

Goodbye, 2014! What's Up, 2015?

Description



After visiting family in Florida, I'm back in Los Angeles for a low-key New Year. I'll be cooking the traditional [Hoppin' John](#) (so delicious and very special to my family!) and hanging out with my daughter while my husband and son watch tons of sports. I thought I'd give you a few highlights from 2014 and a peek at what's on the agenda for *Beyond The Brochure* in 2015.

The most challenging post I wrote this year was about [this blog](#).

The most popular post this year was about [L.A. private school tuition](#).

The posts I've enjoyed writing the most are [Private School Profiles](#).

I became a contributing writer to [Mom.me](#) (an AOL Lifestyle site).

The most exciting moment was finding out the book is sold at [Vroman's Bookstore](#) in Pasadena.

I've tiptoed around the issue of [middle school admissions](#), but I think I've found the answer: [Guest Blogger Alice](#). She'll be a regular contributor in 2015. Alice is a Mirman School parent and a former Brentwood and Harvard-Westlake mom, so she knows her L.A. private school stuff! I mean she really KNOWS. And, she's funny, brutally honest and a really good writer too.

In 2015, *Beyond The Brochure* will feature more posts about who gets into private school (and why), what you need to know about all aspects of admissions, more private School Profiles, a post or two about [feeder schools](#) (I learned something new I want to write about), the most affordable and the most expensive private schools in the L.A. area, more reader questions/answers, upcoming private school events, private school buzz, what makes a private school "academic" and a tiny bit of snark, of course. There's just too much about the private school world that makes my head spin not to mention it here.

I hope you'll keep reading and following along on [Facebook](#) since that's where you can find blog posts, events, private school news and articles. Most of all I appreciate you telling your friends about this blog and the book too. This is definitely a word-of-mouth endeavor. It is everything I wished I'd known when I applied to kindergarten for my daughter in 2005-06. I hope it's everything you're looking for too.

Cheers to a wonderful 2015! "Christina

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