Step 1: Submit Parent Application Required
The application fee is $125 and fee waivers are available. There are three ways to apply:
1. Via Viewpoint's online application, accessed from the red "Apply Online" link at our website.
2. Via the common instrument called the Standard Application Online (SAO) at our website.
3. Via a paper application. Downloadable forms are at our website.

Step 2: Submit Student Application. Required in advance of Family Meeting.

Step 3: Schedule Family Meeting. Required
The Office of Admission will contact you after receipt of your application to schedule your Family Meeting. We ask that both parents and the child visit with us in the Office of Admission for their Family Meeting.

Step 4: Arrange Standardized Testing. Required
Viewpoint is proud to offer applicants the choice of taking either the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) or the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT). We consider scores equally, and students may sit for these tests more than once. They can also sit for both. Tests can be taken anywhere, but as a convenience, we offer both exams on our campus. Tests should be completed by early February. To register:

www.isetest.org Viewpoint’s ISEE code is 050423.
www.ssat.org Viewpoint’s SSAT code is 7940.

Step 5: Take Character Skills Snapshot. Optional
Character and personal growth are an integral part of a Viewpoint education. Grades and test scores don’t tell us the whole story of your child. The optional CSS gives us richer holistic information and illuminates areas where Viewpoint can help your child grow and thrive. See reverse for more information.

Parents should complete the top portion of the Evaluation forms, as well as the Consent for Release of Student Information form and give them to the appropriate individuals at their child’s current school after December 1, 2019. The educators completing these forms should return them with academic records directly to Viewpoint School no later than January 17, 2020.

These forms can be scanned by the school and emailed to admission@viewpoint.org or mailed to:
Viewpoint School
ATTN: Office of Admission
23620 Mulholland Highway
Calabasas, CA 91302

Parents applying for financial aid can find the SSS application and more information about our process on the Financial Aid webpage on our website.
The Character Skills Snapshot
(Optional)

Why? Because character matters to us.
We know that your child is much more than just test scores and grades in an application folder. Those are important, but they tell us only part of who your child is. The Character Skills Snapshot (CSS) helps us to know your child better from multiple angles beyond grades and scores.

You may be considering Viewpoint because you are seeking an education that prizes and develops not only academic excellence, but also character, values and social-emotional growth. To that end, the Snapshot provides an opportunity for us to explore the ways in which Viewpoint’s community might enrich and benefit from your child’s intellectual curiosity, teamwork, initiative, responsibility, resilience, open mindedness, and social awareness.

Is this required?
No, the Snapshot is optional, and no one will be penalized in our process for declining to participate. However, the Snapshot can provide our Admission Committee with a clearer picture of your child’s personality and character. It complements traditional cognitive assessments and can illuminate your child’s unique attributes to a greater degree, helping us know your child better. On the Character Skills Snapshot, there are no “wrong answers.”

How much does it cost?
While the CSS normally charges a fee, for applicants to Viewpoint, there is no charge to take the Snapshot. In keeping with Viewpoint’s commitment to character, values, and personal excellence as well as academic excellence, the fee that candidates would normally pay to take the Snapshot is included as a complimentary supplement to our application.

What’s involved in taking it?
Your child takes the Snapshot at home, online, at any time that’s convenient for them. It’s about 20 minutes long. The Snapshot is accessed via a link provided to the parents upon registering.

How can I learn more?
You can learn more about the CSS by visiting www.ssat.org/snapshot.

How do I register my child to take the CSS?
You can register for the CSS via Viewpoint’s website. You will find instructions on the Apply menu of the Admission webpages under the heading ‘Applying to Grades 6-12’.