

NWP Application Packet

Northwest Prep Charter School
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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 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

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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), 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:

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

Ratings:	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! ☺