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# NOVA ACADEMY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019 Intent to Enroll Process and Form

**NOVA Academy Early College High School** is a tuition-free public charter school where students have the opportunity to take high school and college classes simultaneously, at no cost. NOVA Academy's mission is to inspire, educate and prepare all students to be successful in college, career and in life. It is the vision of NOVA Academy to nurture each student's individual strengths by providing a personalized college preparatory program, preparing students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and smoothly transitioning into higher education.

#### Location

The school is located at 52780 Frederick St. Coachella CA 92236.

#### **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

NOVA Academy will not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or any other class protected by state or federal law or local ordinance in the administration of its programs, admissions policies, and all other operations.

#### **Non-Sectarian**

NOVA Academy is non-sectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations.

#### **Enrollment in Other District Schools**

No students shall have any right to enrollment in another school or program of the Coachella Valley Unified School District exclusively by virtue of their enrollment to NOVA Academy.

#### **Open Enrollment Period**

The Intent to Enroll form will be accepted beginning March 19, 2018, and must be completed and returned in person to NOVA Academy's front office by 12:00 pm, noon, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (please see time and location below). No late Intent to Enroll forms will be accepted. Please note that each child applying is to have his/her own form on file by the due date and time. This includes multiple births (e.g. twins) and each will be handled separately like any other sibling.

#### Intent to Enroll Forms must be delivered to NOVA Academy by May 8, 2018:

Office hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4:00 pm at 500 52780 Frederick St. Coachella CA 92236

## **Online Enrollment**

Online enrollment instructions will be available immediately following the Public Random Drawing on **Wednesday**, **May 9**, **2018**. The online enrollment requires the following information: US or foreign government-issued identification, immunization records, at least two forms of reasonable proof of residency as listed in the enrollment (utility bill, verification letter, etc.), unofficial transcripts or 8th grade report card, and CELDT scores. Online enrollment that are missing any information will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted. Online enrollment verification MUST be printed and returned to NOVA Academy with all required documentation no later than **Friday**, **June 1**, **2018**. Admission will be forfeited if the online verification is not received by this deadline. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

#### **Public Random Drawing**

NOVA Academy shall admit all pupils who wish to attend the school subject to its capacity. If the number of pupils who wish to attend the school exceeds the school's capacity at any grade level, admission shall be determined by public random drawing (lottery) in accordance with the admission preferences discussed on page 2 of this form. **The public random drawing will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 6:00pm at NOVA Academy, 52780 Frederick St. Coachella CA 92236.** The public is welcome to attend but presence is not required to secure admission.

NOVA Academy will post the results of the Public Random Drawing on the school office window on the morning of Thursday, May 10, 2018. Lottery results will also be posted to our website at www.nova-academy.org/coachella.

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 $10^{TH}$ 11<sup>TH</sup> 12<sup>TH</sup> WHAT GRADE WILL YOUR STUDENT BE IN FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR? STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME AS PRINTED ON GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION: First Middle Birth Date Last ADDRESS WHERE STUDENT RESIDES: Street Apt# City Zip Code ADMISSIONS PREFERENCES Applications will be accepted during a publicly advertised open enrollment period each year for enrollment in the following year. Current students attending NOVA Academy Early College High School will be required to turn in an "Intent to Return" form for guaranteed admission. Preferences in the public random drawing shall be extended as provided for by law and in the approved charter as follows: 1. Siblings of existing students 2. Children of employees of NOVA Academy Early College High School 3. Students residing in Coachella Valley Unified School District 4. All other applicants Does your student(s) qualify for any of the above preferences in the public random drawing? PLEASE CHECK YES OR NO FOR EACH CATEGORY: 1. Siblings of existing students □ Yes  $\square$  No 2. Children of employees of NOVA Academy □ Yes  $\square$  No 3. Students residing in Coachella Valley Unified School District □ Yes  $\square$  No How did you hear about NOVA Academy Early College High School? (For informational purposes only) ☐ Another parent ☐ Friend of my child ☐ Previous school □ NOVA event

☐ Instagram

☐ Other:

☐ Google

☐ Facebook

☐ Church

☐ Mail

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# NOVA Academy Early College High School Family Commitment

Each year, parents are encouraged to volunteer at least *ten service hours* per student at NOVA Academy Early College High School. <u>Parent involvement is not required for acceptance or continued enrollment.</u> In addition, NOVA Academy parents will be required to sign a Parent/Student Handbook, which will describe in more detail NOVA Academy's expectations of students, parents, and the school.

### **Online Enrollment**

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Friday, June 1, 2018. Admission will be forfeited if the completed packet is not received by this deadline. There will be no
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	I have read, understand and agree with the Enr	ollment Packet expectations(initial)
By sign		Cormation provided above is accurate and truthful y knowledge and belief.
Signed		he State of California. By signing, I understand that if any of nined to be false, this form will be considered void.
PARENT	/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (Please list	in order of contact priority)
1.	Parent/Guardian Name	Email Address
	Home Phone	Cell Phone
2.	Parent/Guardian Name	Email Address
	Home Phone	Cell Phone
	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date