



## *WSSD High School Admissions Steps*

### **Step #1: *Experience the High School.***

Seeing the high school first hand is the very best way to make the high school decision. All eighth grade parents and students are strongly encouraged to come and observe classes in the high school during High School Visiting Days. Upcoming dates include: *November 19, December 10, January 14, February 11 and March 11* (alternative dates can be arranged for parents if necessary). Eighth graders can sign up to shadow a high school student on one of these days. Parents from all grades are encouraged to sign up to visit an individual class. Contact High School Coordinator Nathan Wilcox at [highschool@waldorfsandiego.org](mailto:highschool@waldorfsandiego.org) to sign up for a visit!

### **Step #2: *Attend a High School Open House.***

All eighth grade parents and students are encouraged to attend a High School Open House. Dates include, December 2, January 27 and February 26. Each open house begins at 6:00pm in the WSSD auditorium. The events feature a panel discussion and will give you the opportunity to meet our teachers. Dinner will be served. *Get the answers to all your questions about the four year high school journey!*

### **Step #3: *Get All Your Questions Answered.***

Nathan Wilcox and WSSD Admissions Director Julie Joinson are always available to help you individually sort through this important decision. Our high school mentor Betty Staley has the following advice about the high school decision: "Eighth graders still need to know that their parents are in charge. So, dear parents, invite your children's thoughts, but take the responsibility of making the high school decision yourselves."

### **Step #4: *Complete the High School Admissions Process.***

An application is required for each student. Applications may be requested directly from Julie Joinson in the office. The application deadline is Monday, February 2, 2009. We encourage you to turn in your application in January. The high school application packet includes an application for parents, a student questionnaire and a teacher recommendation form for students not currently enrolled in WSSD. *The \$50 application fee is waived for families currently enrolled in WSSD who meet the deadline.*

Admissions interviews are led by WSSD high school faculty throughout January and February. Parents and students are interviewed separately. High School acceptance letters and enrollment contracts are mailed February 20. Enrollment contracts are due with the \$400 registration fee on February 27, 2009. The registration fee is discounted to \$200 for currently enrolled WSSD families who meet all application deadlines.

Contact Julie Joinson at [admissions@waldorfsandiego.org](mailto:admissions@waldorfsandiego.org) or at 619.280.8016 extension 305 for more information.



## *Profile of a Typical Waldorf High School Graduate*

- *94% of graduates attend college.*
- *88% graduate from college.*
- *47% of graduates major in the arts/humanities.*
- *42% major in the sciences.*
- *91% describe themselves as "life-long learners."*
- *94% are self-reliant and place a high value on self-confidence.*
- *93% place a high value on verbal expression.*
- *92% value critical thinking.*
- *89% report a high level of satisfaction with their choice of occupation.*
- *96% place a high value on interpersonal relationships.*
- *90% place a high value on tolerance of other viewpoints.*
- *82% place a high value on ethical principles and the helping of others.*