

Sierra Canyon School welcomes your application!
Please follow the checklist below and contact the school with any questions.

Attend an Open House on the Upper School Campus. Please call and reserve your seat: 818-882-8121.

◆ **Saturday, October 24, 2009 • 10 a.m.**

◆ **Saturday, November 21, 2009 • 10 a.m.**

- Register to take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) on or before February 12, 2010. Sierra Canyon School's code is **054121**.
- Fill out the Application Form **by hand**, attach a small photograph of yourself and include the application fee.
- Parents should fill out the areas directed to them.
- Submit the Financial Aid Form in the envelope provided if applying for financial aid by December 11, 2009. You will receive additional materials at that time.
- Submit the recommendation forms to appropriate teachers and administrators by February 5, 2010.
 1. ENGLISH TEACHER
 2. MATH TEACHER
 3. ADMINISTRATOR
 4. FINANCIAL AID (due December 11, 2009)
- Spend a morning or afternoon with the Head of School and the Director of Admissions on the Upper School Campus before February 5, 2010. Call Debby Shively, coordinator, at 818-882-8121, to arrange an appointment.
- \$150 non-refundable application fee by check or money order payable to Sierra Canyon School.**
- All application materials (application and recommendation forms) are due no later than February 12, 2010.**
- Notification letters will be mailed on March 12, 2010 for grades 9-12.**
- Notification letters will be mailed on March 26, 2010 for grades 7-8.**

Students who seek admission to Sierra Canyon School are required to take the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE), which is administered on a single day.

This is a timed, three-hour test that allows most students adequate time to complete each section. As several breaks are incorporated into the test format, students should plan to bring a snack.

The enclosed ISEE Online Guide will provide you with an introduction to the test, including information on how to register your child. Additional information is available on the ISEE Website at www.ISEEttest.org.

1. Students must register three weeks in advance for the test as same-day registration will not be available. Students who are unable to test on the regularly scheduled dates should call the ISEE Operations Office at 1-800-446-0320 for further information.
2. A student may only take the test once.
3. Students can take the test at any of the test sites offering it. Sierra Canyon School will offer the ISEE on three separate dates at our Upper Campus:
 - ◆ January 9, 2010
 - ◆ January 30, 2010
 - ◆ February 13, 2010

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the library the morning of each test. The test will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and should be completed by 12:30 p.m.

All applicants for Sierra Canyon School should take the ISEE on or before February 13, 2010. Please register for a testing date as soon as possible.

4. Sierra Canyon School's code, **054121**, should be entered on the ISEE registration form.
5. The ERB will provide test results to parents approximately two weeks after the test is taken.
6. Students should not require any special preparation for the ISEE as it is comparable, in terms of directions and items on the test, to tests administered annually in their classrooms.

Although ISEE test scores are an important factor in Sierra Canyon School's admissions decisions, we take into account the whole student when making decisions regarding the make-up of our incoming class. This includes leadership, outside interests, and special achievements. Please keep that in mind as you prepare for this test.

Due on or before February 12, 2010. To be completed by Parent or Guardian. Please affix a recent photograph of the applicant in the space provided.

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA

Last Name _____ Jr., etc. _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Gender Male Female

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Age _____
MONTH DATE YEAR

Applying to enter Grade (please circle): 7 8 9 10 11 12

Home Address _____
APT #

CITY STATE ZIP

Home Telephone _____ Home E-mail _____

Ethnicity (Optional) African American Asian American Caucasian Hispanic Middle Eastern American
 Multiracial Native American Other _____

What languages does the applicant speak at home? _____

Do you intend to apply for Financial Aid? Yes No

Has the applicant previously applied to SCS? Yes No If yes, please list year(s): _____

APPLICANT'S EDUCATION HISTORY

Please list schools attended by the applicant (beginning with the current school):

School _____ Grade(s) Attended _____

Address _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

School _____ Grade(s) Attended _____

Address _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

School _____ Grade(s) Attended _____

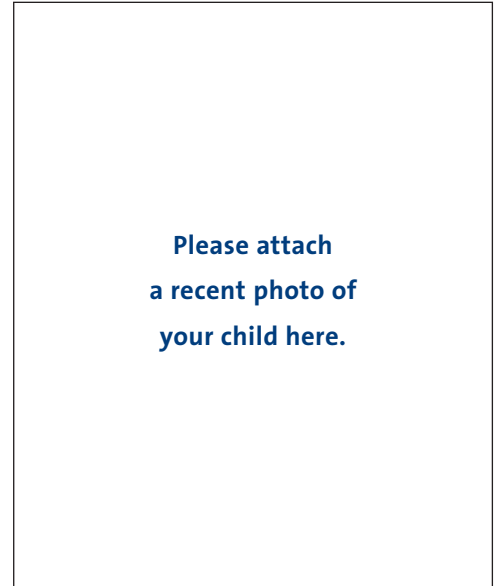
Address _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
NUMBER AND STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

Has the applicant:

a) Repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, what grade? _____

b) Been dismissed or suspended from any school for any reason? Yes No

c) If yes, explain the situation including the name of the school and the Principal. _____



APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA

Dr. Mr.
 Mrs. Ms.

Parent/Guardian 1: Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Residence address if different from student's _____

Preferred Contact No. Home (____) Work (____) Cell (____)

E-mail Address _____ Occupation _____

Job Title _____ Employer _____

Education: College or University _____ Degree _____ Dates Attended _____

Stepparent Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Work Phone No. (____) _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Dr. Mr.
 Mrs. Ms.

Parent/Guardian 2: Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Residence address if different from student's _____

Preferred Contact No. Home (____) Work (____) Cell (____)

E-mail Address _____ Occupation _____

Job Title _____ Employer _____

Education: College or University _____ Degree _____ Dates Attended _____

Stepparent Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Work Phone No. (____) _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Check if appropriate: Parents married Parents separated Parents divorced Father deceased Mother deceased

Student lives with: Both parents Mother Father

PLEASE NOTE: All correspondence throughout the admission process, including the final decision letter, will be sent to one address only. If parents live at separate addresses, please share information as you deem appropriate and indicate to which address you would like those letters to be mailed. Mother's Address Father's Address

Other children in student's family (please give names, ages, and schools if in school or college):

NAME	AGE	GRADE	PRESENT SCHOOL	APPLY TO SCS?
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Has the applicant had any relatives who have graduated from SCS, or if any relatives currently attend, please list their names (include previous last names where applicable, relationship to applicants and the years they attended and/or graduated).

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	YEAR(S) ATTENDED	YEAR GRADUATED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. With all the educational opportunities in the Los Angeles area, why have you chosen to apply to Sierra Canyon? _____

2. Please list your child's interests and extracurricular activities. How long has your child has these interests? _____

3. What are your child's academic strengths? _____

4. Does the applicant have any physical, medical, or unusual condition of which we should be aware? If so, please specify.

5. Has your child ever received tutoring of any kind outside the school setting, including ISEE preparation? If so, please provide the name and phone number of the tutor: _____

6. Describe your child's relationship with his/her family. _____

7. We welcome any additional comments which you might like to make about your child. A parental perspective helps us to know each applicant more completely. Feel free to attach a separate sheet for this purpose. _____

8. How did you hear about Sierra Canyon School?

- Referred By Current SC Family: Name _____
- Website
- Friends: Name _____
- Newspaper Advertisement
- Alumni: Name _____
- Summer Camp
- Other: _____

APPLICATION DATES

Parents of applicants are advised to submit this application as soon as possible and not later than February 12, 2010 to be considered in the first round of admission decisions.

I acknowledge that I waive my right of access to confidential information in my child's admission file. I further understand that withholding or misrepresenting information requested in this application may jeopardize my child's admission decision. My signature below also affirms that all of the information in this application is correct, complete, and honestly presented.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Sierra Canyon School
Admissions Office
20801 Rinaldi Street
Chatsworth, California 91311
sierracanyonschool.org

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS: Sierra Canyon School admits students of any race, color, 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, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Dear Applicant,

To learn more about you before you visit Sierra Canyon School, we would like you to fill out this questionnaire in your own handwriting.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

What school do you currently attend? _____

Do you have any brothers or sisters? What are their names and where do they attend school?

What is your favorite subject? What makes a class enjoyable for you?

What extracurricular activities do you enjoy?

Do you currently play a musical instrument? If so, which one(s) and how long have you been playing?

Due on or before February 12, 2010. To be completed by the Head of School or an authorized administrator or counselor.

PARENTS: Please complete the top portion of this form before giving it to your child's school administrator.

Applicant's Name _____

Administrator's Name _____

Administrator's Work E-mail _____

School's Name _____

Telephone _____

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity? _____

Has this applicant ever missed more than 10 days of school in one year? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Has this applicant ever been a disciplinary problem? Yes No If yes, please explain.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SIERRA CANYON SCHOOL

	NOT RECOMMENDED	WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM	FAIRLY STRONGLY	STRONGLY	ENTHUSIASTICALLY
For academic promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please briefly comment on the student's potential for leadership and the relationship between the parents and the school:

Thoughtfully consider the following descriptions and circle the best that applies:

Applicant's academic achievement:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Applicant's conduct:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Applicant's integrity:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Applicant's consideration of others:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Applicant's social adjustment with peers:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Family cooperation with school:	poor	good	very good	excellent
Family participation in child's education:	poor	good	very good	excellent

Is there anything else we should know about this applicant?

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for the time you took to fill out this form.

Steven R. Burnett
Director of Admissions

Due on or before February 12, 2010.

PARENTS: Please fill in applicant's name before giving it to your child's English teacher.

Applicant's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Work E-mail _____

School's Name _____

Telephone _____

In what grade(s) and subject(s) have you taught the applicant? _____

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Below, please comment on the student. Focus your comments on his or her academic diligence, social skills, overall demeanor, and, if possible, the impression this student has made on you during the time you have known him or her:

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For academic promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation for admission:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Due on or before February 12, 2010.

PARENTS: Please fill in applicant's name before giving it to your child's Math teacher.

Applicant's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Work E-mail _____

School's Name _____

Telephone _____

In what grade(s) and subject(s) have you taught the applicant? _____

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For academic promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Due on or before February 12, 2010.

PARENTS: Please complete and sign this form and then submit it to YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT REGISTRAR. Please ask the school to mail or fax the transcript/records directly to Sierra Canyon.

The following student has applied for admission to Sierra Canyon School:

Student's Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Birth Date _____ Current Grade _____

I hereby give permission to release copies of the above-named student's cumulative records.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE

TO THE SCHOOL:

Please mail or fax the following information to Sierra Canyon School before February 12, 2010:

- ◆ One copy of the student's transcript.
- ◆ One copy of this year's first semester report card and any new standardized testing results.

Send to:

Sierra Canyon School
Admissions Office
20801 Rinaldi Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-534-0499 Fax

Please read the following carefully, then detach the bottom portion of this form and mail in the envelope provided by December 11, 2009. You will receive a Financial Aid Application Packet at that time.

- ◆ Financial aid offers a tuition reduction based on the financial need of the family. It is based on demonstrated financial need only.
- ◆ Students who receive a financial aid grant are required to reapply each year for continued support, and applications are re-evaluated based on the family's continued financial need as well as the overall performance of the student.

Please note: Families who do not apply for aid at the time of their application to Sierra Canyon School will be much less likely to receive aid in a subsequent year.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

After completing this form, return it to the Financial Aid Office at Sierra Canyon School in the envelope provided.

Applicant's Name _____ Applying to Grade _____

Parents' Names _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Yearly family income from *all* sources:

- Under \$40,000
- \$40,000-\$80,000
- \$80,000-\$120,000
- Over \$120,000

Are both parents working? Yes No

Does either parent own a business and/or farm? Yes No

Are parents separated or divorced? Yes No

Number of children in family: _____