

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ APPLYING FOR GRADE _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Application for Admission

Walter Reed Middle School Smaller Learning Communities

DUE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Applicants will be considered independently for admission to each program as indicated below. Applicants who apply to one program will be considered for admission only to that program. If you apply to more than one program, please indicate your preference by marking "1, 2, 3...".

The last day we can accept applications for first round consideration is FEBRUARY 26, 2010.

Please consider applicant for:

- _____ **Culinary Arts Academy** for students with a strong interest in culinary arts
- _____ **Environmental Science Academy** for students with a strong interest in environmental science, ecology and sustainable local living
- _____ **Humanities Academy** for students with a strong interest in the performing and visual arts
- _____ **Individualized Honors Program** for highly gifted students, IQ 145 or higher
- _____ **International Academy** for students, including English Language Learners, with a strong interest in international relations and multicultural studies,
- _____ **Technology Academy** for students with a strong interest in computer technology

Note: State Identified Gifted applicants (according to LAUSD criteria) will be considered for the Honors Class of each academy

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) FIRST LAST

Applicant Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

Home Address _____
NUMBER / STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Best Contact Phone Number/s _____
AREA CODE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER

Mother's Name _____
(MS., DR., MRS.) FIRST LAST

Father's Name _____
(MR., DR.) FIRST LAST

With whom does the student reside? _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Current Teacher/s _____

Please list all other schools the applicant has attended in the past five years. _____

Applicant Information Continued:

Has the applicant been tested by a representative of the Los Angeles Unified School District's Psychological Services and identified as gifted? Yes _____ No _____ Grade / Year Tested _____ Location _____

If your answer to the above question is *Yes*, in what category? _____ Highly Gifted (IQ of 145 or higher)
_____ Intellectual _____ High Achievement _____ Specific Subject _____ Artistic/Performing Arts

If your answer to the above question is *No*, please explain _____

What are your child's academic strengths?

Please list your child's interests and extracurricular activities.

Has your child taken any enrichment courses or earned any distinctions?

Does your child have any special needs, in or out of the classroom, that we should be aware of in order to help your child have a successful academic experience here at Reed? (If applicable, please attach most recent copy of I.E.P. or 504 Plan.)

Are there any additional comments you wish to make about your child?

Please attach to this application copies of the following:

_____ Your child's 2009 and 2008 California Content Standardized Test Scores (CST).
If your child has not taken this test, please attach copies of the results of whatever "achievement tests" and "ability tests" your child has taken in the last two years.

_____ A copy of your child's most recent report card or progress report

_____ A sample of your child's writing, graded by your child's current teacher (no more than two pages please)

_____ I have given the Teacher Recommendation Form and pre-addressed envelope to my child's current teacher. I understand Teacher Recommendations are confidential and are mailed by the teacher directly to Walter Reed Middle School.

Note: Student portfolios, CDs, and videos will not be considered as part of the application process and will not be returned.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

TODAY'S DATE

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