

Dear Potential Family:

We are honored you are considering San Luis Obispo Classical Academy for your family for the 2016-2017 school year. The most successful families at SLOCA are the families that believe in our model of education. They are committed for the long-term. They are focused and thoughtful about all things SLOCA-related. They are committed to educating their child/ren for life. They desire to follow a dynamic educational road less traveled – one that is counter-cultural. In other words, SLOCA families are: All In, Always Mindful, Always Learning, and Offbeat! If SLOCA is the type of education you are looking for, then please follow the steps below:

1. **Familiarize** yourself as much as possible with our school by spending time on our website. We strongly encourage you to schedule a classroom observation and tour. We ask older students to observe as well or schedule a shadow day. Email admissions@sloclassical.org or call 805.548.8700 to schedule.
2. All new families are required to attend a **Parent Preview Night or High School Open House**. While it is not required to RSVP for these meetings, it is helpful for us to know how many people will be attending. Below is the list of upcoming meetings. Please RSVP for one of these meetings on our website: <http://sloclassical.org/nuts-bolts/admissions/informational-meetings/>.
 - Monday, November 9 – Parent Preview Night and High School Sneak Peek @ 7:00 pm
 - Monday, February 8 – Parent Preview Night and High School Sneak Peek @ 7:00 pm
 - Wednesday, April 13 – Parent Preview Night @ 7:00 pm
3. Complete the **Intent to Enroll Form and Questionnaire**. Some levels may require additional information.
4. Collect the following **work samples** for each student in 1st through 8th grades: a) writing sample from current school year (1st grade and above only) and b) list of books each student has read or has had read to them during the last 3 months.
5. Gather any **specialized educational services evaluations or reports** your student/s may have (academic, social emotional, behavioral, speech, etc.).
6. Submit the **required forms** along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$325 per student to the address listed above.
7. Complete a **family interview** once the registration process is finalized. We will contact you to schedule this interview. We require students entering 7th and 8th grades to also attend the family interview. High School students and parents will be interviewed independently.
8. You will be **notified** no later than April 15, 2016 (pending completed enrollment process), if your family is accepted.

SLOCA can only accept a limited number of new students. Applications will be processed based on a number of factors: timeliness of application, family interview, and compatibility with our program. Although applications are accepted at any time, we encourage you to apply early to increase the possibility of a spot for your student/s. If we are unable to enroll your student on either track, you will be placed on a wait list. If your student does not receive placement, your registration fee will be returned.

If you have questions, please contact me by email at admissions@sloclassical.org or by phone at 805.548.8700.

Educating for life,
Amy Calloway, Admissions Director



Office Use Only
 Date Received: _____
 Check #: _____
 Check Amount: _____
 Initial: _____

Intent to Enroll

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SCHOOL PROGRAM SECTION

Below is the explanation of our different track schedules.

Acronym	Name	Description
TA	Track A	Preschool - 8 th - Core days Mon/Wed. Home days Tues, Thurs, & Fri.
TB	Track B	Preschool - 8 th - Core days Tues/Thurs. Home days Mon, Wed, & Fri.
A4	4-day	5 th -8 th - Core days Mon & Wed. Enrichment days Tues/Thurs. Home day Fri
B4	4-day	5 th -8 th - Core days Tues & Thurs. Enrichment days Mon/Wed. Home day Fri
HS	High School	University Model 9 th -12 th - Mon, Wed, Fri. Tues/Thurs independent home days.
FF	Friday Foundations	Kinder-8 th grades. Eight Fridays each trimester. These classes can be added to the above options.
FPL	Friday Play Lab	Can be added to our Little Wonders Program for 3 – 5 year olds

STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION

When listing your student/s information, please circle your track preference. Indicate if you desire to add a Friday Program for your student/s in Kinder through 8th grade. If you are enrolling in our Little Wonders Program, please circle full or half day and if you desire to add Friday Play Lab. There are limited half-day openings available that are based on a first come first serve basis. Half Day is from 8:15 – 12:45pm; Full Day is from 8:15 – 3:00 pm

Student #1 Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Date of Birth	Grade				
	Track Choice/s			Little Wonders Choice/s					
Current School / Town	TA	TB	A4	B4	HS	FF	Half	Full	Fri Play Lab

Student #2 Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Date of Birth	Grade				
	Track Choice/s			Little Wonders Choice/s					
Current School / Town	TA	TB	A4	B4	HS	FF	Half	Full	Fri Play Lab

Student #3 Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Date of Birth	Grade				
	Track Choice/s			Little Wonders Choice/s					
Current School / Town	TA	TB	A4	B4	HS	FF	Half	Full	Fri Play Lab

Student #4 Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Date of Birth	Grade				
	Track Choice/s			Little Wonders Choice/s					
Current School / Town	TA	TB	A4	B4	HS	FF	Half	Full	Fri Play Lab

PARENT INFORMATION SECTION:

_____ Single _____ Married _____ Sep. _____ Divorced- if divorced, _____ Sole _____ Shared Custody

Last Name, Primary Homeschool Parent	First Name	Email
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Place of Work	Position Title	Home Phone
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Cell Phone	Address	City	State / Zip
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Last Name, Parent	First Name	Email
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Place of Work	Position Title	Home Phone
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Cell Phone	Address (if different from above)	City	State / Zip
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Last Name – other adult living in household	First Name	Relationship to student(s)
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
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Please list your other children that will not be enrolled in SLOCA. Do you plan on them attending later? Y N

Name	Age	Birthdate	Name	Age	Birthdate
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Registration Fees: Nonrefundable new student registration fee is \$325 per student. Your check will be held if your student/s are put on the wait list.

\$ _____

Total Registration Fee Enclosed	Parent Signature	Date
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We love when our families share our amazing school. Whom may we thank for referring you to SLO Classical Academy?

Parent Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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Questionnaire

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Parent's or Guardian Name/s _____

Please list children applying for admission to San Luis Obispo Classical Academy _____

Attending one of our Parent Preview Nights is required before attending a family interview. Dates are listed on the website.

Have you or are you able to attend a Parent Information Night? Y N Date attended _____

Please state your understanding of San Luis Obispo Classical Academy's mission and vision:

What are your thoughts on these statements and are you prepared to take part in this type of education?

Briefly describe your understanding of classical education:

If you are new to classical education and home instruction, have you done any reading or other preparation for this type of schooling? Y N If so, what have you read or done?



Classical Education, by nature, is quite rigorous and requires a high level of commitment from parents and hard work from students at San Luis Obispo Classical Academy. Can you foresee any difficulty with this, either on your part or due to reasons related to your children?

Please mark below, in order of importance (1-6), your reasons for attending San Luis Obispo Classical Academy:

- Classical education sounds amazing.
- The small class size is very appealing to us.
- We desire a better social setting and want our child/ren around better behaved children.
- The Hybrid Model is what we are looking for.
- We have been homeschooling and want more support.
- We do not like what is going on at our current school (please explain):

Please tell us what motivated you to look at SLO Classical Academy?

Are both parents in favor of enrollment in San Luis Obispo Classical Academy? Y N If no, please explain:



Do your children want to attend San Luis Obispo Classical Academy? Y N If no, please explain:

Have you ever applied to this school before? Y N If so, when did you apply? -----

Are you presently home schooling? Y N How many years? -----

At SLOCA, you will be co-educating with us. How long do you plan to continue to co-educate?

Were your children in a public, private, or homeschooling setting this past year? Y N If yes, which one?

How long did they attend there? -----

Please list the reason(s) that you are changing school situations (be as specific as possible):

If you are not planning on all of your children attending San Luis Obispo Classical Academy, please let us know why?

To keep our tuition as low as possible and to encourage family involvement, it is expected that every family volunteer time (45 hours minimum per year) for the school (for example, help with field trips, classes, special events, playground, administrative help, etc.) Do you foresee a problem with this? -----

What areas might you be interested in volunteering in? (Feel free to think outside the box)

Do you know other families that home school? -----



Are you considering other education options for next year in addition to San Luis Obispo Classical Academy? Y N

Please list what other options you are considering: _____

Due to our desire to serve all students and yet due to our own limited resources, San Luis Obispo Classical Academy admits a limited number of children who have handicaps and learning disabilities/struggles. Does your student currently receive accommodations in order to access curriculum (i.e., an aide, behavioral supports, speech/OT services, special education resources, etc.)? If yes, please describe below

Please share your family's special interests, hobbies, or talents.

Please tell us about what you do for a living.

I certify the above information is truthful, complete and accurate.

Parent's Signature

Date

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Date