

WESTERN SIERRA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



Family Information Night

January 11th Turnstone / Meyers Class of 2023
February 15th - New Middle School Families

Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome!
- Introductions
- School Programs

Administration

- Chelsea Bowler-Shelton Principal
- Chip Kling Vice-Principal / School Counselor
- Scott Crosson Vice-Principal / Student Activities
- Mike Wells Vice-Principal / Athletic Director
- Michelle Allen Registrar

History of Excellence

- Western Sierra: finishing eighth year of operation as the Rocklin Academy secondary school.
 - Academic Program & Recognition
 - Awards
 - Growth

Outstanding College Preparatory Academic Program

● Academic Design

- Middle school courses designed to prepare for Advanced Placement
- AP Courses begin in 10th grade
- Four AP courses required for graduation
- Graduates earn an UC a-g diploma making them eligible for apply for all four year universities in the country
- WASC Full Accreditation

Accolades

- Awarded “Best of the Best” Middle and High School by Placer Herald readers 2013-14
- Blue Ribbon School 2015
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists – 2017 NMSQT Program
- US News & World Report – one of the top schools in the nation
- Niche.com – Ranked #9 of 353 charter schools in the state

Accolades

- Awarded Best Charter School in Sacramento – niche.com
- Top tier university acceptances
 - Yale, Stanford, Harvard, MIT, Duke, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Cal Tech among others
- State Science Fair finalists
- Incredible teachers to make it all happen!

Western Sierra Growth

- 2011-12 325 New campus
- 2012-13 545
- 2013-14 725
- 2017-18 Projected 780

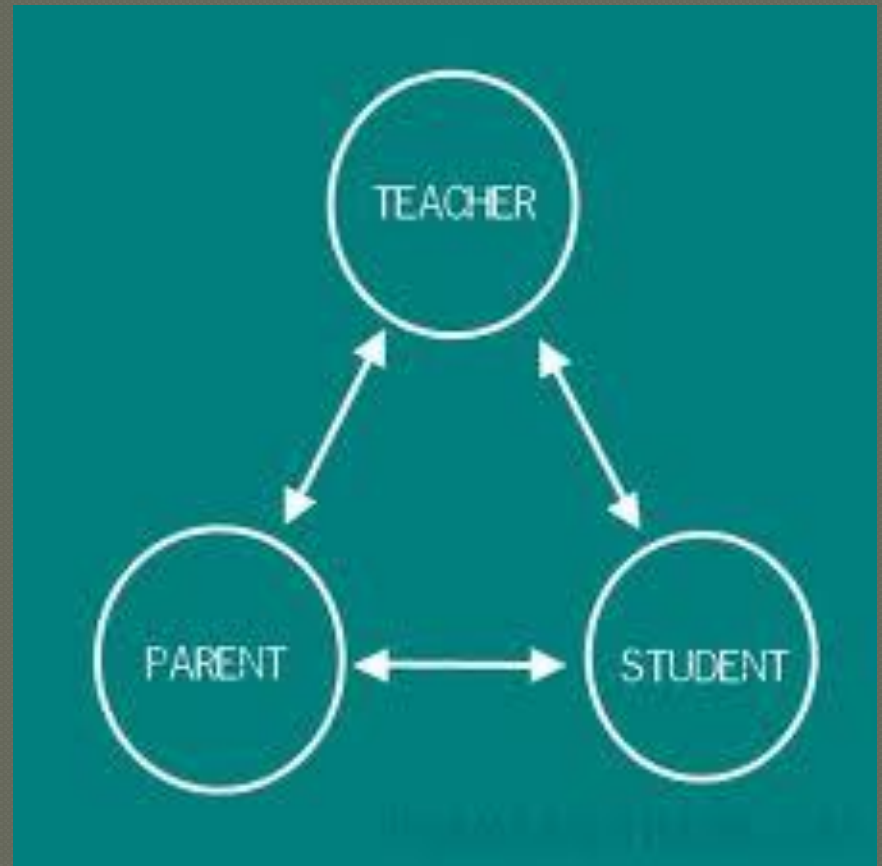
Keys to Drawing the Best from EVERY Student

- High expectations
- A small school culture
- Active, involved parents
- Scaffolded Curriculum
- Highly qualified teachers



Partnership for Success

- Engaged students
- Highly qualified teachers
- Parent School Partnership (PSP)



Commitment to Student Learning

- Mastery Learning Model
- Response to Intervention based on student need
- Teachers available for Enrichment Opportunities
- Students are not anonymous



Parent Perspective

Grades 7 Course Offerings

- ◉ History
- ◉ English
- ◉ Math
- ◉ Science
- ◉ Intro to Spanish / Intro to Mandarin
- ◉ Elective classes:
 - Creative Writing, PE, Visual Arts: Band, Choir, Theater Arts

Inspire Students to Strive for Intellectual and Creative Excellence

- Quarterly Awards
 - WS Mission
 - Student of the Quarter
 - Academic Excellence
 - C-PREP
- Semester Awards
 - Honor Roll
 - Principal's Honor Roll



Deep Appreciation for the Arts



◉ Music Ensembles

- High School Jazz Band
- High School Choirs
- Quarterly Performances

◉ Visual Arts

- Student Art Show

◉ Performing/Theater Arts

- Annual Spring Musical

◉ ...and more to come!



Athletics Teams

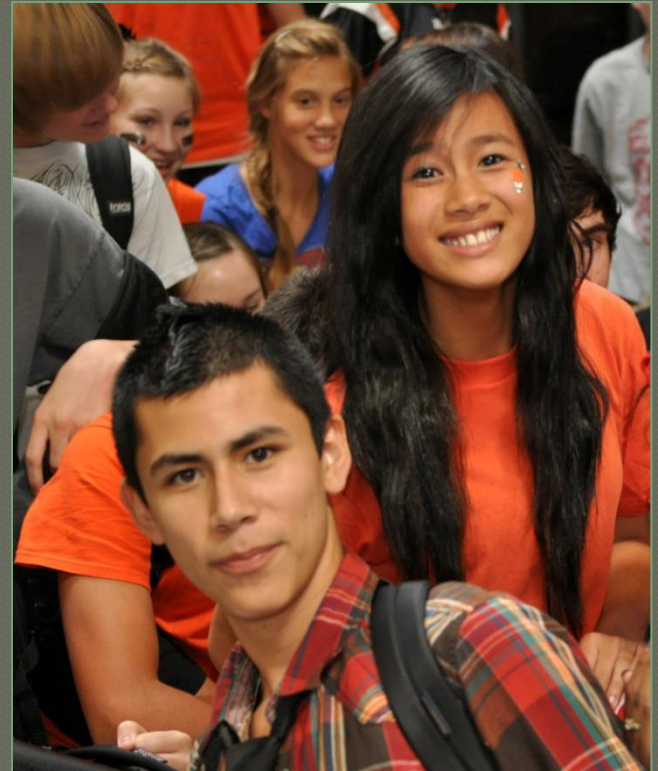
- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Track & Field

- Boys Volleyball
- Girls Soccer
- Football - HS
- Baseball - HS
- Softball - HS

...and growing!

Clubs and Activities

- Student initiated, parent led, faculty sponsored clubs
- Variety of clubs for students to choose from, or students may propose their own!
- Associated Student Body (ASB)



Student Perspective

Next Steps

- **Submit a NEW SchoolMint application for Western Sierra between 8:00 a.m. on January 17, 2017 and 11:00 p.m. on March 1, 2017.**
- **In late March, students who wish to continue at Western Sierra will receive an admission offer, which must be accepted in SchoolMint within 24 hours of notification.**
- **Tours from 4-5pm:**
 - March 14th
 - April 4th
 - May 2nd

Questions?

How can we help you make the best decision for your student's educational future?



Self Guided Tour

Thank you for coming to
Western Sierra
Collegiate Academy