

Enrolling at NPA

Thank you for your interest in Northland Preparatory Academy. We are pleased that you are considering NPA for your child's education.

As a public charter school, NPA carefully follows state laws regarding enrollment (A.R.S. 15-184). When the number of applicants for a given grade level exceeds the available spaces, state law calls for a lottery to determine which applicants may enroll. State charter school law grants preference to siblings of current students, and allows charter schools to grant preference to children of staff members and governing board members.

Northland Preparatory Academy's (NPA) admissions policy states that the Open Enrollment period shall be the second Friday in November through the second Friday in January. Shortly after the Open Enrollment period closes, the lotteries at each grade level are conducted, students who are eligible to enroll are notified, and waiting lists are established. Any application packets received after the Open Enrollment period closes will not be part of the lotteries but will instead be placed at the bottom of the waiting lists in the order they were received.

Application packets will be given out to parents as they attend one of three required Preview Sessions. The Preview Sessions are intended to familiarize families with the school prior to applying. The sessions will outline NPA's 6th-12th grade program including curriculum, expectations for academics and student behavior as well as differences between public charter schools and traditional public schools. Our goal is to make prospective applicants aware of the strengths as well as weaknesses of our program before they apply. Families are only required to attend one of the three Preview Sessions.

The Preview Sessions for parents interested in enrollment for the 2012-13 school year will be held as follows:

Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 9:30am until approximately 11:00am
Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 9:30am until approximately 11:00am
Thursday, January 5, 2012 from 6:30pm until approximately 8:00pm

Parents who arrive late to the sessions will not be admitted to the session and will need to return for another preview session date. Please budget your time so as to arrive on time. Parking is available on campus (enter via Soliere Ave.) and overflow parking is available in the back of Sinagua Middle School's parking lot at the top of Mustang Drive.

Steps in the application process:

1. Attend any one of the three Preview Sessions
2. Obtain application packet from the Preview Session
3. Complete all application packet materials
4. The application is minimal. You will need a copy of your child's
 - a. Immunization Record
 - b. Birth Certificate
5. Return completed application packet to NPA prior to the end of the Open Enrollment Period. The deadline for submitting applications is 2pm on Friday, January 13th, 2012.
6. Obtain receipt of Application Packet from NPA receptionist