

Applying to RCHS for the 2026-2027 School Year

Open House Information Sessions for Prospective Students and Parents

We will hold an Open House with student and parent information sessions for prospective students on **Wednesday, January 28, 2026.**

This Open House is the best way to learn about Raleigh Charter High School. Parents will hear from administrators, prospective students will hear from current RCHS students, and everyone will have a chance to visit with some teachers and tour the school.

Due to our limited facilities here at Raleigh Charter High School (remember, we are a school of only 560 students), we have difficulty accommodating simultaneously all of the families who are interested in learning about our school. We have developed a ticketing system that allows all interested families to attend our Open House sessions AND to be guaranteed an opportunity to learn about the school and to visit our facility.

When you attend an Open House, you should attend an Information Session AND you should tour our facility and visit with our teachers. When you arrive, you will stop in front of the building and receive a map and ticket for one of the information sessions. The student will receive a ticket for an information session run by students, and parents will receive a ticket for an information session conducted by school administrators. These color-coded tickets will ensure you a seat in a session at a specific time and will ensure that you and your student(s) will be able to attend sessions at the same time.

Information Sessions will be held from **5:30-5:50, 6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50 and 7:00-7:20.** If all of these sessions are filled, we will hold an additional session from 7:30 - 7:50 pm. We want all interested families to have the opportunity to attend one of these sessions.

Before and after your information session, we encourage you to visit with our faculty (located in rooms around the school) and to walk around our school on a self-guided tour. Please note that our faculty will only be on campus until 7:30 pm. So, if you attend a 7:00 information session, please plan to visit with the faculty before the session.

Tickets for sessions will be distributed beginning at 5:15 pm (and no earlier). However, if you arrive later in the evening, you may get into a session closer to the time when you arrive.

We appreciate your interest in Raleigh Charter High School. Although our Open House nights are often crowded, we do look forward to meeting you and thank you in advance for your patience during these important events.

Apply Online

Applications can be completed online from January 12 through February 27, 2026. Families with limited or no internet access may visit the school office during business hours, or during an Open House event, to complete an application on a school computer. We will hold a public admissions lottery on March 18, 2026. Results will be emailed to all applicants after the lottery drawing.