



APPLICATION FOR NORTH COLUMBIA ACADEMY
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North Columbia Academy is a Charter School that is designed to assist students in completing their education through various instruction methods. The school hours are from 8:05 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The school environment is structured to help students make positive progress towards their goals both educationally and personally. Regular attendance and compliance with all school, district, state, and federal regulations are expected of all students who wish to enroll in the charter school.

Enrollment Procedures:

1. Obtain an application from North Columbia Academy, the Rainier School District office, RJSHS Counseling Office or the CMHS counseling office.
2. Complete and return it to the resident School District office or North Columbia Academy.
3. You will be contacted by phone for an interview and confirmation of enrollment or placement on the waiting list if the class is full.

Application Information

Student's legal name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last School Attended: _____ Grade Enrolled/Completed: _____

Parent or Guardian name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Physical address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Message Phone: _____

Was the student on an IEP or 504 plan at the last school attended? _____

Was the student suspended or expelled from the last school attended? _____

Why do you wish to attend North Columbia Academy? : _____

Signatures Required for Admittance:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

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(Student name)

(Date)

North Columbia Academy Philosophy and Mission Statement

North Columbia Academy strives to meet the educational and psychological needs of each student through a strengths-based approach to education. To ensure that learning occurs, students remain in school and graduate with a high school diploma. NCA will develop a comprehensive strategy that includes adapting curriculum and instruction to each student's unique needs. The charter school will actively collaborate with local and state agencies to provide resources for students and families. Through this collaboration, support for the healthy development of student and family assets will occur in order to facilitate achievement and promote the long-term goals of the student.

Because there have been some misunderstandings about what NCA is and is not, parents and students are asked to initial beside each statement indicating you have read and understand:

Parent Student
Initials Initials

- ___ ___ NCA is **not** an Alternative school.
- ___ ___ NCA does offer credit recovery options.
- ___ ___ It is possible to earn more credits at NCA than you can at a traditional high school.
- ___ ___ Regular class attendance is required.
- ___ ___ Random drug testing is administered at NCA.
- ___ ___ Most of the instruction is through group and cooperative learning lessons.
- ___ ___ While the curriculum is addressed in a different manner the work at NCA is equally challenging to a traditional high school.

Please write a one-page essay addressing the following:

- What do you offer the Academy?
- How do you plan to promote the philosophy and mission of the Academy?
- What do you expect to gain from attending NCA?
- What do you think will be different from your experience at the traditional school?