

Westside Waldorf School

Our Programs:

Parent-Toddler Class. For children from the age of 18 months to 3 years; classes meet 1 or 2 days per week in 10 to 12 week blocks throughout the year. All classes have about 8 children and 1 of their parents with 1 teacher.

3, 4 or 5 Day Nursery. For children from the ages 2 years, 9 months (by September 1st) to 4 years; they must be potty trained and weaned. Children may attend 3, 4, or 5 days per week, 8:30am-12:30pm. Class size is limited to 12 children with 1 teacher and 1 assistant. Classes are held at two locations: (a) the Waldorf Early Childhood Center of Santa Monica, 1441 15th Street, and (b) the McComb Campus, 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades. Nap Care (12:30pm-2:30pm), Early Aftercare (2:30pm-4pm) are available for an additional charge.

Kindergarten. For children from the ages of 4-6; 5 days per week, 8:30am-1:00pm, Monday through Friday. Class size is limited to 17 children, with 1 teacher and 1 assistant. Classes are held at two locations: (a) the Waldorf Early Childhood Center of Santa Monica, 1441 15th Street, and (b) the McComb Campus, 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades. Nap Care (1pm-2:30pm), Early Aftercare (2:30pm-4pm) are available for an additional charge.

Elementary & Middle School. For children from age 6 to 14 (Grades 1-8); 5 days per week, Monday through Friday. Class size is limited to 24 children, with 1 main lesson teacher and multiple specialty teachers. Elementary and middle school classes are held at 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades. Aftercare and enriched aftercare are available until 5:30p, for an additional charge.

Ages of Children in our Classes:

The structure of a Waldorf school is much the same as in most public and private schools. We are careful about enrolling the child at the appropriate level for her or his chronological age. Children enter a Waldorf Grade 1 at age 6 or 7; exceptions are rare, made only on the basis of demonstrated emotional as well as intellectual maturity. We prefer to have the child older and strong in class rather than younger and struggling. Our cut-off date is 1st June.

If your child's birthday is near this date, expect the teacher from the lower grade to interview the child. Generally, children readily adjust to a change of grade if this occurs when they move schools, because they are with children the same age as themselves, and are undertaking age appropriate work.

The table below is for your guidance. If you have any questions please call the Admissions office.

Class	Age by June 1st	Age during school year
Parent Toddler	Over 18 months, under 3 by 1 st day of Session	18-36 mo
3, 4, 5 Day Nurseries	2 years 6 months	3 - 4
Kindergartens	4-5	4 - 5 - 6
Grade 1	6	6 - 7
Grade 2	7	7 - 8
Grade 3	8	8 - 9
Grade 4	9	9 - 10
Grade 5	10	10 - 11
Grade 6	11	11 - 12
Grade 7	12	12 - 13
Grade 8	13	13 - 14



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Application Guide:

Five steps to enroll your child at the Westside Waldorf School.

1. **TOUR.** You may attend our monthly Classroom-Tour or a “Waldorf Workshop” event. Reservations are required.
2. **APPLICATION.** Complete and submit the Application Form to the Admissions office. Include the \$200 Application Fee.
Grades 1-8 applicants shall submit a Release of information Form and a Confidential Teacher recommendation Form. Before an interview can be scheduled, the Westside Waldorf School must have received responses from the child’s current and previous schools and teachers.
3. **INTERVIEW.** When all documents have been received, you will be contacted to arrange an interview between the teacher and the parents child.
4. **CLASS VISIT.** Following the interview, it is customary to invite grades applicants to visit the class for about three days to complete the application process. The class visit is required only for students applying to enter mid-year or upon the teacher’s recommendation.
5. **Registration and Acceptance.** If the child is accepted, the parents will receive an Enrollment Agreement package, which must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office within two weeks of acceptance together with the Tuition Deposit.



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APPLICATION

Please
attach
a recent
photo of
applicant
here.

To be completed by parent or guardian.

A non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 is required of each applicant.

The deadline for applications is January 15. Later applications will be considered if space is available.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applying for:

Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

For the year beginning fall _____

Name of Applicant _____
First Middle Last Nickname (if any)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female Home Telephone _____

TUITION Adjustment (TA):

Tuition Adjustment awards are available beginning in the 1st Grade. TA is not available for the Early Childhood Programs. If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, please contact our business office at 310-454-7064 ext. 3.

For office use only:

Application Received: Date _____ By _____

Amount Received: _____ Check # _____

Parents / Legal Guardians:

1). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

2). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

3). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

4). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS:

Together Separated Divorced Widowed Unmarried
Father remarried Father deceased
Mother remarried Mother deceased

CUSTODY:

Father Mother Other _____
Relationship

VISITATION RIGHTS:

No Yes _____

TUITION TO BE PAID BY:

Father Mother Other _____
Relationship

BROTHER(S) AND/OR SISTER(S) OF APPLICANT:

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Are you applying to WW for any of the above siblings?

No Yes

If yes, which child(ren)? _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS:

Please list applicant's previous schools starting with the current school.

• Current School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Fax _____

• Previous School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Fax _____

Years attended _____

• Previous School _____ Grades attended _____

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What formal tours have you attended at our school? _____

Please explain why you are interested in Westside Waldorf. Include materials you have read, lectures attended, and how you heard of the school. Are you acquainted with anyone at the school?

Please describe any special circumstances that have affected or may have affected your child's school experience.

Please describe your child's interests, musical instruments played, special talents, or hobbies.

Has your child received, or is he or she now receiving special tutoring, counseling or therapy? Has your child received an educational diagnosis? Yes No

If yes, please include the nature and dates of service and attach a copy of the evaluation.

Please identify any health situations the school should know about, such as diagnosis, allergies, therapies (physical or psychological), medications. Please attach any assessments.

Has your child ever studied a foreign language? If so, please specify.

What role does media (TV, movies, mp3 players, video games, computers, etc) play in your family life?

Westside Waldorf is a community school and parents are expected to join us in the adventure of education. If your child were to be admitted to the school, in what ways would you be interested in participating?

Media and Extracurricular Activity Information

Westside Waldorf School has a policy of little or no media exposure for its students, especially for those under age 10.

Are you willing to work with your child's teacher to eliminate/ reduce media exposure for your child? Yes ___

No _____

Please describe your child's habits in relation to television, movies/video, video games and the computer: _____

What kinds of music do you and your children listen to at home? _____

Do you play the radio or tapes in the car en route to school? _____

Please check as appropriate:

There is a television and/or computer in my child's own room: Yes _____ No _____

My child watches more than 1-2 hours of television per day: Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

I allow my child to own or rent video or computer games: Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

I allow my child to use the Internet and online computer: Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

Are you willing to adjust your child's scheduled extracurricular activities for appropriateness for your child's age:?

Yes _____ No _____

Does your child participate in any (check all that apply):

Sports _____ Martial Arts _____ Gymnastics _____ Dance _____ Music _____

Please elaborate on the activities checked above: _____

Adoptive Family

Please share with us any relevant information you may know about your child's birth and early life. Please feel free to use the questions below as a guideline.

Relevant circumstances of the birth: _____

At what age was your child adopted? _____ Is yours an open _____ or closed adoption _____ ?

Circumstances _____

Does your child know he or she is adopted? Yes _____ No _____

International _____ Domestic Adoption _____ ?

Children can show a wide range of emotional adjustment which changes as children mature. Please share some of the language used in your family to discuss your family, your child's birth parents, birth and or adoptive siblings, etc. so that we may better support your family. _____

Signature of Parent

Date

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Date

Admission Checklist- for your records

Application for Admission

- Complete the Application Form and mail it to Westside Waldorf School

Include with the application:

- Application fee of \$200
- A photograph of the applicant
- Date mailed _____

We expect that you have done one of the following

- School Tour on _____(date)
- Waldorf Workshop on _____(date)
- Lecture by _____ on _____(date)
- We are a Waldorf family transferring from _____
- Conversation about Waldorf Education with Academic Director _____(date)

Student Application for student applying to 4th through 8th grade

- Mail the Student Application Form with the parents' segment of the application
- Include a student writing sample and a math sample with teachers' corrections

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Forms

Teachers completing these forms must have taught the student at least one full academic year.

- Date forms given to teacher _____ (date)

Request for Student Transcripts

- Date form given to current school _____
- or copies picked up from school _____

Interview

- Date of student interview _____ with teacher _____(name)
 - January 15th. Later applications will be considered if space if available.

To be completed by incoming student

Student Application for Grades 4 through 8

We would like to offer you, the student, the opportunity to tell us about yourself. By answering these questions, you are giving us insight into who you are. Please **handwrite** your answer on this form or attach a separate sheet.

Please also include a copy of your favorite writing sample and a copy of a math sample that you have handed in to your teacher last year and that your teacher has returned to you with comments.

Please answer the following questions:

What is your favorite subject in school? Why is it your favorite?

What book have you enjoyed reading recently? Why?

What are some of your favorite things to do when you have free time?

Tell us about someone you admire and why?

What do you like best about yourself and why?

How have you spent the last two summers?

The above-answered questions and attached work samples represent my own honest and original effort.

Signature of Student _____ Date: _____

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____ Entering Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

1. What dates have you taught this student? What subjects?

2. How does this student's overall performance relate to his or her ability?

3. Describe this student's class participation and working relationship:
 - a. With other students

 - b. with adults

4. In your opinion, what is this student's greatest potential and greatest need?

For Academic Promise

____Fair; there are considerable challenges ____ Fairly Strongly ____Strongly

For Character and Personal Promise

____ There are considerable challenges ____ Fairly Strongly ____Strongly ____ Enthusiastically

Overall Recommendation

____Fair; needs a lot of support ____ Fairly Strongly ____Strongly

NOTES

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

Request for Student Transcripts

Parent/ Guardian:

Please complete and sign this form and then submit it to your child's current school.

Student's Name _____

Applying to Grade _____ Student's Date of Birth _____

Current School _____

To the School:

An application for the student named above has been submitted to Westside Waldorf School. Please provide the following information:

- Transcripts for the two previous years
- Current Grades
- Health/Immunization Records
- Available test scores
- If applicable, assessment/diagnostic studies

Please return all documents to:

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Authorization is hereby given for release of the above information to Westside Waldorf School.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____