


COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at Northwest Florida State College

A Charter School of the Okaloosa County School District

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

FORMS AND INFORMATION
TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ADMISSIONS
CONSIDERATION



**Complete
and return this
entire packet to
the Collegiate
High School**

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Thank you for your interest in the Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC). This packet contains the forms necessary for application to the charter school. All of the Section I Application Items (see the application checklist on page five) are in this packet.

Please read each form carefully and complete all information as appropriate. Be sure that all required signatures are completed as well.

Please note the office will be closed for the holidays from December 19, 2009 through January 3, 2010.

 **If you have questions or need additional information, please consult our Website at www.nwf.collegiatehigh.org or call the Collegiate High School Office at (850) 729-4949.**

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COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC 2010-2011 ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Primary Application Period: February 1, 2010 through February 26, 2010

1. Completed applications will be stamped with the date received at the Collegiate High School Office.
2. Applications received on or before 4:00 p.m., February 26, 2010, will be treated as the initial set of applicants. If the number of eligible applicants does not exceed the capacity of the program, class, grade level or building, all eligible applicants will be accepted.
3. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the capacity of the program, class, grade level or building, eligible applicants shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a random lottery.
4. If a lottery is necessary, it will be held at 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2010, at the NWFSC Niceville Campus in D140 of the Collegiate High School (building D).
5. The names of all eligible applicants participating in the random selection process and not admitted to the charter school will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the name was drawn in the lottery.
6. Once the applicant has been admitted to the school and has accepted the invitation to enroll, he/she is not required to apply to the school for future enrollment periods unless the student has officially declined to enroll or has officially withdrawn from the Collegiate High School at NWFSC.

Secondary Application Period: March 1, 2010 through noon on March 26, 2010

**(The Collegiate High School and Northwest Florida State College
will be closed March 29 – April 2, 2010 for Spring Break)**

1. Students whose applications are received on or before noon, March 26, 2010, will be treated as the second set of applicants. If the combined number of eligible applicants in the primary and secondary application periods does not exceed the capacity of the program, class, grade level or building, all eligible applicants in the secondary application period will be accepted.
2. If, in combination with the number of applicants admitted in the primary application period, the number of eligible applicants exceeds the capacity of the program, class, grade level or building, eligible applicants in the second applicant pool shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a lottery.
3. If a lottery is necessary, it will be held at 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2010, in D140 of the Collegiate High School (building D) on the NWFSC Niceville Campus.
4. The names of all eligible applicants participating in the random selection process and not admitted to the charter school will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the name was drawn in the lottery.
5. Once the applicant has been admitted to the school and has accepted the invitation to enroll, he/she is not required to apply to the school for future enrollment periods unless the student has officially declined to enroll or has officially withdrawn from the NWFSC Collegiate High School.

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APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE 2010-11 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications will be accepted in two specific application periods, followed by a general application period.

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| Primary Application Period: | February 1, 2010 through February 26, 2010 |
| Secondary Application Period: | March 1, 2010 through noon on March 26, 2010 |
| General Application Period: | April – December 2010 |

Application Steps

1. Attend one of the information sessions offered in January 2010. Application packets will be distributed and information on completing the application will be provided. An overview of the school mission, programs and services will also be provided. **Information sessions on the Niceville campus are scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2010, and Monday, January 11, 2010. These two sessions will be at 5:30 p.m. in the K Gallery on the NWFSC Niceville campus. A third session will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in Crestview at the Crestview Public Library.**
2. Obtain a Collegiate High School application packet.
 - Pick up an application packet at the Collegiate High School Office on the NWFSC Niceville Campus, Building D or at the admissions/registration site on any one of the NWFSC campuses or centers
 - Request an application packet be mailed to you by calling 729-4949.
 - Download the application packet and instructions from the Collegiate High School web site at www.nwfcollegiatehigh.org.
3. Once the application period begins on February 1, 2010, ***deliver official student transcripts that include the Fall 2009 semester grades*** to the Collegiate High School Office (NWFSC Niceville Campus, 100 College Blvd., Building D, Niceville FL 32578).
4. Submit current official ACT, SAT and/or College Placement Test (FCPT) scores to the Collegiate High School Office. Test scores are valid only if earned within the last two years. PSAT scores cannot be used for charter school admissions. Students without current placement scores, or who wish to test/retest may arrange to take the FCPT by calling 729-6016.
5. Submit the completed application packet to the Collegiate High School Office no earlier than February 1, 2010, and no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010, for consideration in the primary application period. Applications received after that time will be considered in the secondary application period. Submit the completed application packet to the Collegiate High School Office, no later than noon on Friday, March 26, 2010, for consideration in the secondary application period. Applications will continue to be accepted in the general application period of April to December 2010 for both first and possible second semester openings and applicants enrolled or placed on a waiting list as openings allows.

Deliver (preferred) or mail the application packet to the
Collegiate High School at NWFSC Office, Building D
100 College Boulevard
Niceville, FL 32578

NOTE: Applicants will be eligible for admission only if a completed application has been received by the Collegiate High School by the dates specified in item 5 above. An application is complete only if ALL application documents, with all appropriate signatures have been received by the established deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure completion of the application.

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Application Checklist and Requirements

The items listed below comprise the full Collegiate High School Application. All items are required for eligibility for admission to the school, regardless of the student's program. In order to receive consideration in the admission process, all components listed must be completed and received by the established deadlines. All forms should be submitted at one time; transcripts and placement scores may arrive separately.

Section I.

Submit the following forms, *complete with appropriate signatures*, to the Collegiate High School Office in one package (All forms are in the "Forms and Information to Be Submitted" section of the application materials.)

- Collegiate High School Participation Agreement
- Student Information Data Entry Form
- Student Health Information Form
In addition, the **Certificate of immunization** for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, pertussis, tetanus and mumps (**HRS Form: HRS H3040, or HRS 680A, or PD 137, or MCH 304-B**) is required if the student is **not** currently enrolled in the Okaloosa or Walton County Public School System. For current public school students, health and immunization status should appear on the high school transcript)
- Social Security Number Verification Form
- English for Speakers of Other Languages/ Intensive English Education Form
- Report of Previous Expulsions, Arrests, Juvenile Justice Actions

Section II.

Submit the following information to the Collegiate High School at NWFSC Office.

- Official High School Transcripts from all high schools attended.
___ Transcripts will be/were hand delivered
- Official College Transcripts (if applicable)
___ Transcripts will be/were hand delivered
- Official ACT, SAT or FCPT Scores
___ Please use FCPT scores on record at NWFSC ___ ACT/SAT Scores submitted separately

Submitted by

Date

Received for Collegiate High School by

Date

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC)

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Collegiate High School at NWFSC exists for the purpose of educating students in a rigorous academic environment. We are pleased that you have made this academic choice and encourage your participation to the fullest in this educational experience. To assure understanding of policies and procedures regarding conduct, curriculum, and communication and attendance, you are asked to read the following and indicate your understanding and acceptance.

By my signature below I acknowledge the understanding and acceptance of the following:

1. I understand that as a Collegiate High School Student at NWFSC (Dual Enrollment Collegiate or Pre-collegiate) I will be enrolled for some or all of my classes in college credit courses and that the depth, breadth, rigor and pace of these courses will be at the college level.
2. I understand that Collegiate High School students in college level courses are subject to the same standards, policies, and responsibilities as other college students unless otherwise restricted by federal, state or local requirements.
3. I understand that curriculum content, evaluation, and selection of appropriate instructional materials are the prerogative of the college instructor and will not differ for dually enrolled Collegiate High School students from that presented for traditional college students.
4. I understand that NWFSC is an open campus and that I will be attending classes with non-high school aged students and that I may encounter students of a variety of ages and backgrounds while on the NWFSC Campus.
5. I understand that the Collegiate High School Director is the first point of contact for parents who wish to discuss academic progress in a course, schedule a conference, or request information about school or classroom activities.
6. I understand that attendance at an orientation session is required for each new student.
7. I understand that attendance at an orientation session is required for the parent(s)/guardian(s) of each new student.
8. I understand that, if selected for admission to the Collegiate High School, I must agree to abide by all Collegiate High School at NWFSC policies and procedures including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct, Pupil Progression Plan, attendance policies and discipline policies, as well as to applicable college policies.
9. I understand that completion of high school graduation requirements does not guarantee completion of an AA or AS degree. To receive an AA or AS degree, I understand that a student must meet all program requirements identified in the NWFSC College Catalog at the time of the student's initial admission.
10. I understand that I will be expected to sign an agreement outlining my responsibility for all instructional materials, textbooks, and equipment issued to me.
11. I agree to attend school regularly (see that my child attends regularly) and understand that I must be present for at least 1500 minutes of instructional time each week. This requirement will be fulfilled through a combination of instructional activities in college classes, high school classes and the learning labs.
12. I understand that registering my daily attendance at school in accordance with my official Collegiate High School schedule is my responsibility and that I may be counted absent if I fail to register my attendance daily in accordance with the prescribed attendance plan. Official daily attendance is recorded when I swipe my Student ID card upon arriving and leaving campus. If the Student ID card is unavailable, attendance must be registered manually through the front office. The ID card must be replaced at my cost within one week after the first failure to use the automated system.

13. I understand participation in an Academic Seminar is required for every student each year and that successful completion of a Capstone Project is the Academic Seminar component required of every senior to meet the Collegiate High School high school graduation requirements.
14. I understand that, while the mission of the Collegiate High School is to provide accelerated instruction and college level curriculum to motivated students, if my overall college or high school grade point average falls below 2.0 or if I fail to make adequate progress on the path to graduating from high school on time, I will be enrolled in courses for high school credit only or college classes to achieve grade forgiveness in order to improve my GPA and my progress toward the high school diploma.

Print Name of Student

Student signature

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

MAJOR AREA OF INTEREST

Has the student declared an Major Area of Interest (Y/N)? _____

If yes, please identify _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

With whom does the student live? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME #1: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME #2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (other than parent): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Phone - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

IS EITHER PARENT IN A UNIFORMED MILITARY SERVICE (Y/N)? _____

If yes, please give the following information:

Name _____

Social Security Number (optional): _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____ Base: _____

Squadron Phone Number: _____ Squadron: _____

IS EITHER PARENT EMPLOYED ON FEDERAL PROPERTY? (Y/N):

If yes, please give the name of the federal property on which employed:

PLEASE LIST OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER:

| Name | Age | School Attending (If any) |
|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

Florida Statutes require that each child who is entitled to admittance to kindergarten or any other initial entrance in to a Florida public school must present certification of a school entry medical examination performed within the twelve months prior to enrollment in school.

A child shall be exempt for the requirement upon written request of the parent/guardian, stating objections on religious grounds. A form certifying the same may be obtained from the charter school office. The exemption form will be placed in the student's records.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name of Student _____

Date of Last Exam _____ Current Doctor _____ Telephone _____

Does the student have any allergies? No Yes If yes, please specify below

Does the student have any serious/chronic illness?
(epilepsy, asthma, heart problems, etc) No Yes If yes, please specify below

Does the student need medication(s)? No Yes If yes, please specify below

Immunization Requirements for Entrance

If your child *is not currently enrolled* in a Florida public school please provide, per Florida Statutes, at least one of the following certificates (available through the Health Department):

- A. Certificate of immunization for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, pertussis, tetanus and mumps (HRS Form: HRS H3040, or HRS 680A, or PD 137, or MCH 304-B)
- B. Certificate of exemption for religious reasons (HRS 681 or PD 138)
- C. Certificate of exemption for medical reasons (HRS 680C, HRS 682 or PD 139-A)
- D. Certificate of 30-day exemption obtained from the Okaloosa County Health Department (HRS 680-B)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Schools are required by law to request that each student provide his/her social security numbers. Failure to provide the number will not be cause for denial of admission or graduation.

Student Name _____

Social Security Number _____

VERIFICATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION

The student's social security number must be verified by one of the following methods.

1. The social security number card or copy was presented to a school official.

School Official Date

2. Bank statements, insurance records or other similar documents containing the student's social security number were presented to a school official.

School Official Date

3. The parent/guardian verifies the social security number.

I hereby attest that the social security number I have provided for the above named student is accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

DECLINATION

I refuse to provide the social security number for the above named student and understand a separate identification number will be assigned to the student for record keeping purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF A SECOND LANGUAGE
Intensive English Education
Identification of Student's Primary and Home Language**

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

GRADE: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

The U.S. Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Florida's CSIH 931-233.058 requires identification of language-minority students by dominant groups.
This identification is required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964

1. Is a language other than English used in the home?
Yes: _____ No: _____ (What language?): _____
2. Did the student have a first language other than English?
Yes: _____ No: _____ (What language?): _____
3. Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English?
Yes: _____ No: _____ (What language?): _____
4. Has the student received services for English Speakers of Other Languages in the past year?
Yes: _____ No: _____ (What language?): _____

See Instructions Below for Further Information/Action

If the answer to question 1, 2, and 3 is NO, retain this form in the student's cumulative folder.

If the answer to any one of these questions is YES, the parent/guardian is to read the statement below and sign on the designated line. The Principal or Designee is to also sign this form. Retain a copy for the student's record. The original should then be sent to the ESOL/Intensive English Program Director.

In accordance with Federal and State regulation, the above-named student has been identified as a linguistic-minority student. This form will be forwarded for further assessment and placement.

Print Name _____

Signature of Person Completing Survey

Principal Designee

Date _____

Date _____

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**Report of Previous Expulsions, Arrests, Juvenile Justice Action
Acknowledgement of Disruptive or Criminal Behavior**

According to Florida Law (S.232,0205) students are required, at the initial time of registration for school, to report any previous school expulsions, arrests which resulted in a charge, or any juvenile justice actions taken against the student.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____ Grade: _____

1. Has the student ever been expelled from a school?

Yes: _____ No: _____

2. Has the student ever been arrested and charged?

Yes: _____ No: _____

3. Has the student ever been placed under Community Service or had any other juvenile Justice actions taken against him/her?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If the answer to question 1, 2, and 3 is NO, please sign on the line below.

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, please state below the specifics of the incident, including dates, crime or cause of expulsion, and outcome (i.e., length of expulsion or program, community service, and cause and conditions of community control.

I attest that the information provided is true.

Student Signature

Date

I hereby give my permission to the Department of Juvenile justice to release all records regarding my child's involvement with the Department of Juvenile justice or the Collegiate High School at NWFSC.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ABOVE INFORMATION TO CLASSROOM TEACHER—FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Teacher Signature

Date

Teacher Signature

Date