

Admissions and Lottery
RENAISSANCE ARTS ACADEMY

RenArts is open to any resident of the state of California within applicable age limitations. The school does not charge tuition, or discriminate against any student on the basis of race, color, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. RenArts admits all students who wish to attend, up to the school's enrollment limit, adheres to entrance and enrollment age requirements, and is non-sectarian and non-discriminatory in all areas of operation.

Parents and students admitted to the school attend an orientation session covering the mission, culture and instructional program at RenArts so new enrollees can make sure the school is a good fit for both student and family. Staff works to assure that all families are aware of ways to be involved in the school community and actively support their students' success. Each family receives a Parent/Student Handbook in the native language of the parent/guardian unless they indicate that a copy in English is preferred.

RENAISSANCE ARTS ACADEMY is committed to serving all students, particularly those for whom currently available school environments are an awkward fit. RenArts provides a challenging, curricularly-embedded performing arts program that can significantly alter certain students' perceptions about the school environment, allowing them to forge the personal connections with their learning community that make improved academic achievement possible. RenArts benefits students who fully participate in and contribute to the school's academic and arts programs, and all recruitment efforts and orientation meetings make this goal clear to prospective students and their parent/guardians.

As per EC 47605(d)(2), if the number of applicants exceeds enrollment capacity at the time of the application deadline, attendance, except for existing pupils of the charter school, shall be determined by a public random drawing to determine admissions for the upcoming academic year. Students whose applications are received by the posted deadline will be included in the admissions lottery for the upcoming year. Applications will be divided by grade level and new students will be admitted in the order in which their names are drawn.

The lottery is open to the public and is held at school during the spring prior to the new school year. The process consists of a random drawing of numbers from a hat (or equivalent random process). Exact date and time of lottery is posted on the website, published on the application, and announced at informational meetings as soon as it is available. There is an open application period during which interested students have an equal opportunity to apply for admission. A deadline for accepting applications is published on website and application. Admissions priority is as follows:

- a. Currently enrolled students.
- b. Children of staff and board members (not to exceed 10% of the Academy population).
- c. Siblings of students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment.
- d. Students residing within LAUSD. (Per LAUSD policy)

Students are accepted first into grades levels in which there is space available without the necessity of a lottery. Siblings listed on the applications of accepted students will be offered priority placement on a space available basis. Remaining attendance slots are determined by random drawing at each grade-level, respecting the priority of students residing within LAUSD, as follows:

- a. Students who completed the pre-admissions procedures on time, who reside within the District.
- b. Students who completed the pre-admissions procedures on time, who do not reside within the District.

Notification of initial acceptance or waitlist placement will be sent by U.S. Mail and will include a deadline by which to accept offer of enrollment. Letters sent to non-accepted families will include a grade-level wait list number indicating the order in which the application was drawn in the lottery. As additional openings become available, families will be accepted according to grade-level waitlist number. If families will not be at the address listed on the application during the notification period, they may notify the school office as to how to best contact them in case of acceptance. Applications received after the published deadline will be added to the bottom of the appropriate grade-level wait list in the order received.