



PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

PETALUMA CITY (ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL DISTRICT

*PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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The Sixth Grade Charter Academy

At

Petaluma Junior High School

2019-20

Application Packet & Information

Mission:

*To successfully engage students in a dynamic, rigorous and challenging
21st century learning experience with access to a
comprehensive junior high school elective program.*

For more information, please contact:

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Petaluma Junior High School

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Attending students will experience:

Creativity and Innovation

- Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes.
- Create original works, use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues.

Communication and Collaboration

- Interact, collaborate, and communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.
- Contribute to group projects to produce original works or solve problems.

Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making

- Employ critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research to manage projects and solve problems.
- Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.

Technology Operations and Concepts

- Use technology to interact, collaborate and communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.
- Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate and use information from a variety of sources and media.

Admission

The attached application must be completed and received in the PJHS/SGA office:
700 Bantam Way, Petaluma, California, 94952 **by Friday, March 1, 2019.**

- Complete the application packet, pages 5 through 9.
- All students are required to submit the Student Questionnaire.
- All parents are required to submit the Parent Questionnaire.
- All students and parents are required to sign and submit the Student and Parent Pledge.
- All students will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, March 15, 2019.

Enrollment Priority Levels:

Spaces are filled according to priority levels. Program capacity is sixty-four (64). All applications will be time stamped upon receipt in the office of Petaluma Junior High School.

1. First priority for enrollment will be granted to students residing in the Petaluma City Schools attendance area on a first come first serve basis, up to 64, until March 1, 2019.
2. If the number of completed admission applications does not exceed 64 by March 1, 2019, students from outside the Petaluma City School District will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis.
3. If that number exceeds 64, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. All applications will be time stamped when submitted and that will serve as the determining factor for admission.

Timeline:

December 5: Application packets available upon request at the PJHS and PCS District Office.

January 10: Phone call notification from PJHS to all families of fifth graders in PCS regarding Sixth Grade Academy Information Night.

January 23: Sixth Grade Academy at PJHS program information night in the PJHS Multi-Purpose Room at 6:00 pm.

March 1: **Applications due to the PJHS/SGA office by 4:00pm.**

March 1-15: Applications reviewed.

March 15: Admission/Acceptance letters mailed or emailed.

August 2019: First day of school.

Tours: Tours of the Sixth Grade Academy are from 8:45-9:45am. All students must be accompanied by at least one parent. Any student/parent that is not present by 8:45am will not be able to attend the tour, as we do not want to continue to disrupt classes that are already in session. Tours are limited to ten students and their parents and are by reservation only on a first come first serve basis. Please call Nina Ryan, the office manager, at 707-778-4724 after January 21, 2019 to schedule a tour.

Tour dates:

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

The Sixth Grade Charter Academy Application

General Information

Completed application must be received in the PJHS/SGA office at 700 Bantam Way, Petaluma, CA 94952 **by 4:00pm on March 1, 2019**

Student Name _____ Gender _____

Birth Date _____ Present Grade _____

Parent/Guardian
Name _____

Parent Phone _____ (Cell) _____ (Home or Work)

Address _____

Email _____

Current School District _____

Current School _____

Student services your student is currently receiving or qualifies for (please check all that apply):

____ Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) ____ English Language Development (ELD)
____ Individualized Education Plan (IEP) ____ 504 Plan ____ Other: _____

My signature below gives the Sixth Grade Charter Academy at PJHS permission to access my child's academic, behavior, and attendance records.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Student's Name _____

1. I am interested in the Sixth Grade Charter Academy Program for my child because:
2. What areas of strength do you feel your child has?
3. In what areas do you feel your child needs to develop in order to fulfill his or her potential?
4. Most communication and scheduling is done using technology. How comfortable are you with this type of communication on a scale of 1-5? (1=Not comfortable at all, 5=Very comfortable) Please explain your choice.
5. The Sixth Grade Charter Academy puts an emphasis on parent participation and volunteering. What skills and energy would you be willing to contribute to this program?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Questionnaire (continued)

4. What do you do particularly well that will contribute to being a member of the Sixth Grade Charter Academy program?

5. Please share with us any questions or concerns you may have about coming into the program at the Sixth Grade Charter Academy. (You may leave this blank if you do not have any questions or concerns.)

Student and Parent Pledge

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic and character standards. The following are agreed upon rules and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and life. We understand that fulfilling these responsibilities is considered an important way for all of us to support our school.

Student Pledge

As a student, I will:

1. Maintain a good attendance record and commit to the academic calendar.
2. Effectively utilize all of the time in the school day.
3. Show responsibility and trustworthiness in all that I do.
4. Communicate with my parents daily about school so they can be informed and can help me when I need it.
5. Complete my assignments on time and in a quality manner.
6. Show respect to everyone.
7. Use all technology wisely and appropriately.
8. Set goals for my learning and participation in the school community.
9. Abide by the school rules and conduct myself in a responsible manner.

Student

Signature: _____

Parent Pledge

As a parent or guardian, I will:

1. Demonstrate to my child through my actions and deeds that learning and education are important.
2. Commit to the academic calendar and ensure my child's regular school attendance.
3. Uphold expectations set by the school.
4. Support and participate in school activities.
5. Keep updated about my child's progress; and if I have questions or concerns, I will promptly contact the staff.
6. Help my child to set goals for learning and participation in the school community, and support the work needed to achieve those goals.
7. Show respect to everyone.
8. Volunteer a total of ten (10) hours in support of the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____