

# NWP Application Packet

Northwest Prep Charter School  
2590 Piner Rd. Santa Rosa, CA, 95401  
707.522.3320  
northwestprep.org

Dear Applicant,

Northwest Prep Charter School is a public school, serving grades 7-12, in the Piner-Olivet Union School District in Santa Rosa, California. With a student body of 120, Northwest Prep enrolls approximately 20 students at each of the six grade levels allowing for true personalization of each student's educational experience. We offer a challenging and rigorous comprehensive inquiry-based college and career-prep curriculum that utilizes essential questions, cross-curricular projects, and integrated methodology.

As a small learning community, Northwest Prep focuses on developing strong relationships between staff, students, and parents. Knowing every student in our school makes it possible to effectively deliver both relevant and rigorous instruction as well as differentiated and individual assistance and support. Our goal is to partner with parents during these crucial years of academic and personal development.

Northwest Prep is a public school of choice. Many of our students live within the Piner-Olivet School District. Other Northwest Prep students enroll from surrounding districts and elsewhere in Sonoma county. When students apply to Northwest Prep, they are choosing to sign up for a uniquely rich educational experience and committing to high personal and academic expectations.

While attending Northwest Prep, upper grade students are expected to participate in internships and job shadows as well as taking courses online or at the Santa Rosa Junior College. This bridge to college assists our students in preparing for their post-high school experience. Upon completion of the Northwest Prep program, all students will have met or exceeded the basic entrance requirements for the University of California and California State University systems.

Though we accept applications throughout the year, completed applications are due in the Northwest Prep office by April 6, 2020 for priority consideration in the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions, please check out our website at [northwestprep.org](http://northwestprep.org) or contact us at 707-522-3320.

Thank you for your interest in applying to Northwest Prep Charter School!

Adam Napoleon  
Principal NWP

## NWP Application for Admission

-All applications should be complete and received in the Northwest Prep office by April 6, 2020 for priority consideration.

-Siblings of Northwest Prep students will receive priority admission (if submitted by 4/6/20) and are subject to all application requirements.

-On April 7, 2020, if the number of applications exceeds the allotted number of seats available at Northwest Prep (by grade level), a lottery will be held to determine admission. Applicants not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waiting list in order of their completed application submission date.

-All completed applications will be reviewed by the Northwest Prep Principal. Applicants may be invited to be interviewed.

### Parents - please fill out this section:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to serve your student better, please provide the following initial information. This information has no bearing on the enrollment and/or acceptance of your student – at NWP, it is very important that we provide the very best personalized learning possible - and we need to understand you child as a whole person to best serve them effectively and appropriately. We ask that you provide us with information solely to understand how to best support your student.

Is your student currently on an inter-district transfer?    Yes    No

Is your student currently pending expulsion from another school?    Yes    No

## NWP Application for Admission (con't)

Has your student, currently or previously, received special education services? Yes No  
If yes, please specify:

- SDC Yes No
- RSP Yes No
- SLP Yes No

Has your student, currently or previously, received a 504? Yes No

Has your student, currently or previously, received English Language Learner (ELL) services? Yes No

Does your student speak any languages other than English? Yes No  
If yes, what language(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby apply for admission to Northwest Prep Charter School. I understand that the curriculum at Northwest Prep Charter School is unique and very rigorous academically.*

*The challenging integrated curriculum and expectation of participation in college-level courses provides the skills for students to succeed in our changing world. Through inquiry-based learning, students will study practical applications of science, humanities, math, and the arts. School projects and core classes, along with planned job-shadowing and/or workplace internships, will allow students to find meaningful connections between school and work.*

**My signature below indicates that all information above is accurate.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Written Response Section

The following questions must be completed by the *applying student*.

**Written responses must be completed on a separate page in the *applying student's own handwriting* and attached to the application.** Applications will not be accepted without complete student responses.

1. Successful participation in Northwest Prep Charter School demands a high level of motivation. ***Please describe how you see yourself as a motivated student.***
2. ***Please describe why you want to attend a school that is project-based.***
3. ***Please describe and provide evidence of a project you have completed and describe whether it was completed individually or collaboratively.*** Examples might include a school project, a personal project, scouting project, community project, family project etc. Evidence can be a photograph, video, and/or digital file.
4. ***Please describe any hobbies or activities you enjoy.***
5. ***Please identify and describe classes/courses that have been most successful and enjoyable to you as a student and describe their impact on you.***
6. ***Please describe what you think the benefits of attending a small school will be, and describe some challenges you foresee as well.***

## Teacher Recommendation for Northwest Prep

***Applications will not be considered complete without a completed Teacher Recommendation sent to NWP directly by the teacher.*** Please have the recommending teacher send the following form directly to NWP by fax (707-522-3101), email ([kobrien@pousd.org](mailto:kobrien@pousd.org)), and/or in a sealed envelope by mail or in person (2590 Piner Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95401).

Name of Teacher and subject(s)/grade taught:

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**Please put a check under the rating that best describes the applicant**

<b>Ratings:</b>	Excellent	Good	Developing
Academic potential			
Academic achievement			
Effort/Drive			
Study habits			
Ability to work in groups			
Written expression			
Oral expression			
Creativity			
Technological knowledge/skills			
Independent thinker			
Integrity			
Willingness to take risks			
Leadership Potential			
Self-Confidence			
Respect for others			

**Additional Comments: (please attach or write on back)**

**Teacher contact info:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you so much for your help! ☺

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
Inter\_\_\_\_\_ Intra\_\_\_\_\_  
Displaced \_\_\_\_\_



**PINER-OLIVET UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

3450 Coffey Lane ♦ Santa Rosa, CA ♦ 95403-1919  
(707) 522-3000 ♦ Fax (707)522-3007

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

**Application-Registration for the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ School Year**

- Jack London Elementary School    Schaefer Charter School    Olivet Elementary Charter School    POCS  
 Northwest Prep Charter

Child's Legal Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ grade in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ school year. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F NB

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Resides With: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & relationship)

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 POCS    NWP

**Student's District of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sibling Attending** (Name, Grade and School): \_\_\_\_\_

Has your student ever attended a Piner-Olivet public school before?  NO    YES   If yes, then when did your child leave (month/Year) and grade level \_\_\_\_\_

**MOST RECENT SCHOOL ATTENDED** \_\_\_\_\_  
(School Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) (Grade(s)) (Last Date Attended)

**Please check all boxes that apply: Please answer the 4 questions.**

1. Is your student currently pending expulsion from another school?  NO    YES
2. Has your child ever been suspended?  NO    YES
3. Has your child ever been expelled?  NO    YES
4. Other Discipline problems?  NO    YES ,  
explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Programs** – For informational purposes only and for the sole purpose of determining the appropriate placement, capacity and space issues which would require the creation of a new program or service. This information will be used for staff purposes only, and will not be used as admission criteria.

- Speech and Language (SLP)    English as a Second Language (ELL)    504 Plan  
 Adaptive Physical Education (APE)    Special Day Class (SDC)    Counseling  
 Resource Specialist Program (RSP)    Occupational Therapy (OT)    None

Has your child ever had an IEP (Individual Education Program)?  YES    NO   Exit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, attach a copy of most current IEP

Complete **BOTH** Ethnicity **AND** Race

**Ethnicity – Check one**    Not Hispanic or Latino    Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race)

**Race-** Check the primary race and check all other that apply (The question above is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected for ethnicity, continue to answer the following by marking on or more boxes to indicate what you consider your heritage to be.)

- American Indian or Alaskan    Filipino/Filipino American    Korean    Tahitian  
 African American or Black    Guamanian    Laotian    Vietnamese  
 Asian Indian    Hawaiian    Other Asian    White  
 Cambodian    Hmong    Other Pacific Islander    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chinese    Japanese    Samoan

**Please also complete the following information:**

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Is this parent /guardian a member of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marin Corps, or Coast Guard) on active duty or full-time National Guard duty  Yes  No

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with student  Yes  No Receives school mail  Yes  No

Is the above person the student's LEGAL guardian  Yes  No If no, please complete a "Caregiver Affidavit"  
If there is a legal custody agreement regarding this student, please check one:  Joint Custody  Sole Custody  Guardian

Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Main phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List other students of POUSD you are Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT EDUCATION** – Check the response that describes the education level of the most educated parent.

Not a High School Graduate  High School Graduate  Some College or Associate's Degree  
 College Graduate  Graduate Degree or Higher

**Residence** – Where is your child/family currently living? Please check appropriate box

Permanent housing  temporarily doubled-up  Temporary shelters  Motels/Hotels  
 Temporarily unsheltered  Foster-family home or kinship placement  Other (please specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the registration form. It also certifies that the information on this form is true and correct. My signature affirms that the child resides with me at this address (affirmed by PG&E bill or recent bill with my name). I understand that any change of residency information (address, telephone number, guardianship) must be reported to the school, examined, and verified within 30 day of change. Falsification of information will be grounds for invalidating the student's enrollment.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_