

**Los Angeles Unified School District – Unified Enrollment**

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SAS KINDERGARTEN  
READINESS CHECKLIST

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9, 2018 DO NOT FAX FORMS NO LATE FORMS ACCEPTED**  
**SCHOOLS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (SAS) KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST:**  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL, INDEPENDENT CHARTER, AND NON-LAUSD APPLICANTS TO SAS KINDERGARTEN ONLY**  
 (All schools must be registered with the State of California)

Parents/Guardians of Incoming SAS Kindergarten Applicants Only: Submit this *SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist and Verification of Eligibility* form to current school of attendance for completion.

**STUDENT PROFILE:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

**NAME OF SCHOOLS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (SAS) SITES SELECTED** (Print complete name of selected SAS site.)

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION:** This form **MUST** be received by the deadline or the parent/guardian will be notified that the student is ineligible.

- Parents/guardians must assure that the box below is signed and completed for form to be processed.
- **Print Legibly.** Processing is dependent upon signature of authorization and complete and accurate information.
- **SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist must be current.** Select fields to enter information. Template should be saved and file renamed for use.

This request authorizes (Print complete name of current school of attendance.) \_\_\_\_\_ to release to the Los Angeles Unified School District the **SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist** for student to apply to a Schools for Advanced Studies site.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name:		Home Address:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Home: ( )
Work: ( )	Cell: ( )	Email:	
Current Teacher's Name:			School Phone: ( )
Principal's Name (Print):			

**SCHOOL VERIFICATION (FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY):**

**Must be completed by the preschool or Transitional Kindergarten (TK) for incoming kindergarten SAS applicants only.**

The named student has applied for a Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) site for kindergarten within the Los Angeles Unified School District.

- Please complete all necessary items on this form AND the *Verification of Eligibility* form.
- Sign and return both forms in an official school envelope to: Unified Enrollment, P.O. Box 513307, Los Angeles, CA 90051. OR
- The form may be hand delivered to Unified Enrollment at the above address with the official school envelope sealed and principal's signature across the sealed side.

➤ This checklist verifies that the applicant demonstrates the ability or strong potential to work two years above grade level in academic subjects. In addition to meeting the critical thinking and problem-solving criteria on the *Verification of Eligibility* form, at least **TEN** items below must be checked for the applicant to qualify for kindergarten SAS. **Incoming kindergarten SAS applicants must meet the following criteria as of November 9, 2018.**

SKILLS	PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	CHARACTERISTICS	PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Can work independently with evidence of goal-directed behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Demonstrates strong concern for others and their feelings; strong sense of justice	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Uses descriptive words in sentences and uses language to express emotions, ideas, and opinions (in primary language)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Initiates play sessions, coordinates and integrates multiple complementary roles, and considers the actions of others	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can tell or retell a story with detailed description and expression (in primary language)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Uses unconventional objects in play activities	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can recognize and repeat complex patterning sequences and create own patterns	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Interacts easily with peers; frequently sought out by peers for companionship, ideas, and decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can follow multi-step directions with little guidance or redirection	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Demonstrates mature sense of humor; responds to and creates riddles and verbal associations	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Identifies the letters A to Z, knows the sounds of all of the letters of the alphabet, and can write many of the letters	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Demonstrates evidence of reasoning, logical thinking, creativity, and spontaneous incorporation of academic activities into free play	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Able to orally count to 100, visually identify numbers from 1 to 100, and write numbers 1 to 25	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Expresses ideas, seeks information through questioning, and enjoys interacting verbally with adults and older children	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Demonstrates innate or accelerated understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Demonstrates advanced task commitment and energy when learning	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Able to remember information and experiences (e.g., can recite song lyrics, recall facts, etc.) and make connections	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Able to remember complex information and decode symbolic systems (e.g., maps, codes, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Able to recognize sight words and read with fluency and comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Demonstrates curiosity; displays unexpected depth of knowledge in one or more areas	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I certify that the **SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist** was completed by certificated school personnel.

➤ **Signature of Verifier** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Principal's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligible	A. <input type="checkbox"/> Meets all four critical thinking and problem-solving skills <u>AND</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Meets at least 10 items on <b>SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist</b>
Ineligible:	_____

CURRENT GRADE

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME