



Ad Astra School Admissions | 2019-2020

Thank you for considering Ad Astra School. Our admissions process is designed to identify students and families that could most significantly contribute to the creativity and diversity of our small school.

At this time, we are only considering students between the ages of 8 and 13. While residence in Los Angeles is strongly preferred, we will consider students from all zip codes.

By Tuesday, January 1, please have your student complete the following:

1. Synthesis* (The Lake, The Eleventh Painting, Goldilocks)	<i>Please have your student respond to <u>*one*</u> of the following questions.</i> <i>We welcome thoughtful responses in all formats: written, audio/visual, artistic, digital, etc.</i>
2. Student Endeavor	<i>Please upload an example of a project or endeavor that is meaningful to your student. We are looking for examples that show their commitment, ambition, and originality.</i>
3. Parent Statement (optional)	<i>We welcome a one-page or less written statement to help give us context about your child and family. All languages are welcome.</i>
4. Submit	<i>Please fill out basic information about your student, upload the appropriate files, and submit the form. You will receive an email confirmation.</i>

While we encourage you to help your student organize their thoughts, please do not influence their ideas or responses. If we suspect parent tampering, we will not consider your child's submission.

By Tuesday, January 15, Ad Astra will contact your family with next steps. We anticipate that a small number of students from this initial process will be invited to Ad Astra to visit the school and participate in additional admissions events. **Please save the following dates: Saturday, February 9 and Saturday, February 23.** For students not moving on in the process, we will send general feedback and open-source activities that we use at the school to develop reasoning and creative thinking.

All final decisions on admission for the 2019-2020 school year will be made by March 15, 2019.