

# Westside Preparatory Charter School Grades 7-8

## Frontier Campus

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We are a small, safe, college and career prep 7 - 8 charter school that puts students' needs first. We provide ample opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery of core standards through project-based learning, cooperative learning and collaboration.

Our charter school provides an alternative to the traditional junior high school experience. This school is for students and parents who want higher academic standards, a smaller school environment, accountability for the student and consistent communication with parents.

Our curriculum is teacher-driven, student-centered and our teachers provide individualized attention to students. We have a block schedule. We have a variety of rigorous programs such as AH-HA Vocabulary, TCI History, and Project Lead the Way (PLTW). We follow the California State Content Standards and focus on helping students to think critically, to collaborate with others and to cultivate communication skills.

- Parents can access grades online
- Extra math support
- Schoolwide PE program
- Field study days and community service hours

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

At WPCS, we have a high level of community service, 1-1 technology, and a high level of parent participation. Our experienced teachers have an average of 20 years of experience. We are the highest scoring school in the district for the Smarter Balanced Assessment. We have on-going teacher professional development and conferences to improve skills and techniques.

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- National Blue Ribbon School
- CA Title 1 Achievement
- Small Business Academic Award

- Distinguished School Award (twice)
- Statewide & similar-schools ranking of 10 (twice)
- Speech Contest winners

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- STAR NOVA - Enrichment (Art, Science, Team Building)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Leadership, Business Leadership
- Music
- Field trips, college field trips
- Field study days - job shadow
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Computer, Keyboarding
- Tutoring
- Algebra Success Academy
- Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS)
- Sami Circuit
- Skate night
- Sports - soccer, volleyball, basketball
- Safety Patrol
- Yearbook

## ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- Advanced Math
- Project Lead The Way/Robotics
- Academic Talent Search

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Project Lead the Way
- After-school Computer
- Before-school Keyboarding



*"To Inspire Each Student to Extraordinary Achievement Every Day"*

