School Site Council Parent Nomination Form

What is the Canyon Crest Academy Site Council?

The School Site Council is an elected group of parents, teachers, students and staff working together to improve our school's educational programs. School site councils were developed in response to California law, which requires them to allocate and monitor the School Improvement Grant, Gifted and Talented Education funding, as well as to develop and oversee the School Plan for Student Achievement.

At Canyon Crest Academy, Site Council members are also responsible for keeping informed on legislative changes affecting education and advising the administration on important campus issues.

> *"I always felt incredibly well-informed about my student's education by being on the Site Council. And as a parent, I really felt my voice was heard whenever I had questions or concerns."*
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> --Former Site Council member

How can YOU participate?

Parents interested in serving nominate themselves and then are elected to the positions for a two-year term. Duties include attending monthly after-school meetings and being a liaison with the CCA Foundation by attending meetings for both groups. Parent elections will be held this year electronically – keep an eye out for the voting email. Self-nominations can be made by submitting the form below to Elise Davies through the mail or via school e-mail at Elise.Davies@sduhsd.net by **September 16, 2011.**

For more information contact Elise Davies at elise.davies@sduhsd.net

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I am interested in being a parent representative on the Canyon Crest Academy Site Council, and I request my name be placed on the ballot for election. If elected, I understand that my term of office will begin in October 2011 and will run for two years. Furthermore, I understand that the Site Council meets once each month, after school.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Student's name(s): _____

Telephone: _____E-mail: _____

In the space below, or on a separate sheet, please provide a brief statement (75 words maximum) regarding your background, experience, and reasons for wanting to serve on the School Site Council. These candidate statements will be distributed with the ballots.

Please return this nomination form to Elise Davies
in her mailbox at school or via e-mail at Elise.Davies@sduhsd.net