



ATTACHMENT A

MEM-5443.1
May 31, 2011

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and the principal/designee of the school of attendance, and submitted to the SAS school of choice. It is recommended that a brief interview and review of work samples for very young children be included to complete a student profile for appropriate educational placement. The teacher or administrator familiar with student’s eligibility must also sign the application (see below).

CRITERIA

SAS sites are open to applicants currently in grades Pre-K–11 who reside within the LAUSD boundaries. Students who demonstrate superior academic achievement may apply. These applicants must meet **one** of the following:

1. Students currently on the magnet waiting list for gifted/high-ability or highly gifted magnet centers are eligible.
2. Students identified as gifted/talented in the intellectual, high achievement, or specific academic categories are eligible.
3. Students who have national percentile scores of 85 or above on standardized achievement tests in both total reading and total mathematics.
4. Students who have scaled scores on the California Standards Test (CST) as follows:
 - ___ A scaled score of 445 or above in English-Language Arts, grades 2–11 and
 - ___ A scaled score of 450 or above in mathematics, grades 2–7 or
 - ___ A scaled score of 450 or above for grades 8 and above in one of the following math content subjects: Algebra I or II; Geometry; Integrated Math I, II, or III; High School Summative Math
5. Students who demonstrate mastery of all four of the critical-thinking and problem-solving skills in their primary language:
 - ___ Explain meanings or relationships among facts, information or concepts that demonstrate depth and complexity.
 - ___ Formulate new ideas or solutions and elaborate on the information.
 - ___ Use alternative methods in approaching new or unfamiliar mathematical problems.
 - ___ Use extensive vocabulary easily and accurately to express creative ideas.

VERIFICATION (Only a teacher or administrator can verify a student’s achievement.)

Print Name of Staff

Verifying data: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____ **Phone:** () _____

School Address

(if private): _____

City/State: _____ **ZIP Code:** _____