



Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

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Dear Prospective Families:

Thank you for your interest in Santa Ynez Valley Charter School. Our primary focus is to help students grow into individuals capable of becoming self-motivated, highly focused, culturally sensitive, lifelong learners. These skills are the focus of classrooms at each grade level from the beginning of each SYVCS child's experience, to the culmination of his/her experience at graduation. The SYVCS is a K-8 program where the grade levels of instruction and class configurations are determined upon evaluation of the projected student enrollment, available finances, staffing, and facility resources. This year our enrollment is the highest it has been, 197 students, with a waiting list in many grades.

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School was founded to work collaboratively and family participation is a main part of our school's success. Our charter mandates that families must commit to volunteering 3-5 hours a month.

Our enrollment process requires parents to complete the application form, schedule a tour and provide additional information that may be requested. We also ask that you read our Mission Statement and the Student Accountability Report Card, which you can find on our website at www.syvcs.org.

Open enrollment will be during the month of February with priority given to siblings of present students, children of staff members and residents of Santa Ynez. **New state law for kindergarten enrollment: A child shall be admitted to kindergarten if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before November 1 for the 2012-13 school year.** In the event that requests for enrollment exceed the number of openings, a lottery will be held. You will be contacted during March regarding your enrollment status.

If you have additional questions, please call the office at 686-7360.

Sincerely,

Colleen Million, Director