

What is a Charter School?

Charter schools are established to provide students and parents with more choices in educational opportunities and programs. Westside Preparatory Charter School (WPCS) is a non-discriminatory public school that is accountable to the Board of Trustees of the Twin Rivers Unified School District. WPCS offers a variety of options in its programs and has a tremendous amount of parent and staff involvement. One unique aspect is Field Study Days which occur four days per school year and give students the opportunity to do community service and career exploration off campus.



Our charter school provides an alternative to the traditional junior high school experience. It is for those students and parents/guardians who want:

- **Higher academic standards**
- **A smaller school environment**
- **Accountability for the student**
- **Communication with families**

Teachers know each student. During the time when students may want their parents/guardians less involved in their lives, the charter school encourages parents/guardians to be more involved. Dances, helping in class, chaperoning field trips —these are all activities that encourage parents/guardians to get to know other parents/guardians and students.

Success at WPCS depends on:

- Daily school attendance
- Adherence to behavior standards
- Parent/guardian involvement
- Supporting WPCS philosophy and following goals set at parent/teacher/student conferences
- Students performing at least 15 hours of community service per year
- Students maintaining a 2.0 GPA or working at ability level all year

Application Process

Application Deadline: Applications are available at school sites and online. To be included in the 7th grade lottery drawing, *completed* applications must be submitted to the campus you wish your student to attend no later than **4:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, January 8, 2026**

Lottery Drawing: A lottery drawing for 7th grade will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** via ZOOM. If there are more applicants than available spaces, students will be placed on a waiting list. All late applications should be turned in to the campus of choice.

WPCS Campus Locations

Westside Campus PH: 916-566-1990
6537 West 2nd St., Rio Linda 95673

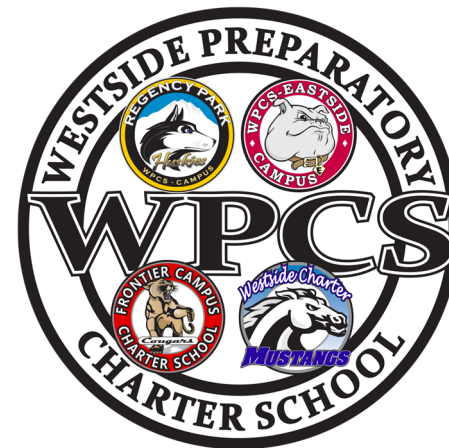
Eastside Campus PH: 916-566-1860
6469 Guthrie Wy., North Highlands 95660

Frontier Campus PH: 916-566-1840
6691 Silverthorne Cir., Sacramento 95842

Regency Park Campus PH: 916-566-1660
5901 Bridgecross Dr., Sacramento 95835

Twin Rivers Unified School District Office
5115 Dudley Boulevard, McClellan, CA 95652

Website: <https://wpcs.trusd.net/index.htm>



A public charter school offering educational choice for 7th and 8th grade students

- **2021 California Distinguished School**
- **Statewide and similar-schools ranking of "10"**
- **Title 1 Academic Achievement Award**
- **Business and Education Excellence Honor School**

Twin Rivers Unified School District

What is our focus?

The guiding philosophy of the Westside Preparatory Charter School:

- Students have the right to feel safe and secure. Students are valued, wanted and successful.
- Academic excellence is pursued through a challenging curriculum providing the support for each student to reach his/her intellectual potential.
- Our students will be responsible, productive citizens of society with self-directed expectations and a sense of community, willing to give and share their talents and resources. They are all accountable for their actions.
- All adults involved believe that all students can develop morally, intellectually, and socially to his/her fullest potential.



What are we known for?

- A broad-based core curriculum based on state standards for each academic area
- Students held to high academic and behavior standards that provide the basic building blocks for success in high school, college, and life as independent and responsible adults
- Accessibility of school staff
- Career planning and community service
- Educational field trips
- Student recognition
- Educational tours across the USA
- 8th Grade Field Trip
- Field Study Days



What can I expect at Westside Preparatory

Staff: WPCS has fully certificated teachers, clerical assistants, and part-time resource teachers. Social-emotional learning is supported with a school counselor/school social worker at each campus. Students also have access to a school nurse, psychologist, and a speech therapist by referral.

Program: WPCS has a challenging curriculum that matches the state standards and interests of the teachers/students. We use team-teaching and core block scheduling. For example, students see one teacher for a block of Language Arts and Social Studies and then switch with the entire class to a second block of Math and Science. Students participate in Physical Education daily.

Enrichment Opportunities: WPCS offers Enrichment classes during and after school which may include: Project Lead the Way (Robotics and Computer Engineering Design), AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), Math Support, Art, Student Leadership, Yearbook, and Sports.

Parent Information Nights:

All presentations begin at 5:00 p.m. and last about one hour.

*December 2, 2025: Westside & Regency
6537 West 2nd St., Rio Linda 95673

*December 3, 2025: Frontier & Eastside
6691 Silverthorne Cir, Sacramento 95842

Attendance at either meeting is encouraged