

## Applying to RCHS for the 2014-2015 School Year

We will hold Open Houses with student and parent information sessions for prospective students on:

Friday, January 31

and

Thursday, February 6

(snow date Monday, February 10)

These Open Houses are 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 550 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 different sessions at the same time. Sessions will be held

5:30-5:50	6:00-6:20
6:30-6:50	7:00-7:20

If all of these sessions are filled, we will hold an additional session at 7:30 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. Please note that our faculty will only be on campus until 8 pm. So, if you attend a 7:30 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 not have to wait for a ticket and you may get into a session closer to the time when you arrive. In the past, we have also had a smaller crowd at the second Open House night. There is no advantage to coming to the earlier night, and the application can be downloaded from our website to be completed by hand beginning on January 27.

We appreciate so much 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.

Applications will be available at our Open Houses. They will also be available on this website beginning January 27. Applications to RCHS must be postmarked between January 27 and February 28, 2014. We will hold a public admissions lottery on Saturday, March 22, 2014.