

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### ENROLLMENT CRITERIA:

Admission to Ànimo South LA Charter High School is open to any student in California. Ànimo South LA will not charge students tuition and does not discriminate based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, religious, or political beliefs.

Students will also be admitted based upon the openings per grade at each enrollment session. A lottery may be conducted if the number of completed applications exceeds the openings available. Applicants not accepted at the time of the lottery will be wait listed according to the lottery number and admitted pending openings. Subsequent applicants will be wait listed on a first come, first serve basis.

It is understood that once admitted to Ànimo South LA Charter High School, students will be allowed to re-enroll for the following year as long as they are in good standing. Preference is extended to students who reside in the zip codes surrounding the school as per the charter school legislation. Preference will also be given to siblings of students currently attending the school.

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>		
Application Deadline	March 27, 2009	Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. You may deliver applications or mail them to Ànimo South LA. Late applications will automatically be placed on the waiting list.
Application List Posted at Ànimo South LA	April 17, 2009	Notification will be sent to applicants if applicants do not exceed availability. Otherwise, a public drawing will take place.
Public Drawing (if needed) At Ànimo South LA	April 30, 2009 6:00 pm	Students will be accepted and/or wait-listed based on drawing.
Acceptance Letters Mailed	May 8, 2009	Letters will be mailed to students accepted to Ànimo after the drawing (if applicable).
Placement Exams	June 1- June 5, 2009	<b>Mandatory</b> for students or status is jeopardized. Placement exams will be administered at Ànimo South LA.
Summer Bridge	Session 1: July 6 – July 17 2009 Session 2: July 20 – July 31 2009	<b>Mandatory</b> summer session for all incoming students.
Family Orientation	August 20, 2009 6:00pm Date is subject to change.	<b>Mandatory</b> for students and parents or status is jeopardized.
First Day of School	August 24, 2009 Date is subject to change.	<b>Mandatory</b> attendance on first day of school or status is jeopardized.

**Students and parents must complete the entire application process on time to be considered for acceptance.**

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