



Dear La Sierra Academy Applicant,

We are thankful that you have decided to apply for admission to our school. Since its founding, La Sierra Academy has been devoted to teaching students to learn, serve, and achieve through Christ while encouraging lives of character and leadership.

I have enclosed with this letter a packet of information pamphlets as well as an application form and several other necessary forms. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the materials and would like to set up an appointment to visit the school and begin the application/registration process. Please call us at 951-351-1445, ext. 210 for the Junior High and ext. 209 for the High School.

I think you will find that we have an excellent college/university preparatory educational program and some exciting athletic, music, drama, spiritual and extracurricular programs planned for the 2014-15 School Year.

Please use the following check list to begin processing your application.

- _____ \$125 Non-refundable Application Fee
- _____ Student Application
- _____ Transcripts from previous school
(Including the most recent report card and standardized test scores)
(Does not apply for LSA Junior High students)
- _____ Copy of Immunization Records
(TB test dated within the last 12 months & Tdap results)
(Does not apply for LSA Junior High students)
- _____ Student Medical Records form – Physical examination is required for all 7th and 9th graders. TB test is required for all 7th graders.
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation: from the principal and a teacher. These should be mailed directly to the school from the person filling it out.
(Does not apply for LSA Junior High students)



TK-12 Grade Student Application

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Learning, Serving & Achieving through Christ

| Student Information | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Gender | School Year | Grade Entering |
| Student Cell Phone | Student E-mail address | Birthdate/Age | Ethnicity (statistical purposes) | Baptized SDA? (mo/day/year) | Church of Membership |

| Family/Parent/Guardian/Student Information | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Parent Name (Last, First) | | | Parent Name (Last, First) | | |
| Relationship | | | Relationship | | |
| E-mail Address | | | E-mail Address | | |
| Mailing Address | | | City, State ,Zip | | |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Work Phone | Cell Phone | Work Phone | |
| Occupation/ Employer | SDA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Church Where Membership is held: (SDA or Other) | Occupation/ Employer | SDA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Church Where Membership is held: (SDA or Other) |

| Secondary Residence | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Send correspondence to this address also</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | |
| Parent Name (Last, First) Does parent have joint custody <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | Address | | |
| Email Address | Cell Phone | Work Phone | Occupation/ Employer | SDA Member (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Church Where Membership is held: (SDA or Other) |

| Siblings Attending La Sierra Academy | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Name/Grade | Name/Grade | Name/Grade |

| Authorized Release / Emergency Contact Information | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| <i>Please list adults other than parent or guardian over 18 with whom your child may leave campus. ID may be required.</i> | | |
| Name | Phone | Relationship |
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| Consent to Treatment and Medical Information | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Medical Conditions & Allergies | Medication (s) | |
| Physician's Name | Physician's Phone Number | Hospital Preference |

First Aid: I do hereby consent to reasonable and prudent first aid to be administered by school personnel to the said minor as circumstances merit.
Medical: If emergency service involving medical attention or treatment is required and neither the parent nor the family physician can be reached for consent, the parents hereby consent to the rendering of such emergency medical service for the above named student/ as shall be necessary in the medical opinion of the doctor rendering service. This authorization is given pursuant to the state Civil Code Sec. 25.8.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

| New Students | | Accommodations/Court Orders |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name & Address of Last School Attended | Phone Number | Has this student had any accommodations/learning problems/IEP in the previous school? Is there a court order we should be privy to? Please explain |

How did you hear about us (check all that apply)? School website Friend Church Word of Mouth Internet Other (please specify source):

| 5 th -8 th Grade Students | Elementary T-Shirt Sizes | Junior High T-Shirt Sizes |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Music class preference (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Band (must have some knowledge of a band instrument) <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | Youth Sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large Adult Sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large | Adult Sizes (only) <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large |

11th and 12th Grade Students

La Sierra Academy extends Lunch off-campus privileges to 11th and 12th grade students who have signed parent permission to leave campus. This privilege is contingent upon acceptable behavior and grades, and can be revoked at any time by School Administration. This permission to leave campus is only for lunch hours, and does not extend to times when students are working on campus or have a Study Hall. Please indicate if your student has permission to leave campus at lunch.

I grant permission for my son/daughter to leave campus at lunch.
 I **do not** grant permission for my son/daughter to leave campus at lunch. Parent Signature: _____

Permission to Post Photos/Videos/Work

La Sierra Academy advocates celebrating the accomplishments of our students and showcasing their achievement through different kinds of publications, as well as online. To protect our students, we require the parental or legal guardian written permission before placing student photos, images, videos, and works online or in school printed publications. Please indicate if we have your consent to publish photos, videos, and work of your student.

I approve and grant permission for my student's photo/work/video to be posted and used online or in the La Sierra Academy publications. I acknowledge and affirm that I have the legal right to grant such consent.
 I **do not** approve or grant permission for La Sierra Academy to use my student's photographs, images, videos, or work online or in school publications.

Medical Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be conducted for grades: Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1, 2, 5, 8, and 10 as mandated by the Southeastern California Conference. These screenings are conducted to help identify possible areas of concern, which could affect educational achievement, and that your child's Pediatrician or Optometrist may need to address. If you choose **not** to have your child participate in one or more of the screenings, please indicate your preference below.

I **do not** want my child to have the following screening:
 Vision Hearing

Parent Signature _____

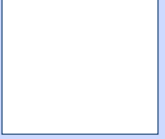
We the undersigned, pledge to uphold the policies and principles as outlined in the current La Sierra Academy student handbook and to accept full financial responsibility according to the published financial policies and contract. To the best of our knowledge the questions on this application are answered completely and truthfully.

Signature of parent/guardian

Student Signature

____/____/_____
Date

Office Use Only

| Enrollment | Application Fee Clearance | Principal's Secretary |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acceptance Date ____/____/____ by: _____ Date Started ____/____/____ Cum File Requested Date: ____/____/____ Application Entered Date: ____/____/____ Application Updated Date: ____/____/____ |  By: _____ | Application Copied: _____ Nurse _____ Homeroom Teachers (Elementary Only) _____ Disaster Binders _____ Consent to Treat Binders |



Student Recommendation Form

_____ is applying for admission to La Sierra Academy (7-12). Please complete this recommendation form as all applications require a completed recommendation form from the previous school. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Thank You.

In what capacity have you known this student? Principal Teacher Pastor

How long have you known this student? 1 - 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 or more

I am familiar with La Sierra Academy's Program: Not at All Somewhat Fairly Very Familiar

How would you rate this student in the following areas?

| | EXCELLENT | AVERAGE | POOR | N/A |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----|
| Academic Ability | | | | |
| Study Habits | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | |
| Leadership Potential | | | | |
| Effort & Perseverance | | | | |
| Positive Influence | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | |
| Level of Maturity | | | | |
| Personal Conduct | | | | |
| Obedience to Regulations | | | | |

General Comments: (Consider maturity, integrity, behavior, relationship with peers, etc.)

I recommend this student for admission to La Sierra Academy: Yes No Yes, with reservations

Your name: _____ Position: _____

Subject(s) you taught applicant: _____ Grade Received: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

SCHOOL PROFILE

2015-2016

About Us

La Sierra Academy is a TK-12 WASC accredited Seventh Day Adventist Christian School. The school has been a proud member of the Riverside Community since 1922, creating a legacy of excellence and service to the community.

Some facts about our school:

- TK-12 Enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is 608 students.
- Average class size is 25 students per classroom.
- Ethnicity: 27% Hispanic, 22% White, 20% Asian, 7% Black, 5% Mixed, 2% Pacific Islander, .04% Native American, 18% Other.
- Over \$160,000 in financial assistance will be awarded for the 2015-2016 school year.

Our Faculty and Staff

- 45 certificated teachers and administrators
 - 23 Master's Degree and 22 Bachelor's Degree
- 29 supporting staff

Academics

High School

- **College Preparatory Program:** high school classes meet the a-g requirements of the University of California
- 5 AP Classes: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP World History, AP US History
- Diploma Tracks – Standard, College Prep, Honors Diploma
- Growing STEM program including Robotics, Television Broadcasting, Audio/Visual Training, Unmanned Aircraft, and Biotechnology.
- Dual credit available for classes taken at La Sierra University for Seniors and some Juniors
- SAT scores for class of 2015 students who attended La Sierra Academy 4 or more years:
 - LSA Average: **Critical Reading – 542 Math – 529 Writing - 519**
 - State Average: *Critical Reading – 495 Math – 506 Writing – 491*
 - National Average: *Critical Reading – 495 Math – 511 Writing - 484*
- Study and organizational skills class for all 9th graders
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
 - 9th Grade – 11.8 10th Grade – 13+ 11th Grade 13+

Junior High

- Honors Math available for 7th and 8th grade, including high school Algebra
- Study skills class for students needing extra support
- Band, choir, physical education, and art classes offered in addition to the core program of study
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
 - 7th Grade – 7.6 8th Grade – 9.4

Elementary

- Band, choir, physical education, and computer class rotations in addition to the core program of study
- Robotics club
- Individualized pull-out reading and math support
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
 - 3rd Grade – 3.3 4th Grade – 4.5 5th Grade – 5.4 6th Grade 6.2

Contact Us

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Our Campus

- Over 18 acres of land with 16 buildings
- Student Ministry Center
- 3 Computer labs
- 2 Libraries
- 1 Gymnasium
- 1 Auditorium
- 3 Outdoor fields

Clubs

- Green team
- Drama Club
- Elementary Lego Robotics
- Junior High Robotics and Coding - Sphero
- Running Club

Athletics

High School

- JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Boy and Girls Cross Country
- JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball
- Varsity Soccer Co-ed
- Varsity Boys and Girls track and field
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Softball

Junior High

- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Baseball and Softball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Co-ed Soccer

Spiritual Life

- Thriving and supportive spiritual environment
- Weekly chapels for Elementary, Junior High, and High School
- Monthly Friday vespers programs for Junior High and High School
- Two weeks of spiritual emphasis on each campus each year
- School Chaplain serving students TK-12
- Leadership development through a variety of student led teams: spiritual life planning, praise, drama, and audio visual both in JH and HS.
- Spiritual retreats (JH and HS)
- Cross campus student mentoring
- Yearly mission trip opportunity
- Many opportunities to serve the local community

Post-Graduation Follow Up

- 94% of graduates attend college or university
- 82% of graduates attend a 4 year college or university
- Our recent graduates have been accepted into the following colleges and universities:
 - *La Sierra University*
 - *Pacific Union College*
 - *Walla Walla University*
 - *Andrews University*
 - *Southwestern University*
 - *Southern Adventist University*
 - *Oakwood University*
 - *Oxford University*
 - *Stanford University*
 - *California Baptist University*
 - *Azusa Pacific University*
 - *Cal Poly Pomona*
 - *Cal State Long Beach*
 - *UC Merced*
 - *UC Santa Cruz*
 - *UC Riverside*
 - *UC Los Angeles*
 - *UC Berkeley*
 - *University of North Dakota*
 - *Rutgers University*
 - *City University of New York: John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
 - *Humboldt State University*
 - *University of Washington, Seattle*
 - *Adventist Colleges Abroad*

As a Christian K-12 college preparatory school, we serve students from diverse backgrounds by providing learning opportunities and skills needed to contribute to society, prepare for life's work, and flourish spiritually.