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Charter University Prep

Grades 7 - 12

Classroom/Independent Study
&
Interactive Online Learning



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Our Mission

Charter University Prep provides students with the academic preparation and counseling needed to pursue advanced education according to their abilities and desires. We provide instruction and activities which focus on the value of individual thought, unique experiences, high level language skills, and college preparatory science, mathematics, the humanities, and the arts. Our students understand that they are part of a community of people who appreciate the value of their education and the efforts of school staff and their parents to work on their behalf. Our students value each other as individuals and respect their right to learn in a friendly and professional school environment. The program supports family relationships by maintaining a balanced schedule that allows students to spend quality time on schoolwork, with their family, and by pursuing enriching activities. We foster intellectual curiosity and excellence in our students by providing the highest quality instruction and curriculum.

Our Guiding Principles

- To prepare students for success at the university level
- To empower students, parents, & staff
- To encourage and foster critical and informed thinking

- To support visual and performing arts participation and appreciation
- To support opportunities to help students understand many cultures and societies
- To provide opportunities for, and encourage students to participate in, service to others
- To use technology to motivate, instruct, communicate, and apply academic content



Overview

Depending on class choices, students come to the school site two or four days per week. Students schedule their non-classroom days to complete home assignments, pursue electives, take community college courses, participate in P.E. activities, participate in internships, or to work in the business world.

**PERSONALIZING YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

Charter University Prep 7-12



A Recognized California Educational Options Best Practices Program

Our program is similar to a college system in which students are responsible for significant study outside of the classroom. Our students are motivated to learn, are supported by their parents, and are taught by teachers who are experts in their fields.

In alternating years, we offer an educational trip to Washington D.C. for 8th and 9th grade students. On the other years, we offer 11th and 12th grade students a 10 day art and culture history trip to England, France, and Scotland.

College Connection

It is common for students in their Junior and Senior years to take advanced level courses through our local community college, Folsom Lake College. Up to two courses, or seven college units per semester, may be

taken through Folsom Lake's Advanced Education Program. These courses are University of California transferable.

We guide students through an extensive process to help them understand and prepare themselves to take advantage of higher education options. Because of their preparation and efforts, many of our students matriculate to top universities and perform extremely well.

Work Experience

Through our Work Experience program, students are provided with direct job preparation, training, evaluation, and support. Students can also earn credits toward their high school diploma. We want our students to understand the importance of responsibility, to learn about and gain experience in careers that interest them, to make informed choices, and to know what employers are looking for in a good employee.



Regional Occupational Programs (ROP)

Students also have the opportunity to participate in local Regional Occupational Programs (ROP). These programs involve partnerships created with the local college and high schools to provide specific skills. Training in a variety of career options is available.

Charter Alternative Programs

Charter University Prep is part of Charter Alternative Programs, which is comprised of several unique programs tailored to meet a wide variety of student and family needs. Our focus is to offer educational options that are engaging and provide rigorous academic curricula meeting the California State Content Standards. Our charter programs are designed to meet a variety of educational, emotional, and social needs of students and their families.

Charter Alternative Programs is fully accredited through the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Our programs continually receive the highest level of certification possible for many reasons, including outstanding programs and exceptional working relationships with our families and community organizations.

Charter Alternative Programs is chartered by the El Dorado County Office of Education. We established the first County

Office of Education charter school in the state of California and remain pioneers in the area of charter education. Partnerships with Folsom Lake College, Regional Occupational Programs (ROP), and other community organizations strengthen our ability to prepare students for college and vocational opportunities. We serve students from Kindergarten through Adult Education.



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