of Mitchell Avenue on your right side.

From the East

Take the 10 Freeway, west, exit at Bundy Drive, south. (After crossing Ocean Park Boulevard, Bundy Drive becomes Centinela Avenue.) Continue south on Centinela Avenue. Cross Venice Boulevard. Travel two blocks. Turn left at Mitchell Avenue. The entrance to the campus is in the middle of Mitchell Avenue on your right side.

From the North

Take the 405 Freeway, south. Exit onto the 10 Freeway, west/Santa Monica. From the 10 freeway, exit at Bundy Drive, south. (After crossing Ocean Park Boulevard, Bundy Drive becomes Centinela Avenue.) Continue south on Centinela Avenue. Cross Venice Boulevard. Travel two blocks. Turn left at Mitchell Avenue. The entrance to the campus is in the middle of Mitchell Avenue on your right side.

From the South

Take the 405 Freeway, north. Exit at Venice Boulevard. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right and go one block to Washington Place, turn right. Travel four lights to Grand View Boulevard, turn right. Travel one block to Mitchell Avenue, turn right. The entrance to the campus is in the middle of Mitchell Avenue on your left side.

Parking Instructions

When you arrive, please check in with guard at entrance to the campus parking lot. If our lot is full, please park on the street. Please remember to check the posted parking restrictions.

Fees

	Elementary	Middle & Upper	
Application Fee	\$125.00	\$125.00	Non-refundable, due with application for each student.
Entrance Fee	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	Non-refundable, one-time fee, per new student.

Tuition

	Elementary	Middle & Upper	
Tuition	\$24,025.00	\$29,975.00	Tuition includes testing and local field trips.
Tuition Insurance* (1.9% of tuition)	\$456.48	\$569.53	*Optional, provides for partial refund of tuition costs in the event of a separation from the school.

Mandatory Fees

	Elementary	Middle & Upper	
Parent Organization (WWPO) Dues	\$50.00	\$50.00	Per student
Yearbook	\$40.00	\$65.00	
Material Fee	N/A	\$300.00	Applicable to middle & upper students only.
Outdoor Ed Fee	N/A	\$400.00	Applicable to middle & upper students only.
Bus Transportation*	N/A	\$2,500.00	*Optional, applicable to middle & upper students only.

Reservation Deposit

Due in the beginning of April and is comprised of 10% of Tuition, plus 10% of the Entrance Fee, and all mandatory fees. Reservation deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to tuition; amount varies depending on whether or not Tuition Insurance is chosen.

Payment Plans

- 1% discount off of tuition if paid in full by May 15.
- 10-Payment Plan: After the Reservation Deposit is paid, the balance is divided into nine equal monthly payments, typically May through January.

Elementary Afterschool Program

Occasional Afternoon Fee	\$25.00	Per afternoon, 3:15 to 6 p.m.
Partial Afternoon Fee - late pick-up due to special circumstances	\$10.00	Per afternoon, 3:30 to 4 p.m.
Conference and Professional Development Day Care Fee	\$30.00	Per full day as indicated on school calendar.

Elementary Afterschool Contracts

- Afterschool contracts are available at a discount of up to 30% of the Occasional Afternoon Fee for regular school days, from 3:15 to 6 p.m.
- We offer 2-, 3-, 4-, and 5-day per week contracts. (There are no 1-day contracts).
- Full year contracts are billed monthly. The program also may be contracted by individual months.

General Information

Before School Care - Elementary Only	The school is open from 7:30 a.m. with yard supervision at no extra charge.
Late Pick Up Fee - Elementary Only	There is a late charge of \$1.00 per minute for every minute after 6 p.m.
Returned Check Fee	The fee is \$10 for the first occurrence, thereafter \$25 per occurrence, for any reason, plus appropriate bank charges.
Late Payment Fee	A fee of \$20 is billed for payments not received by the 15th of the month.
Field Trip Fees	Some classes may take overnight trips involving additional costs. In order to facilitate planning, teachers inform parents early in the school year about these excursions.



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Financial Aid at Wildwood

Wildwood School is committed to providing financial aid to families who otherwise could not afford an independent school education. We currently grant approximately \$2 million in financial aid annually, which serves approximately 17% of our student body. These funds come from the generosity of our families and are budgeted by the Board of Trustees to support a socially and economically diverse community.

Who Should Apply?

Each family's financial circumstance is unique and will be considered independently. If you would like to learn more about financial aid at Wildwood, please fill out the request below and return it with your application packet.

Need Determination

Wildwood uses the Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST), an online third-party service, to help us determine your family's contributions to educational expenses.

You will need to complete the financial statement. If you are divorced or separated, your child's other natural guardian must complete a financial statement. This helps to provide a realistic picture of your total family resources.

Your application will be processed online at the FAST website. Wildwood's Financial Aid Committee then uses the suggested parental contribution from FAST as a guide in allocating aid based on need for your family.

Please return this Financial Aid Packet request form with your admission application.

Yes, I would like to receive a Financial Aid Packet. Please send the information to:

Name of Parent(s) _____

Applicant's Name _____ Applying for Grade _____ For School Year: 20 ____ / 20 ____

Home Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

To Apply

Simply fill out the Financial Aid Request on the front of this sheet and return it with your completed application form. We will then send you the financial aid forms and application details. Please carefully follow all deadline dates in the Financial Aid Packet.

Common Financial Aid Questions

1. Does applying for financial aid affect a student's chances for admission? No. Students are accepted to Wildwood regardless of your family's financial circumstances. Decisions about financial aid are made separately.

2. We are divorced. How will that affect our application? Because the school expects both parents to participate in financial support of a child's education, both natural parents submit applications and tax returns. The school maintains confidentiality of all information received.

3. What options do we have for payment? The school's regular payment options are either one payment in May or nine payments April through December. The school's Finance Director for Accounts Receivable, Donata Takahashi, will be happy to discuss other options with you.

4. Do we need to apply every year? Yes. In order to ensure equitable distribution of our resources, Wildwood reevaluates all returning students who received aid. Because financial circumstances change, an application and tax and budget forms are all required each year. Although we can not guarantee grants for future years, unless there has been a significant change in a family's finances, we strive to maintain the same financial aid level.

5. Will we be able to receive financial aid for our child's younger siblings when they apply to Wildwood in the future? Sibling applications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

6. Where do financial aid funds come from? Wildwood's commitment to financial aid is reflected in the school's operating budget, where it is a priority expense. In a sense, all families contribute to financial aid funds by paying tuition and participating in fundraising each year.

If You Need Help

Please call Peter Christian, director of operations and finance, at (310) 397-3307 or Donata Takahashi, finance director for accounts receivable, at (310) 881-2423, if you have any questions.