

WESTSIDE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
(Westside Campus, Eastside Campus, and Frontier Campus)

Application Packet

2008-2009
Grade 7 & 8

Student _____

Current Grade _____



Lottery Deadline

The completed packet must be received by 4:00 PM

February 15, 2008

at the Rio Linda Union School District

Educational Services Office

5703 Skvarla Way, Building 1407

McClellan Park, CA 95652

**APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL SITES**

Lottery drawing will be Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 at 4:00 PM.
at the WPCS Eastside Campus @ Hillsdale Elementary School

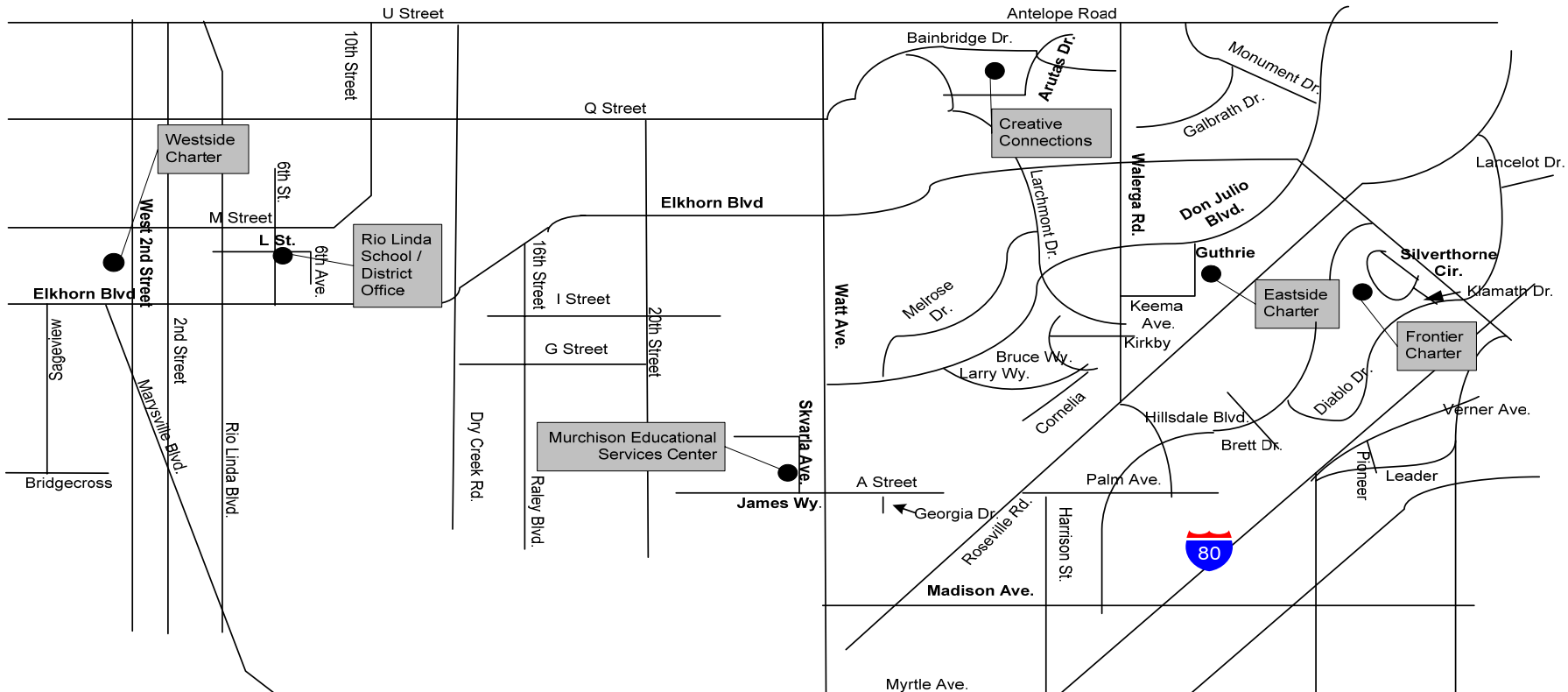
6469 Guthrie Way

N. Highlands, CA 95660

If applying after the lottery drawing, please submit the completed packet to your preferred school site.

Rio Linda Union School District Charter Schools and Administration Map

<p>Creative Connections 7201 Arutas Dr North Highlands Ca</p>	<p>Eastside Campus 6469 Guthrie Way North Highlands Ca</p>	<p>Frontier Campus 6691 Silverthorne Cr Sacramento Ca</p>	<p>Westside Campus 6537 W. 2nd Street Rio Linda Ca</p>	<p>Educational Services 5703 Skvarla Ave. Bldg 1407 McClellan Ca</p>
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DISTRICT OFFICE 916-566-1600
627 L St.
Rio Linda, CA 95673

MURCHISON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER

5703 Skvarla, Bldg. 1407
McClellan, CA 95652

Educational Services 566-1619
Support Services 566-1617

Directions to EDUCATION SERVICES:

From Watt Ave take the James Way entrance to McClellan Park. Make a right on to Skvarla.

Make a right onto the second drive way. There will be a sign on door.

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Application Checklist

Please place your completed application in this order with the cover sheet on top.

Application Checklist (page 1)

Parent Checklist (page 2)

Commitment to Philosophy and Expectations (page 3)

Application for Admission (page 4)

Student Essay (page 5)

Parent Essay (page 6)

Recommendation from Current 6th or 7th Grade Teacher signed by the Teacher and School Principal (page 7)

Parent Involvement Ideas (will be detached and given to parent when received Page 8)

Registration Information (will be detached and given to parent when received Page 9)

Most Recent STAR Testing Results (available at your child's current school)

Most Recent Report Card (available at your child's current school)

Application received by _____

On _____

Action Taken:

Student application accepted _____

Student application not accepted due to _____

Other, please explain _____

Westside Preparatory Charter School

Parent Checklist

Please take time to read over the following statements and initial and date each item.

Date	Initials	I understand that parents/guardians are required to perform a minimum of 30 hours of parent participation per year.
Date	Initials	I understand that students are required to perform a minimum of 5 community service hours per grading period.
Date	Initials	I understand that students are required to participate in all Field Study Days.
Date	Initials	I understand that upon entering our school, all immunizations must be current per Registration Requirements. Students not providing such proof of immunizations will not be allowed to enter school and will lose their enrollment position.
Date	Initials	I understand that students will be held accountable to the state standards of achievement in the core subject areas with minimum 2.0 GPA.
Date	Initials	I understand that students are required to be in school a minimum of 85% of the time. Lates, tardies, absences and early dismissals are factored into this percentage.
Date	Initials	I understand I must be in attendance for Back-To-School Night and Parent Conferences.
Date	Initials	I intend to support the policies that govern the Westside Preparatory Charter School and the bylaws of the campus where my child is enrolled.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

COMMITMENT TO PHILOSOPHY AND EXPECTATIONS

The level of a student's success at Westside Preparatory Charter School is relative to the student's and his/her family's commitment to the philosophy of the charter and expectations of the school.

As a student at Westside Preparatory Charter School,

- I will pursue academic excellence and work to my fullest potential.
- I will attend school every day with a minimum number of absences. I will be on time and avoid early dismissals.
- I will meet or exceed the behavior standards of the school.
- I will encourage and support my parent's/guardian's volunteer activities at school.
- I understand flexible scheduling may be necessary for certain classes and school activities.
- I will work with my teachers and my parents to develop, implement, and follow through with set goals.
- I will participate in a variety of community service activities.

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____

As the parent/guardian of a student enrolled at Westside Preparatory Charter School,

- I will encourage and support my child's academic achievement, attendance and punctuality.
- I will support the behavior standards of the school and serve as an example for my child.
- I will volunteer at school or at school-related activities for a minimum of 30 hours per year.
- I understand flexible scheduling may be necessary for certain classes and school activities.
- I will attend requested conferences and work with my child and the teacher to set goals. I will support the implementation of these goals and their attainment.
- I will support my child's participation in a variety of community service activities.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

**WESTSIDE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Please circle which campus you would like your child to attend:
Eastside Campus, Frontier Campus, or Westside Campus

Child's Legal Name: _____										
Last			First				Middle			
Current Grade: _____					Home phone number: _____					
Home address: _____										
Number					Street					
					Male		Female			
City			Zip							
Birth date: _____					Birthplace: _____					
Month		Day		Year		City		State		Country
Racial/Ethnic Identification (voluntary) _____										

Adult(s) child lives with:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____
Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address:

In an emergency, please take my child to the nearest emergency aid station, by ambulance if necessary. I authorize treatment of my child by a licensed physician or surgeon and agree to bear all cost incurred.

****PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____**

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone Relationship

Student Education Information: School Currently Attending: _____
School Address: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Is your child currently enrolled in any special programs? Yes No

If yes, please check those that apply. GATE RSP/RSP+ Speech

Learning Center Special Day Class

Other _____

**** PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____**

STUDENT ESSAY

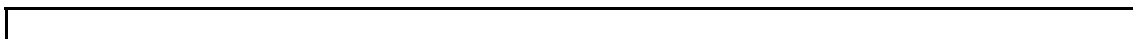
Write a one-page essay describing why you want to attend one of the WPCS Campuses and why you will be a good addition to the student body. You may use this page or lined paper. **Student must complete essay in his/her own handwriting.**

Student Signature_____ Date_____

PARENT ESSAY

Write a one-page essay describing why you want your child to attend one of the WPCS Campuses and how your participation will benefit the school. You may use this page, or attach a computer generated response.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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Rio Linda Union School District, Educational Services
 5703 Skvarla Ave, Bldg. 1407, McClellan, CA 95652
 Phone: (916) 566-1600 Fax: (916) 921-7146

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

Parent/Guardian: Please forward this to your child's current teacher. Please allow 5 business days for completing prior to application deadline.
 Teacher: Thank you for completing this recommendation form on behalf of this student who is submitting an application to Westside Preparatory Charter School. This recommendation must be received by the application deadline. The recommendation will not solely determine placement, but will be used to get a broader picture of the student who is applying. Please have your school principal sign it and forward it directly to the address above where it will be reunited with the student's application packet. If after the lottery drawing, please complete recommendation and send to the individual site campus of choice.

I am writing on behalf of:

_____ (Student Name)

Referring Teacher: _____

School District _____ Phone _____

How long has this student been in your class? _____ All year _____ Other _____

- | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Favorable | Not favorable (circle one on each line) | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Gets along with peers |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Attends class regularly and punctually |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Demonstrates positive citizenship |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Completes academic assignments |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Works independently |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Works to his/her fullest potential |
| Above | At | Below | Grade Level in READING | | |
| Above | At | Below | Grade Level in MATH | | |
| Yes | No | GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) | | | |
| Yes | No | Resource Specialist Program | | | |

Special Talents:
 Additional comments:

Teacher Signature: _____ **(REQUIRED)**

Principal Signature: _____ **(REQUIRED)**

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IDEAS

(Keep this page for reference – detach when application is submitted)

Westside Preparatory Charter School requires a minimum of 30 hours per year of parent involvement. Volunteer time may take place during, before, or after school hours. A variety of types of involvement have been identified, although new and creative ideas are always welcome. If you have a particular skill or interest in one of these areas, or one not listed here, please contact your child's teacher to volunteer. Parent involvement notification is also sent home as needs arrive.

CLASSROOM

Field trip organizer, room parent, book orders, art docent, science docent, data input, PE assistant, etc.

FUND RAISERS

Organize, collect money, maintain records, work with small groups of students on craft or food projects

SCHOOL WIDE EVENTS

Curriculum nights: dinners at school, food drives, parent education classes, talent show, student events, chaperones; supervise video editing, art, drama, music programs; organize or supervise a community service event

PARENT ORGANIZERS

PTA representative, School Site Council member, standing committees

GENERAL SCHOOLWIDE

field trip drivers, yearbook publicity, tutoring, newsletters, recycling, cultural specialist, donations of goods/services, library, grant writing, maintenance/building/carpentry

MISCELLANEOUS

Cooking/baking for special events, childcare, telephone tree

Registration Information:

Within 30 days of the drawing, you will be notified by mail of the lottery results.
(Keep this page for referral – detach when application is submitted)

If your child has been accepted to one of our campuses, you are required to complete registration paperwork and provide the below-listed documents to the charter campus where your child will be attending. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to complete these requirements before enrollment is official. Failure to do so before Friday, April 18, 2008 may result in loss of your child's spot in our school and/or placement on our waiting list.

Birth Certificate (or Baptismal Certificate, Hospital Certificate, Green Card or Passport) Only these forms of documentation can be accepted. For a fee, the Sacramento County Department of Vital Statistics can provide duplicate certificates.

Immunization Record verifying the following Immunization Requirements:

Polio – 4 doses at any age. 3 doses meet the requirement for the 7-17 age group if one dose given after the 2nd birthday.

DTP/Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) – 4 doses at any age for the 7-17 age group. 3 doses meet the requirement if at least one was given on or after 2nd birthday. If last dose was given before 2nd birthday, one more dose (booster) is required.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – 2 doses, both doses on or after 1st birthday

Hepatitis B – 3 doses at any age

Please note, your child is beginning at a new school. This paperwork must be completed for all incoming students including those who currently attend the elementary school where the charter campus is located.

If your child has not been accepted at this time, his/her name will be added to our waiting list. If and when an opening occurs, you will be notified. For information regarding the waiting list, you may call the charter campus chosen on your application.