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HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome Letter

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Dear Potential High School Family,

We are honored you are considering San Luis Obispo Classical Academy High School for your family for the 2017-2018 school year. SLOCAHS is an incredibly enriching, discussion-based education. The families and students that are most successful at SLOCAHS are those that are committed to our model of learning, are committed to a love of learning, and committed to diligence and hard work. Our high school families committed to educating their student/s 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 High School is the type of education you are looking for, please complete the following Intent to Enroll documents and submit to the office. Questions? Email admissions@sloclassical.org or call 805.548.8700.

Educating for life,

Kateri Rein

High School Director



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Because we are committed to protecting the integrity and culture of the student learning community at SLOCAHS, we require an admissions process for ALL incoming students and families desiring to attend (new to SLOCA and those re-enrolling in SLOCA).

Below is your checklist to follow:

New SLOCAHS families:

- Meet with the Admissions Director for a school tour and classroom observation
- Attend a High School Open House
- Intent to Enroll Form
- HS Questionnaire (this form is for families that are only enrolling a HS student. If enrolling multiple levels, use the all-school questionnaire)
- HS Parent Report
- HS Student Report
- 2 Student Recommendation Forms
- Family Interview / Student Interview
- Advisory Meeting



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SCHOOL PROGRAM SECTION

SLO Classical Academy High School is a university model high school. Students attend class Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and are responsible for their schoolwork on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION

Please complete the information below for the student/s you are enrolling in SLO Classical Academy High School.

Student #1 Information					
Last Name	First Name	M / F	Date of Birth	Current Grade	Enrolling Grade
Name of Current School / Address of School				Phone Number of School	

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PARENT INFORMATION SECTION: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Sep. ___ Divorced - ___ Sole ___ Shared Custody

Last Name	First Name	Email	
Place of Work	Position Title	Home Phone	
Cell Phone	Address	City	State / Zip
Last Name, Parent	First Name	Email	
Place of Work	Position Title	Home Phone	
Cell Phone	Address (if different from above)	City	State / Zip
Last Name – other adult living in household	First Name	Relationship to student(s)	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	



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 of \$325 per student are non-refundable unless your student is not accepted. Your check will be held if your student/s are placed on the wait list.

\$

Total Registration Fee Enclosed

Parent Signature

Date

We love when our families share our amazing school. Whom may we thank for referring you to SLO Classical Academy?

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



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Parent's or Guardian Name/s: _____

Name of student/s applying for admission to SLO Classical Academy High School: _____

SLO Classical Academy High School is an excellent and rigorous learning environment. Maintaining our unique culture, one that fosters a life-long love of learning, is extremely important to us. We desire to learn as much as possible about any potential new students coming into our high school. Please tell us in depth why you wish your student/s to become a part of SLOCAHS and what goals you expect for your student/s.

Attending one of our High School Open House meetings is required before attending a family interview. Which Open House did you attend or plan to attend? **Monday, November 7, 2016** or **Monday, February 6, 2017**

Are both parents in favor of enrollment in SLO Classical Academy High School? Y N If no, please describe the reasons.
why not: _____

Does your high schooler want to attend SLO Classical Academy High School? Y N If no, please describe the reasons.

What is your child's schooling/educational background? _____

Please state your understanding of SLO Classical Academy's mission and vision:



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Are you in agreement with 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 prepared yourself for this type of schooling? Please elaborate.

Classical Education, by nature, is quite rigorous and requires a high level of commitment and hard work from students. Can you foresee any difficulty with this?

To keep our tuition as low as possible and to encourage family involvement, every family is required to complete 15 hours per trimester of volunteer time for the school. Example, help with field trips, classes, special events, newsletter, administrative help, etc.) High schoolers may complete this volunteer time for their family. Do you foresee a problem with this? Y N

What areas might you and your high schooler be interested in volunteering for? (Feel free to think outside the box)

Do you know any families attending San Luis Obispo Classical Academy? Please list those you know: _____

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



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Please let us know about your high schooler's special interests, hobbies, or talents:

We desire to serve all students, but due to our limited resources, we can only admit a limited number of children who have handicaps, learning, or behavior 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.)? Does your student currently have any behavior struggles? If yes, please describe below. Please be as detailed as possible. This is vitally important to your student's success.

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

Parent's Signature

Date / Parent's Signature

Date



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As part of the high school application process, we ask that each parent complete the form below.

Parent Name: _____

Student: _____

1. Please rate your child on how well you believe they do in the following subjects on a scale of 1 (weak) to 5 (strong):

Math 1 2 3 4 5 History 1 2 3 4 5 Discussion 1 2 3 4 5

Drawing 1 2 3 4 5 Reading 1 2 3 4 5 Writing 1 2 3 4 5

Science 1 2 3 4 5 Foreign Lang 1 2 3 4 5

2. What are your child's academic strengths?

3. What are your child's academic weaknesses/struggles?

4. What is your child's attitude towards school academically? (circle) *Love it* *Like it* *Necessary Evil* *Pulling teeth is preferred*

Any comments on school academics:

5. What is your child's attitude towards school socially? (circle) *Friends can be a struggle* *Friends are what make me tick*

Any comments on school socially:

6. What combination of words might you choose to describe your child? (circle all that apply)

Math lover	Intimidated by math	Math is fine, not a big deal	Concerned about high school workload
Love to Read	Reading is a necessary evil	Excited about coming to SLO CAHS	Insecure about academic abilities
Love to Write	Dislike writing	Writing is neither here nor there	Leader
Confident about academics	Quiet in class	Talkative in class discussions	Follower

7. How do you see your role in supporting your high school student?



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As part of the high school application process, we ask that each student complete this form (both sides). Our goal is to get to know you a bit better and to ensure that you are ready to join us.

Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

1. Please rate yourself on how well you believe you do in the following subjects on a scale of 1 (weak) to 5 (strong):

Math	1	2	3	4	5	History	1	2	3	4	5	Discussion	1	2	3	4	5
Drawing	1	2	3	4	5	Reading	1	2	3	4	5	Writing	1	2	3	4	5
Science	1	2	3	4	5	Foreign Lang	1	2	3	4	5						

2. What is your favorite subject(s)?

3. What is your least favorite subject(s)?

4. What are your academic strengths?

5. What are your academic weaknesses/challenges?

6. What is your attitude toward school academically? (circle one)

Love it

Like it

Necessary Evil

Pulling teeth is preferred

Any comments on school academics:

7. Tell us about your attitude toward school socially.

Friends can be a struggle

Friends are what make me tick

Any comments on school socially:



8. What combination of words might you choose to describe yourself? (circle all that apply)

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9. What are your goals for your future?

10. What are your hobbies or activities you enjoy doing in your free time?

11. Favorites:

Books:

Music:

Foods:

Social activities:

Movies:

Sports to participate in:

12. Please show us your writing skills by writing a 1-2 page essay answering one of the following questions (you may type or write it up on a separate sheet of paper).

Why do you want to attend SLO Classical Academy High School?

What would make your HS experience excellent?

What is important to you in your life?



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Student Recommendation Form

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Date: _____ Applicant's Name: _____ Grade _____

- This form to be completed by community leader (student's teacher, coach, pastor, volunteer leader, etc.)
- This student is applying for admission to our Middle or High School Program. Please rate the student in the following areas and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

No Basis	Description	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
	Academic Engagement				
	Love of Learning				
	Personal Qualities/Character				

- 1) Is this student currently in good standing with your school/organization? Yes ___ No___
- 2) Has any strong disciplinary action ever been taken with this student? Yes ___ No___
- 3) Do you know of any issues with drugs, alcohol, or other areas of concern? Yes ___ No___

Please elaborate further on responses to Questions 1-3 as needed.

We believe development of character is essential to becoming well educated. Please describe observed character qualities of this student (e.g., responsibility, diligence, integrity, respect, kindness, etc.) as they would apply to a learning environment:

Briefly explain what attributes you believe this student would bring to SLOCA:

Other comments:

Signature

Title

Date

Please return completed form to:

SLO Classical Academy, Attn. Admissions Director
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