



Conejo Valley Unified School District

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SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION School Year 2013/2014 Only

This application is for Conejo Valley Unified School District RESIDENTS ONLY. One School Choice Application will be permitted per school year, and only two schools may be requested.

*If your application is received by the **March 1st** lottery deadline, the status of your application will be mailed to you by **April 30, 2013***

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level 2013/2014: _____

Residence Address: _____ Date of Birth (mo/dy/yr): _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ School Attended in 2012/2013: _____

Home Phone: _____ 1st Choice School Requested 2013/2014: _____

Cell/Work Phone: _____ 2nd Choice School Requested, if any: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Neighborhood School 2013/2014: _____

Reason (Check one for each school requested):

- 1. Student requesting to be assigned to his/her neighborhood school (based on address of residence).
 - 2. Student's sibling currently attends school requested, and will continue to attend same school in 2013/2014.
Sibling name: _____ Grade Level 2013/2014: _____
 - 3. Student's parent or legal guardian is a *CVUSD non-exempt employee* and
 - a. requested school is the employee's primary place of employment.
 - b. requested school is in the cluster of the employee's primary work site.
CVUSD Employee Name: _____
CVUSD Primary Work Site 2013/2014: _____ Job Title: _____
 - 4. Transitional Kindergarten
(Write request(s) above: Acacia TK or Aspen TK or Glenwood TK or Madrona TK or Walnut TK or Westlake TK)
 - a. Student's birthdate is 10/02/2008 through 12/02/2008
(#4a students will attend TK in 2013/2014 and will be assigned to kindergarten at their neighborhood school in 2014/2015)
 - b. Student's birthdate is 09/02/2008 through 10/01/2008
(#4b students will be assigned to their neighborhood school in 2014/2015)
 - 5. OPEN Classroom Leadership Magnet (K-5 at Conejo Elementary campus) www.oclm.net
 - 6. EARTHS Magnet School (Grades K-5) www.conejousd.org/earths
 Check here if student attends the Neighborhood for Learning Preschool Program *at EARTHS* in 2012/2013
 - 7. DISCOVER Academy (Grades 6-8 at Sequoia Middle School campus) www.sequoiamiddle.org (under Academic Programs)
 - a. Student attends EARTHS Magnet School in 2012/2013
 - b. Student resides in the Sequoia attendance neighborhood
 - c. Student resides in CVUSD outside of the Sequoia attendance neighborhood
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8. School Choice (Reasons #1 through #7 do not apply)
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ELEMENTARY APPLICANTS ONLY: So that we may estimate our enrollment for the 2013/2014 school year, please answer the following:
If you are *not* approved for your school of choice, do you plan to attend your neighborhood school? Yes No
If 'yes' and your child is new to CVUSD, please register at your neighborhood school.
(If this Application is approved, the registration documents will be forwarded to the approved school of choice.)

Will you seek child care at your school of choice? Yes No
If 'yes,' please submit an application to our Child Care Office and attach a copy of this School Choice Application.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY: If my student changes high schools, I understand that he/she **may be subject to a loss or delay of athletic eligibility for up to one year** as determined by CIF and Marmonte League policies, rules, and regulations. Questions may be forwarded to: CIF-Southern Section Office, 10932 Pine Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, (562) 493-9500, www.cifss.org.

I have read both sides of this Application and confirm that the above information is true and correct:

Parent/Guardian **PRINTED NAME** _____ Parent/Guardian **SIGNATURE** _____ **DATE** _____

**Application must be received in the Instructional Services Office
by 5:00 p.m. on MARCH 1, 2013, to be included in the lottery**

School Choice Application 2013/2014 Process

Submit completed application to the Instructional Services Office
by MARCH 1, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., to be included in the lottery

APPLICATION DATES

- Apply between 2/1/13 and 3/1/13 to be included in the lottery
- Late* applications may be submitted until:
 - 8/15/13 for elementary and middle schools
 - 9/09/13 for high school 1st semester
 - 1/31/14 for Open Classroom Leadership Magnet
- Applications for high school 2nd semester may be submitted from 12/01/13 through 1/10/14 only
- Applications remaining on the wait list will be cancelled 10/31/13

Applying for School Choice requires serious thought. Upon approval, you forfeit your child's space at your neighborhood school. If you cancel your application and space is no longer available at your neighborhood school, you will remain assigned to your school of choice until space is available at your neighborhood school.

School Choice Applications received by the March 1st deadline will be approved – or- placed on a wait list in the order determined by a lottery. To begin with, all “1st Choice” requests will be processed in the lottery. Then “2nd Choice” requests will be subsequently processed and won't receive the same weight as 1st choices.

Only the pre-printed “Reasons” on the Application will be considered. If “Reason” #1 through #7 do not apply to your child, please check Reason #8. (**Reason #8 is the most common reason for applying.**) Priority order in the lottery will be determined by the “Reason” stated on the Application, i.e., Reason #1 will have top priority in the lottery and Reason #8 will have least priority.

After the wait list is determined by lottery, District enrollment numbers will be reviewed to determine the quantity of applications that may be approved for each school and grade level.

For applications received by the March 1st lottery deadline, a letter will be mailed to you by April 30, 2013 stating the status of your Application. This letter will state if your Application has been approved, or the wait list number assigned to your child. If your child is on a wait list(s), no further contact will be made until, and if, your child has been approved for school choice in 2013/2014.

It is not possible to predict the “odds” of approval as this depends on the number of students at each grade level that move in or out, and the number of applications received.

***Applications received after the March 1, 2013 lottery deadline are LATE and will be placed at the bottom of the wait list in the order received. No priority will be given for late applications. The chance of approval is less for late applications.**

NEW Students

If your child is **new to CVUSD, born 10/1/2008 or earlier**, and you want to enroll your child at a CVUSD school, **please register your child at their neighborhood school as soon as possible.** Registration for the 2013/2014 school year will begin February 4, 2013. If your School Choice Application is approved, the registration documents will be forwarded to your school of choice. (Children born 10/2/08 through 12/2/08 may request Transitional Kindergarten only by submitting a School Choice Application and may register if/when the application is approved.)

Neighborhood School

To determine your assigned neighborhood school, visit our “Street Directory” on the CVUSD website: www.conejousd.org

SCHOOLS (Grade Levels)

- Acacia Elementary (K-5)
- Aspen Elementary (K-5)
- Banyan Elementary (K-5)
- Conejo Elementary (K-5)
- Cypress Elementary (K-5)*
- EARTHS Magnet (K-5)
- Glenwood Elementary (K-5)
- Ladera Elementary (K-5)
- Lang Ranch Elementary (K-5)*
- Madrona Elementary (K-5)
- Maple Elementary (K-5)
- Open Classroom Leadership Magnet (K-5)
- Sycamore Canyon (K-8)*
- Walnut Elementary (K-5)
- Weathersfield Elementary (K-5)
- Westlake Elementary (K-5)*
- Westlake Hills Elementary (K-5)*
- Wildwood Elementary (K-5)

- Colina Middle School (6-8)
- DISCOVER Academy (6-8)
- Los Cerritos Middle School (6-8)
- Redwood Middle School (6-8)
- Sequoia Middle School (6-8)
- Sycamore Canyon School (K-8)*

- Newbury Park High Sch (9-12)
- Thousand Oaks High Sch (9-12)
- Westlake High School (9-12)

The schools listed above in italics have few spaces, if any, available for school choice.