

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT LIVES WITH (CIRCLE ONE) PARENT / GUARDIAN

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  CHECK IF PRESENTLY HAVE STUDENT ATTENDING ACA

## STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME	BIRTH DATE	AGE	M/F	PRESENT GRADE	PRESENT SCHOOL	ACADEMIC YEAR APPLYING FOR

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND MAIL TO: ANTIOCH CHARTER ACADEMY, 3325 HACIENDA WAY, ANTIOCH, CA 94509

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## ANTIOCH CHARTER ACADEMY

### How do children learn best?

Studies have shown that students learn best in an environment which:

- Is threat-free • Provides multiple choices • Encourages collaboration
- Offers rich and varied stimulation • Employs a useful curriculum • Offers immediate feedback
- Gives adequate learning time for each student • Enables students to reach a level of mastery
- Uses integrated thematic instruction

These are the principles of learning we employ at Antioch Charter Academy - and the reason why children thrive in our teaching environment.

### How do we assess?


Assessment is a crucial part of learning development.

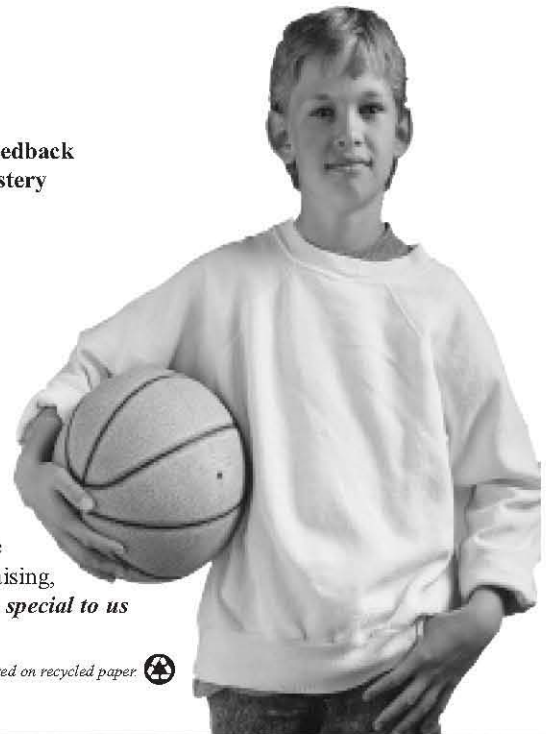
Our school employs the following assessment tools:

- Narrative report card based on rubrics - no letter grades • Portfolios of student work
- Standardized tests • Teacher observation • Student self-assessments
- Performance-based assessment • Skill cards - based on state and district standards

### Where do you fit in?

Parent involvement is a vital part of our school's dynamics. Parental involvement shall be encouraged in the form of classroom assistance in the educational process, participation in school governance, campus beautification projects, fundraising, clerical assistance, or some alternative service which benefits the school. *Your children are as special to us as they are to you.*

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We unwrap the gifts  
inside your child

# ANTIOCH CHARTER ACADEMY



► **Who are we?** Antioch Charter Academy is a progressive, tuition-free public school designed specifically to produce remarkable children by nurturing and guiding them in a natural learning environment. It is a Charter School - which is a California public school, offering teachers and parents input and control into the students' educational program in exchange for accountability.

**What makes us different?** Antioch Charter Academy is set up to foster a child's natural thirst for learning, and to nurture the individual talents and gifts each child possesses. We use dynamic teaching techniques which have proven results. Some of our unique learning strategies include:

• **Montessori**

An educational approach that fosters independence and focuses on the needs, talents, gifts and unique individuality of each child.

• **Multi-Age Grouping**

Children of multiple ages are more cooperative with each other, and setting up such mixed groupings is helpful because it reflects the natural makeup of a family.

• **Team-Teaching**

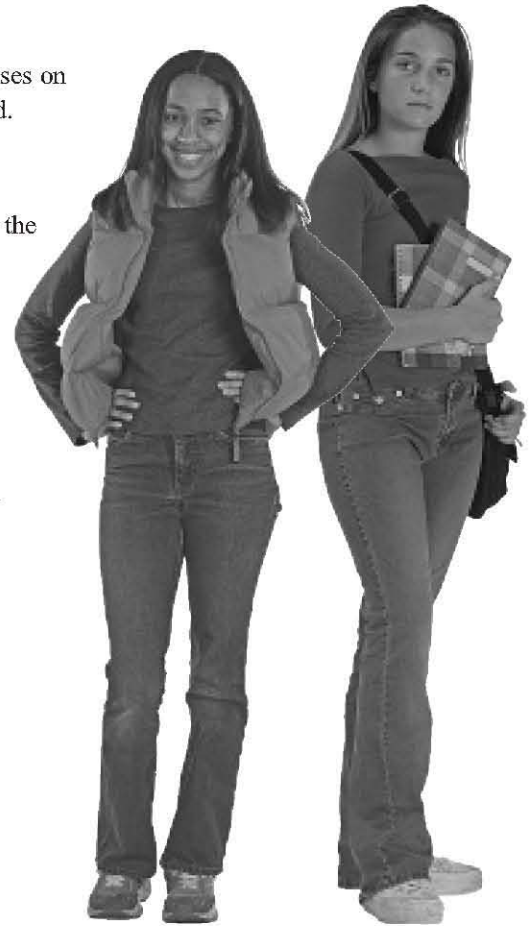
This method enables students to have a greater choice of teachers with whom to connect, and also enables teachers to inspire and support each other.

• **Multiple Intelligences**

All human beings are gifted in their own way, and all excel at some facet of living. The mission of our school is to nurture all intelligences equally. To date, the recognized categories of intelligences include:\*

- Logical/Mathematical (number smart)
- Musical (rhythm & music smart)
- Bodily/Kinesthetic (body smart)
- Inter-personal (people smart)
- Linguistic (word smart)
- Visual/Spatial (picture smart)
- Naturalist (nature smart)
- Intra-personal (self smart)

\*This work is based on the work of Howard Gardner at Harvard University.



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