

# **GUAJOME PARK ACADEMY**

## **Admissions Policy**



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## **Admissions Requirements**

*Governing Law: Admission Requirements, if applicable. -- Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(H)*

### **Admissions Requirements**

Students interested in attending Guajome Park Academy (GPA) must complete the online application. You will find the application at [guajome.net/apply](http://guajome.net/apply).

### **Admissions Process**

Admission to GPA and alternative sites is open to all California students who wish to enroll, subject only to capacity. In the event that the number of applicants to GPA exceeds the number of available openings in one or more GPA programs in any given year, enrollment, except for existing GPA students, will be determined by a random public drawing, which will be conducted in the following manner:

- The application period is from September 1st through the middle of March for the following school year. Application deadline dates are posted on our website at [www.guajome.net/apply](http://www.guajome.net/apply). All incoming applications received before the deadline will be collected and numbered.
- At the end of the application collection period, if there are more applicants in a grade level than capacity, the applicants will be entered into a random public drawing, which will take place on a specified and publicized day in April (see website).
- A GPA Administrator and Board member will conduct the random public drawing.
- Applications will be drawn at random to fill school capacity. Once capacity is reached, the rest of the applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

The following categories of applicants for GPA will be given preference in the public random drawing:

1. Priority List - sibling of students already admitted to, attending, and/or who attended GPA, students of GPA staff and students attending Guajome Learning Center
2. VUSD residents
3. Out of District Residents

The following categories of applicants for alternative sites (e.g., Guajome Park Primary Academy) will be given preference in the public random drawing:

1. Siblings of students already admitted to, attending, and/or who attended GPA, students of GPA staff and students attending Guajome Learning Center

2. Students/Families living within the Maryland Elementary School boundaries or attending the Maryland Elementary School or boundaries designated by SB740 enrollment eligibility criteria as appropriate for neighboring school sites
3. Students/Families living outside the Maryland Elementary School boundaries designated by SB740 enrollment eligibility criteria as appropriate for neighboring school sites but within the Vista Unified School District boundaries
4. All other applicants

Continuing students, regardless of program (elementary school, middle school, high school) who is eligible for re-enrollment will receive automatic enrollment for the next school year.

\*Policies are reviewed annually by administration and counseling as part of the Board adoption of the course catalog, and student handbook. In addition, policies are collaboratively reviewed by members of the administration team, IB teachers, counseling, and other staff, and is updated as part of self-study process. This policy was specifically reviewed in September 2018, to include components of and language regarding IBCP.