



# General Information

## **Academic Program**

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Charles Armstrong School is WASC Accredited non-profit co-educational day school for students with language processing difficulties (dyslexia) offering lower school Grades 1 – 5 & middle school grades 6 – 8.

Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies are the cornerstones of the academic program which is embedded throughout the Technology and Communication skills. We have developed curriculum standards for each grade level that are based on the California Content Standards and current research with regard to teaching students with language-based learning differences, including dyslexia.

## **Mentoring Program**

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Our program offers students the opportunity to develop relationships which impacts both the mentor and the mentee by fostering personal connectedness, leadership, guidance and skill enhancement. The goal is to develop both a sense of importance, self-esteem competence, trust and the opportunity to reach their full potential.

## **Class Size**

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Average of 16-18 students per class with two full-time classroom teachers and a small group instructional teacher, per classroom in grades 1-7. Eighth grade has two full-time classroom teachers.

## **Faculty**

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Our highly trained experienced teachers are organized into grade level teams. We employ the collaborative teaching model for every class to insure student success.

## **School Hours**

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Lower School (grades 1-5)	8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Middle School (grades 6-8)	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday Early Dismissal	1:00 p.m. (all school)

### **Before & After School Care**

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7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – There is an additional per half hour fee for this service.

Tuesday hours are 1:00 p.m.-5:30p.m.

### **The Learning Lab**

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An after-school program designed to challenge the strengths and address the needs of students. The program includes one-to-one tutoring, homework clubs, science club and chess club among others. Fees vary according to the program selected. This Lab is open to CAS students and the outside community.

### **Tuition**

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\$27,300 for School Year 2008-2009

2009-2010 tuition to be determined in January 2009

### **Financial Aid**

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Awards are based on a family's financial need. For more information, contact the Business Office or [sjohnston@charlesarmstrong.org](mailto:sjohnston@charlesarmstrong.org)

### **Summer School and Camp (Available to the public)**

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Summer School and Camp Dates: July 1-July 31, 2009

### **Transportation**

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Our students come from different cities around the Bay Area. Most parents arrange carpools and, for your convenience, CAS prepares a list prior to the beginning of school.