

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a charter school? A charter school is a public, tuition-free school funded with taxpayer money from the state and the county. Charter schools have no attendance zones and are open to all students eligible to attend public school in North Carolina.

Do charter schools charge tuition? No. Charter schools are not allowed to charge tuition.

Where will Piedmont Classical High School be located? We are in the due diligence process and hope to be able to announce our permanent site in early April. While not finalized, we are very close to reaching an agreement with C3 Church for our first year location.

Will you definitely open in August of 2015? We have received final approval by the State Board of Education to open a charter school in August. We have hired staff members, are close to finalizing an appropriate location, and are accepting applications. We can successfully open with as few as 180 students.

How can I apply? Applications for enrollment may be mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed. Applications must be accompanied by proof of North Carolina residency. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. After we reach our enrollment targets, applicants will be put on a waiting list in the order in which the applications are received.

Will there be informational meetings? Yes. We will have informational meetings throughout the spring and into the summer. Check the home page for dates, times, and places.

How can I help? Tell your friends! We are working on a tight marketing budget so we need your help to get the word out to any interested students. We are also currently in the process of arranging some fundraisers. Check back for ways that you can support us!

Why do I need to send in a copy of my driver's license or utility bill? State law dictates that the parent of every student who applies to a NC charter school must be domiciled in North Carolina. Providing proof of NC residency helps us comply with the law.

Will you have uniforms? We will require students to dress appropriately, but PCHS students will not be required to wear uniforms.