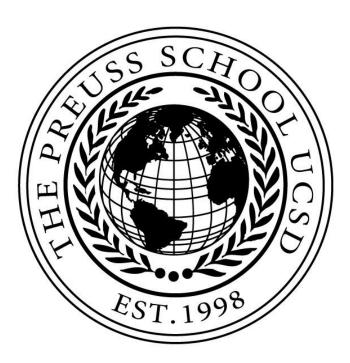
Mission Statement

The Preuss School UCSD is an intensive middle and high school chartered under the San Diego Unified School District and located on the University of California, San Diego campus in La Jolla. The mission of the Preuss School is to improve educational practices and provide an intensive college preparatory school for low-income student populations, which are historically underrepresented on the campuses of the University of California.



Application for Admission Fall 2012

Admission to the Preuss School is on a nonsectarian basis, and does not discriminate against any pupil on the basis of ethnicity, special needs, national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation or disability.

What is The Preuss School UCSD?

The Preuss School UCSD is an intensive college preparatory middle and high school located on the University of California, San Diego campus in La Jolla. The curriculum is rigorous, with classes starting at 8:55am and ending at 4:00pm. The school year is longer, from Mid-August through the end of June. Students are required to wear a uniform.

Is transportation available?

Bus transportation is currently provided from several areas within the San Diego Unified School District boundaries. However, school bus transportation is **not guaranteed**. If Preuss cannot provide transportation, the responsibility falls to the parents to make arrangements for student transportation to and from school. It is anticipated that the Trolley will come to Preuss in the future. If you have questions about transportation please call (858) 658-7412.

Who can apply?

The Preuss School UCSD will recruit and enroll students entering the **6**th, **7**th, **8**th and **9**th grade from the greater San Diego area. Applicants must meet **all** three requirements in order to be eligible to attend the school, both at the time of application as well as at enrollment.

- All families must meet income eligibility criteria as defined by Federal guidelines. For more information please visit: http://preuss.ucsd.edu/admissions or see page 22 of the application.
- The parents or chief guardians are NOT graduates of a four year-college or university.
- Student applicants must demonstrate motivation and potential to attend an academically competitive university or college.

How should I complete the application?

Please print ONLY in <u>black or dark blue ink</u> and write in the space provided (DO NOT use pencil or write in cursive handwriting). Typed answers or answers written on separate sheets of paper will NOT be accepted. Parent(s), guardian(s), the applicant, and recommending teachers have sections to complete. Students with an I.E.P., 504 or special needs may utilize accommodations and modifications to complete sections in accordance with their individualized education programs.

What is the Admission Process?

Students who meet all three requirements and wish to attend The Preuss School UCSD must complete the provided application in its entirety. We may request a student interview. Since there will be more applicants than space available at The Preuss School UCSD, a lottery of qualified applicants will be held to select the students for the number of available spaces. Those who are placed in the lottery but are not selected will be placed on a waiting list. Students on the waiting list will be considered if a space becomes available. Please note, applying to The Preuss School does not guarantee admission.

What if the applicant has a brother/sister attending The Preuss School UCSD?

Candidates for admission are considered individually, with no preference extended to brothers/sisters of current students. Parents applying for an additional child must be up to date with their required service hours for their current Preuss child in order for this application to be processed. Parents are required to complete 15 hours of service to the school for one child and an additional 10 hours per additional child each school year.

By February 3, 2012: parents with one current Preuss student need to complete at least 7.5 hours; parents with two current Preuss students need to complete at least 12.5 hours and parents with three current Preuss students need to complete at least 17.5 hours.

If a student is accepted, parents must complete the total annual requirement by the end of the 2011-2012 school year. If a parent does not complete the total annual requirement, admission will be denied. For questions regarding volunteer hours, please call (858) 658-7473.

Does The Preuss School UCSD provide special education services?

Eligible students enrolled in The Preuss School UCSD shall receive special education services in accordance with their individualized education programs (I.E.P.). Contact the Admissions office for additional support or questions regarding special education.

When can I visit the school?

The Preuss School UCSD will be having an Open House on November 5, 2011 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity to see the campus and meet some of our teachers.

When will the lottery take place?

The lottery will take place in March 2012, on the school campus. The date and time will be posted on the school website. Once the lottery has taken place, all provisionally selected applicants will be asked to re-submit verification of their income in order to comply with the income criteria. Please have your 2011 income tax return available by this time. Admitted students will be notified beginning in April 2012 after income verification has been reviewed.

What if the parents do not speak English?

If the parents speak a language other than English, they may use a translator to complete the application. The ideas should be those of the parents.

How do I turn in the application?

Place the application and additional documents in a large manila envelope. You can mail the application or drop it off at the front desk at the Preuss School. All documents sent via school district mail, must be date stamped by your school clerk Applications will not be accepted by fax.

When are applications due?

Applications for Fall 2012 must be postmarked or received by <u>December 16, 2011</u>. (Note: Applications will not be accepted after 4:00pm on December 16th, **no exceptions**)

What happens after I submit the application?

All applicants will receive a postcard confirming the receipt of their application. It is your responsibility to notify us if your address or phone number has changed. For any additional questions regarding the application, please call the Admissions Office at (858) 658-7215. Las instrucciones para esta solicitud están disponibles en español.



All application materials must be po	ostmarked or received b	by Friday December 16, 201	.1.
SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORM To be completed by parent. (Please print in			
Please check the grade the applicant is app $oxdot 6^{ ext{th}}$	olying to enter in Fall 2012:	□ 8 th	□ 9 th
Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):		Sex (F/M):	Student ID#:
Mailing Address:			
City & Zip Code:		Home Telephone:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):		Place of Birth (City, Sta	te, Country):
Current School:		Current School District:	
SECTION 2. PARENT INFORMAT To be completed by parent. (Please print in	_		
A. BROTHER/SISTER(S) ATTENDING THE F	PREUSS SCHOOL UCSD	B. PARENT VOLUNTEER HOU (Please write the number of voluntee	RS (2010-2011) er hours you completed for last school year)
Name of brother/sister curre	ent grade		children attending Preuss. Parents must be up to
Name of brother/sister curr Note: Candidates for admission are considered individually, extended to brother/sister(s) of current Preuss students.	rent grade , with no preference	admission. This means that parents h	er for any additional children to be considered for ave completed all required hours for last year and nt must have a minimum of 7.5 hours completed
C. PARENT(S)'/GUARDIAN(S)' HIGHEST LE	VEL OF EDUCATION		
Father/Male Guardian □ Elementary/Middle School □ Some High School □ High School Graduate □ 2 yr College Graduate □ AA/AS		Mother/Female Guardian □ Elementary/Middle School □ Some High School □ High School Graduate □ 2 yr College Graduate □AA/AS	
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Name of College Years attraction ☐4 yr College/University Graduate ☐ BA/BS	ended (YYYY-YYYY) Country Masters PhD	Name of College ☐ 4 yr College/University Graduate	Years attended (YYYY-YYYY) Country □ BA/BS □ Masters □ PhD
Name of College Years att	ended (YYYY-YYYY) Country	Name of College	Years attended (YYYY-YYYY) Country
D. PARENT(S)'/GUARDIAN(S)' CONTACT IN	NFORMATION		
Applicant currently lives with: 📮 Both Pa	arents 🗆 Mother 🗅 Fa	ther Guardian(s) 🗅	Other (specify):
		☐ Mother deceased	☐ Father deceased
Father/Male Guardian Name:	DOB (MM/	(DD/YY): Cell Phone:	Daytime Work Phone#:
Father/Guardian Address (if different than a	applicant):		
Mother/Female Guardian Name:	DOB (MM,	/DD/YY): Cell Phone:	Daytime Work Phone#:
Mother/Guardian Address (if different than	applicant):		



PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

The Preuss School UCSD Application for Admission in Fall 2012

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SECTION 3. SIGNATURES		
To be completed by parent and student. (Plea	se use black or blue ink)	
I certify that all the information provided	in this application is accurate. I understand that The	Preuss School HCSD can deny or
	information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.	Treass School Ocsid can acriy of
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STUDENT NAME		
STODENT NAME		
STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE	
I certify that all the information provided	in this application is accurate. I understand that The	Preuss School UCSD can deny or
	nt if any of the information is found to be incomplete	
	nteed transportation. If my child is accepted, I will so ninistration to make the best decisions for his/her educa	
progress and trast the Freuss seriod Admi	mistration to make the best decisions for his/fiel educa	idon.
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT REQUEST FOR RELEASE OI To be completed by parent and student. (Plea		
To be completed by parent and student. (Flea	se print in black or blue link)	
I grant permission for The Preuss School	UCSD to release my child's grades 5-12 academic reco	ords to the Center for Research or
educational Equity, Assessment, and Tea	sching Excellence (CREATE) at UCSD. I understand th	nat The Preuss School UCSD may
	y for admission to the school and that CREATE may use grant permission for CREATE to contact me to obtain ac	
the attainment of its educational goals. I g	grant permission for CREATE to contact me to obtain at	uditional records as needed.
Child's Name:		
Current School:	Current Grade:	
current school.	Current Grade	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date:	
CEDVICE HOURS.		
SERVICE HOURS: To be completed by parent.		
If my child is accepted to the Preuss Scho	ool UCSD, I agree to contribute 15 hours of service per	school year.
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE



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SECTION 4. STUDENT ESSAY RESPONSE:

To be completed by the STUDENT. (Please print in black or blue ink) Response must ONLY be written in the space provided. Students who have an I.E.P., 504 Plan or special needs may utilize the accommodations and modifications to that are regularly used in the classroom as outlined in the student's I.E.P or 504 Plan.

Please contact the Admissions Office for additional support or questions regarding special education.
The Admissions Committee wants to get to know you. Write an essay that tells us about your 1. Academic strengths and interests 2. Talents and extracurricular activities and 3. Explain why The Preuss School UCSD is the right school for you. Use only the space provided below to write your essay.



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SECTION 5. STUDENT SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

To be completed by the STUDENT. (Please print in black or blue ink) Response must ONLY be written in the space provided. Students who have an I.E.P., 504 Plan or special needs may utilize the accommodations and modifications to that are regularly used in the classroom as outlined in the student's I.E.P or 504 Plan. Please contact the Admissions Office for additional support or questions regarding special education.

se c	ontact the Admissions Office for additional support or questions regarding special education. The Preuss School UCSD expects its students to do outside reading. Write the title of the last book you read, describe it and tell us
	what you learned from it.
2.	Preuss students attend a school that is sometimes very far from the community in which they live. What will you do to continue to maintain a connection with your community? Discuss the community activities in which you have participated within the last year.
3.	Preuss School students are each unique. How would you describe yourself as a student? For example, how do you learn best and what is your best subject. Explain your answers.
4 .	Preuss School students have a rigorous schedule and are required to make a major commitment. They have a possible long bus ride and more than an hour of homework each night. Students are also expected to graduate from The Preuss School UCSD. How will you adjust to this program? Give a specific example of how you have adjusted to a challenging situation in the past.
5.	How did you hear about the Preuss School and why did you choose to apply?



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SECTION 6. WRITING SAMPLE OF GRADED STUDENT WORK: To be completed by the STUDENT.

The Preuss School UCSD students are expected to exhibit their work publicly to show they understand what they have learned.

TO THE APPLICANT:

** Please ask your English teacher for help with this section. Students who have an I.E.P., 504 Plan or special needs may utilize the accommodations and modifications to that are regularly used in the classroom as outlined in the student's I.E.P or 504 Plan.

It is crucial that you follow these instructions in order to prevent a delay in your application process:

- 1. Select one piece of graded work from <u>within the past year</u> (this means current school year or last school year). <u>This graded work will be called your Writing Sample.</u>
- 2. The Writing Sample must ONLY be a graded essay, report or writing assignment. (DO NOT submit a spelling test, vocabulary test, math test, or science test).
- 3. The Writing Sample may <u>NOT</u> be larger than <u>8.5 X 11</u> (Note: Any documents larger than 8.5X11 will <u>NOT be accepted</u>).
- 4. The Writing Sample must be graded (Note: Documents without a grade will NOT be accepted).
- 5. Please make a <u>copy</u> of your Writing Sample and submit the copy with the rest of your application. (Note: All documents submitted will NOT be returned).
- 6. You will use the writing sample to answer the questions in <u>SECTION 7</u>.

You must submit the copy of the writing sample with your application.

Applications submitted without the Writing Sample will be considered incomplete and will affect the admissions process for the applicant.



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SECTION 7. STUDENT RESPONSE TO WRITING SAMPLE:

To be completed by the STUDENT. (Please print in black or blue ink) Response must ONLY be written in the space provided. Students who have an I.E.P., 504 Plan or special needs may utilize the accommodations and modifications to that are regularly used in the classroom as outlined in the student's I.E.P or 504 Plan. Please contact the Admissions Office for additional support or questions regarding special education.

The Preuss School UCSD wants students to be able to understand *why* they are doing their work. Please use the Writing Sample (graded work) you selected for **SECTION 6**, to respond to the following prompts.

1.	Give the title of the assignment and explain what you were asked to do for the assignment.
2.	What did you learn from this particular assignment?
3.	Why do you think you received the grade that you did?
4.	What could you do to improve the grade, if you could do the assignment again?



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SECTION 8. PARENT RESPONSE:

To be completed by the PARENT. (Please print in black or blue ink)

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided. If English is not your first language you may have a translator complete this section for you.

tion	for you.
1.	Specifically, why do you want your child to attend The Preuss School UCSD?
2.	Describe, how your child learns best?
3.	Tell us about your child's best talents and abilities.
4.	Parents are an important part of a student's academic success. What will you do to contribute to the academic success of your student at The Preuss School UCSD?
5.	Families must contribute 15 hours of service per year for each child. Describe what type of service you will contribute to this school. Please be specific.
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SECTION 9. RECOMMENDATION FORMS:

To be completed by the STUDENT, PARENT, TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATORS. (Please print in black or blue ink)

Three Recommendation Forms are required with your application. Each form is to be completed by the appropriate person to evaluate the applicant's potential for success, as well as to offer personal comments about the applicant. Three different people should fill out the three recommendation forms. The three forms are located on the following three pages. Please carefully remove them and distribute them to the appropriate person.

For students applying for the **6th & 7th** grade you must submit the following letters of recommendations:

- A. Current English Teacher
- B. Last year's teacher (if unavailable please have a different teacher complete)
- C. Current Principal, Vice-Principal or Counselor

For students applying for the $\mathbf{8^{th}}$ & $\mathbf{9^{th}}$ grade you must submit the following letters of recommendations:

- A. Current English Teacher
- B. Current Math Teacher
- C. Current Principal, Vice-Principal or Counselor

Please **print** the names and phone numbers of each recommender in the space provided:

1.			
	Current/English Teacher	Daytime Phone Number	Fax Number
2.			
	Previous/Math Teacher	Daytime Phone Number	Fax Number
3.			
· —	Current Principal, Vice-Principal or Counselor	Daytime Phone Number	Fax Number

PARENTS: please ask the recommenders to make copies of their forms prior to mailing them. Your Teacher/Administrator may either return this form to you in a <u>sealed</u> envelope to be submitted with your application or, if preferred, they may mail the completed recommendation directly to us. If the recommenders choose to mail the recommendation directly to the school, it must be postmarked no later than December 16, 2011.



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CURRENT ENGLISH TEA	CHER RECOMMI	ENDATION		
TO THE APPLICANT:				
Print your name and select the gether return this form to you in form directly to us.				
All application materials mus	st be received by Fri	day December 16, 2011.		
Applicant's Name:		Stu	ident ID#:	
Grade Applying For:	□ 6 th	□ 7 th	□ 8 th	□ 9 th
TO THE TEACHER:				
This student is applying for a professional educators who h				
Your candid assessment of the process.	is student's potentia	ll for success at The Preuss	School UCSD is extremely	y valuable to the admission
This recommendation may be Office of Admissions, The				
Please make a copy of this	s document for yo	ur own records.		
All application materials mus	st be postmarked or	received by Friday Decem	ber 16, 2011.	
Feel free to contact the Admi	ssions Office with an	ny questions at (858) 658-7	215. Thank you for your a	assistance.
Teacher's Name (please print): _			Grade taught:	_
Signature:		Date:		
School Name:				
School Address:				
School phone#: ()		School	fax #: <u>(</u>)	
How long have you known the	applicant?			
		rict employee, you may send the clerk before sending. Letters re		



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	CHER RECOMM	ENDATION		
Applicant's Name:				
Grade Applying For:	□ 6th	□ 7th	□ 8th	□ 9th
Teacher's Name (please print ON	LY in Black or Blue in	k):		
How would you describe the stu Strengths in Language Arts:		each of the areas below?		
Study Habits:				
Motivation:				
Classroom Conduct:				
Leadership Potential:				
Social Interaction with Peer	rs:			
Social Interaction with Adul	ts:			
Attendance:				
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Signature of Current/English tea	acher:		Γ	Date:

If you have any questions, please call The Preuss School Admissions Office at (858) 658-7215.

Please make a copy of this document for your own records.



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TO THE APPLICANT:				
Print your name and grade you are apreturn this form to you in a sealed ento us.				
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Applicant's Name:			Student ID#:	
Grade Applying For:	l 6 th	□ 7 th	□ 8 th	□ 9 th
TO THE TEACHER:				
This student is applying for admiss professional educators who have v				
Your candid assessment of this stuprocess.	ıdent's potential f	or success at The Pre	euss School UCSD is extremely	valuable to the admission
This recommendation may be retu Office of Admissions, The Preu				
Please make a copy of this do	cument for your	own records.		
All application materials must be	postmarked or re	ceived by Friday Dec	ember 16, 2011.	
Feel free to contact the Admission	s Office with any	questions at (858) 65	8-7215. Thank you for your a	ssistance.
Teacher's Name (please print):			Grade Taught:	_
Signature:		Date:		
School Name:				
School Address:				
School phone#: ()		Sc	hool fax #:_()	
How long have you known the appli	cant?			
Note: If you are a San Diego Uni	fied School District	emnlovee vou may ce	nd the recommendation form via	District Mail
Documents must be date stamped accepted.				



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CURRENT MATH/OTHER	R TEACHER RECO	OMMENDATION		
Applicant's Name:				
Grade Applying For:	□ 6th	□ 7th	□ 8th	□ 9th
Teacher's Name (please ONLY pr	rint in black or blue ink):		
How would you describe the st Strengths in Language Arts		ach of the areas below?		
Strengths in Mathematics:				
Study Habits:				
Motivation:				
Classroom Conduct:				
Leadership Potential:				
Social Interaction with Pee	rs:			
Social Interaction with Adu	lts:			
Attendance:				
Please provide us with any add your appraisal of the student's expectations. Give specific exa	resiliency in adapting	major disciplinary concerns to change considering the e	you think will help us get xtended school year and d	to know the student. Include lay and the rigorous academic
Signature of Math/Other Teach	er:		Date:	

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Please make a copy of this document for your own records.



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TO THE APPLICANT:				
Print your name and grade you Principal, Vice Principal or Couns preferred, mail the completed re	selor may either return	n this form to you in a sealed		
All application materials mu	st be postmarked o	r received by Friday Dece	mber 16, 2011.	
Applicant's Name:			Student ID#:	
Grade Applying For:	□ 6 th	□ 7 th	□ 8 th	□ 9 th
TO THE PRINCIPAL/VICE	PRINCIPAL/COU	NSELOR:		
This student is applying for a professional educators who h				ents carefully, we ask the both as students and as people.
Your candid assessment of th	nis student's potentia	al for success at The Preu	ss School UCSD is extre	emely valuable to the admission
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Applicant's Name:				
Grade Applying For:	□ 6 th	□ 7 th	□ 8 th	□ 9 th
Principal/Vice Principal/Counselo	or's Name (please print	ONLY in black or blue ink):		
How would you describe the s	tudent's potential in e	each of the areas below?		
Behavior and Motivation:				
Special Recognition:				
Leadership Potential:				
Social Interaction with Pee	ers:			
Social Interaction with Add	ults:			
Attendance:				
Please provide us with any adresiliency in adapting to chan Give specific examples.				
Signature of Principal/Vice Principal	ncipal/Counselor:		Date:	

If you have any questions, please call The Preuss School Admissions Office at (858) 658-7215.

Please make a copy of this document for your own records.



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SECTION 10. ACADEMIC RECORD REPORT To be completed by PARENT. (Please print in black of	
Please complete the top of this form, carefully requested records.	remove it from the packet, and then take it to your school to gather copies of t
Applicant's Legal Name:	Birth Date:
School Name:	School Phone:
I hereby authorize the release of my child's reco Office of Admissions.	ords (such as, but not limited to, those listed below) to The Preuss School UCSD
Parent/Guardian Signature	
SCHOOL CLERK OR REGISTRAR:	
All application materials must be postmarked	ed or received by Friday December 16, 2011.
Please include copies of the following student re	ecords:
 COPY of the Report Cards for ONLY the COPY of STAR/CST test results (Include 	v submit Progress Report Cards, please send final report card when it is available e last 2 years (DO NOT SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT CARDS) e ONLY Spring 2010 & Spring 2011) R test, you may submit other Standardized Test results)
Student ID #	
Student ID # Student has been enrolled in this school since the	ne grade.
	ord report and give it back to parents. The student's academic record report mus or send these documents separately (this will only delay the application process)
Please include a legend for	or report cards that are not in A, B, C, D, F format.
DO NOT send Health/Immunization records un	itil the student has been enrolled.
YOU MUST SUBMIT ONLY COPIES. These reco	ords will become part of our admissions file for use only by appropriate
School Clerk or Registrar:Print Name	Phone:
Signatur	 e

If you have any questions, please call the Preuss School Admissions Office at (858) 658-7215.

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SECTION 11. OFFICIAL SIGNED COPY OF 2010 INCOME TAX RETURN

To be completed by PARENT.

You **MUST** include a signed copy of your 2010 Income Tax Return and submit it with the application.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Please include a signed COPY of your 2010 Income Tax Return
- 2. In order to comply with the Verification request, please provide documents that show your household's current income.

ACCEPTABLE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTATION:

HOUSEHOLDS receiving Food Stamps, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (Kin-GAP), and the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR) benefits:

Provide documents that show your household's current participation in this program. Acceptable documents include:

- ✓ Food Stamp/CalWORKs/Kin-GAP/FDPIR certification notice showing eligibility period;
- ✓ Copy of CalWORKs warrant;
- ✓ Letter from the Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR office stating you now receive benefits; or
- ✓ Authorization to participate (ATP) card with current date, clearly identifying your or your child's Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR eligibility.

Other Welfare Payments

✓ Benefit letter from the welfare agency stating the amount of the benefit

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS

Earnings/Wages/Salary

- ✓ Current paycheck stub that shows how much and how often income is received
- ✓ Letter from employer stating amount of gross wages paid and how often they are paid

Social Security/Pensions/Retirement

- ✓ Social security benefit letter
- ✓ Statement of benefits received
- ✓ Pension award notice

Unemployment Compensation/Disability or Worker's Compensation

- ✓ Copy of the unemployment/disability/worker's compensation award letter
- ✓ Check stub

Child Support/Alimony

✓ Court decree, agreement, or copies of checks received

Other Income

If you have other type of income (such as rental income or business income), Acceptable documents include:

- ✓ Schedule C Business Income/Loss (from 2010 Income Tax)
- ✓ Schedule **E** Supplemental Income/Loss (from 2010 Income Tax)

The Preuss School UCSD can deny or revoke my child's admission or enrollment if any of the information is found to be inaccurate.

Please see the next page for the income eligibility guidelines.

All families must meet income eligibility criteria as defined by Federal Poverty Guidelines. Families with an annual income that falls below 185% of the federal poverty level meet the income eligibility criteria for admissions. Please note you must meet all three criteria to be considered for admissions.

Income Eligibility

The 2011 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Persons In Family	Poverty Guideline Annual Income	185% Annual Income			
1	\$10,890	\$20,147			
2	\$14,710	\$27,214			
3	\$18,530	\$34,281			
4	\$22,350	\$41,348			
5	\$26,170	\$48,415			
6	\$29,990	\$55,482			
7	\$33,810	\$62,549			
8	\$37,630	\$69,616			

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$7,067 for each additional person to the 185% column.

Income is defined as before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds.

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Admissions Check List and Timeline

Please make sure that all of the following information has been completed and/or attached before submitting your application. Failure to do so may delay or prevent the processing of your application. We strongly recommend that you <u>make a copy of your application before you submit it</u>.

Application forms: Must be postmarked or received by December 16, 2011

- Section 1: Applicant Information
- □ Section 2: Family Information
- Section 3: Signatures
- Section 4: Student Essay Response
- Section 5: Student Short Answer Questions
- □ Section 6: Student Writing Sample (must be graded and may <u>not</u> be larger than 8.5 X 11) Students who have an I.E.P., 504 Plan or special needs may utilize the accommodations and modifications to that are regularly used in the classroom as outlined in the student's I.E.P or 504 Plan.
- Section 7: Student Response to Writing Sample (Graded Work)
- Section 8: Parent Response
- □ Section 9: Recommendation Forms (3): **Due by December 16, 2011**
 - Current/English Teacher Recommendation Form
 - Other/Math Teacher Recommendation Form
 - Current Principal, Vice-Principal, or Counselor Recommendation Form
- □ Section 10: Academic Record Reports
 - Current and Previous TWO Year's Report Cards
 - □ Standardized Test Results (2009-2010 & 2010-2011 test results)
- Section 11: Signed COPY of 2010 Income Tax Return and any additional verification of income

*ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE RETURNED

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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