



2026 – 2027

Hillview Middle School
6th Grade Honors Academy
“Home of the Hawks”
Application

Applications will be accepted from March 2nd – April 17th, 2026.

Documents required for application:

1. The application below
2. Completed online transfer application
3. 3rd Quarter NWEA MAP growth results (Family Report)
4. **Two** most recent report cards:
 - 4th grade – end of the year
 - 5th grade – 3rd Quarter (distributed on 3/20/2026)

Email completed application packet to Mr. Holmes at jordon.holmes@westside.k12.ca.us (put “6th Grade Application” in the subject line) or drop off the packet at Hillview:

Hillview Middle School
40525 Peonza Lane
Palmdale, CA 93551

Thank you for your interest in applying to Hillview Middle School’s 6th Grade Honors Academy. Below you will find the information, requirements, and the application.

How does my 5th grade student enroll in the 6th grade program at Hillview Middle School?

ALL current 5th grade students/incoming 6th grade students MUST apply for the 6th Grade Honors Academy regardless of whether the student is a current Westside Union School District student. In addition, students **MUST** complete the online Transfer request. That can be accessed at our district webpage (www.westside.k12.ca.us) under “Transfers”, complete the “Enrollment and Transfer Application for 2026-27” **Completed applications, the completed online Transfer request, and all documentation are due to Hillview between March 2nd – April 17th, 2026, as well as the online Enrollment and Transfer Application for the 2026-2027 school year must be submitted by April 17th.** There are a limited number of seats available for incoming 6th grade students.

How will applying students be selected?

Student Eligibility:

- ✓ If using letter grades, the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA or higher each semester in 4th and 5th grade; no D or F grades. Students on a Standards Based report card must have “2” or higher scores each semester during 4th grade, **AND** “2” or higher scores on their 5th grade 1st semester and 3rd quarter progress report. *
- ✓ Students **must** have a “3” or “4” score in College and Career Readiness on their 5th grade, 3rd quarter report card. **
- ✓ Scores at or above 70th percentile on the NWEA 5th grade, 3rd quarter Language Arts **AND** Math Assessments. Out of district students must show proficient levels on their 5th grade district assessments. ***
- ✓ An **average** of 10 or fewer absences when looking at both 4th and 5th grade attendance. ***

* - Students who meet grade requirements, but have multiple “2” scores, will be considered if space is still available after considering students who meet grade requirements and have “3” and “4” scores.

** - Students from out of district must have an A/B or equivalent score in citizenship (or similar category) on their 5th grade report cards.

*** - Quarantine absence codes do not factor into this number. Students who don’t meet the bottom two criteria may still apply; however, they will only be considered if space is available after acceptance of all students that meet all levels of eligibility.

How does 6th grade at Hillview Middle School differ from 6th grade at the elementary school?

6th grade students will receive honors level departmentalized instruction in each content area. Each student will receive instruction from a credentialed teacher in Math, Language Arts, Science, History, Physical Education, and Electives. 6th grade students will have access to a wheel of three electives, extra-curricular activities, and many other programs as the 7th and 8th grade students.

What if I don’t currently attend school in the Westside District, or I live in another District’s boundaries?

If you don’t currently attend school in the Westside District, but currently live in our boundaries, you will complete the application as noted above. If you don’t currently attend school in the Westside District, and **DO NOT** live within our boundaries, you will still complete the application as stated above; however, if you are accepted, you will need to get an inter-district transfer release from your home school district and have a copy mailed to our district office at: Westside Union School District, 41914 50th Street West, Quartz Hill, CA 93536, ATTN: Transfers.



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Application Form

Office Use Only	Date Received: _____
Application	
4 th grade end of the year Report Card	
5 th grade 3 rd Quarter Report Card	
NWEA Family Report	
Online Transfer Completed	
Approved _____	Denied _____

Date Online Transfer Completed:

Please Complete ALL Information

I. Student Information

Legal Last Name on Birth Certificate		Legal First Name on Birth Certificate		Legal Middle Name on Birth Certificate	
Other Last Name – if applicable		Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address		City	Zip Code	Home Phone ()	

Is student currently attending a school within Westside Union School District? No Yes - If yes, what school grade #

Siblings attending school within Westside Union School District? No Yes If yes, please list below.

Name	Grade #	School
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I m p o r t a n t	Is student currently receiving any of the following services in this district or any other district?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELD <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ▪ 504 (If yes, please attach) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please attach) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Day Class <input type="checkbox"/> Resource <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Student resides with this parent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parent/Guardian Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/>			Cell Phone: ()	
	First Name		Last Name		
	Home Address: <i>If different from student</i>		City:		Zip:
	Email:		Home Phone: ()		Work Phone: ()
Student resides with this parent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parent/Guardian Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/>			Cell Phone: ()	
	First name		Last Name		
	Home Address: <i>If different from student</i>		City:		Zip:
	Email:		Home Phone: ()		Work Phone: ()

Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation of their child to and from school.