

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parents/Guardians of Current 8th Grade Students:

We are pleased to invite your student to apply to Northridge Academy High School (NAHS), a LAUSD high school, located on the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) campus. Our high school opened in September 2004 for students living in the attendance areas of the following high schools: Cleveland, Granada Hills Charter and Monroe High Schools. LAUSD recently added the Kennedy HS area. We are now taking applications for incoming first-time 9th grade students for Fall 2012.

Northridge Academy High School is a unique, diverse small learning community, offering a highly rigorous, college preparatory curriculum in three thematic, career-related academies: Careers in Education, Health & Human Development, and Arts, Media, & Communication. Our freshmen and sophomores learn about these academies during their 9th Grade Bridge and 10th Grade Exploration Advisories so they are able to make informed academy selections at the end of their sophomore year. All our students have the opportunity to interact with CSUN staff and students in joint educational experiences which include interactive technology in each classroom. As students become juniors and seniors, they will also participate in job shadowing and internships. Our personalized learning community promotes both academic and personal success for all students.

If you are interested in having your student apply to Northridge Academy High School for August 2012, please complete the enclosed application. This application is **only available to current 8th grade students** residing in the Cleveland, Granada Hills Charter, Kennedy, and Monroe High Schools' attendance areas. The processing of each application is dependent upon complete and accurate information which will be verified. Northridge Academy High School will maintain the diversity of the community we serve. **Students are expected to provide their own transportation.**

Completed applications must be returned **by mail or in person** to Northridge Academy High School, 9601 Zelzah Avenue, Northridge, CA 91325 by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. **No faxes will be accepted.** It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure the application is received in our office by this date. If there are more applications than there are spaces, a random selection drawing will be held. **Siblings** of our current NAHS students residing at the same address will be given priority consideration, but **must also file applications on time.** Late applications received after the deadline will be considered only if space is available and waiting lists have been exhausted.

Enclosed are the application and an invitation to attend one of three informational meetings in February for prospective students and their parents/guardians. We will also hold tours of our campus on three dates in February prior to the application deadline. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (818) 700-2222, or check our website at www.nahsweb.net.

Sincerely yours,

Karen M. Matsui
Principal