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Congratulations David:

You have been selected for entrance in the Theatre Department at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts for the 2009 - 2010 school year. You are one of a select group of students who will be given the opportunity to develop your talents and abilities to the fullest extent. School hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Approximately half of the day will be devoted to classes in your art form, and the other half will be devoted to academic subjects.

IMPORTANT!! We still require your **Spring 2009 semester (generally ends June 2009) report card and unofficial transcripts that include the Spring 2009 grades.** Your Spring 2009 grades need to meet the entrance criteria. The deadline to return the Spring 2009 report card and unofficial transcripts by mail is July 17, 2009 to the **attention of Princess Broussard,** School Counselor, and (323) 343-5251. As stated in your application instructions, the following coursework criteria must be met:

Achieve at least a C average (2.0 GPA) with no failures during the **Spring 2009 semester** (generally ends June 2009).

All new students are required to take an English and Math test. This allows us to place you in the appropriate level according your ability. The testing dates are below. We will be coordinating our registration and our testing at the same time. As students are taking the exam, the parents can fill out the paperwork required for registration.
There are a few important dates for you to mark on your calendar!

* **Friday, April 17** **mandatory call** to LACHSA (Arts High) (323-343-2787) if you are **NOT** accepting your conditional acceptance.
- **Tuesday, June 23** Testing Date in Math and English and Registration (For Music and Dance departments) @ 9:00 a.m. prompt
- **Wednesday, June 24** Testing in Math and English and Registration (For Theatre and Visual Art departments) @ 9:00 a.m. prompt.
- **Friday, July 17**: Deadline for receiving your Spring 2009 grades to LACHSA guidance dept.
- **Tuesday, September 8** First Day of School. We expect 100% attendance.

The 2009-2010 school year will start on September 8, 2009. Achievement and success await you at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. Welcome to a very special school! Please call me at (323) 343-2563 if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Lisa Sherman-Colt
Assistant Principal