



Dear Pivot North Valley Families,

With the end of the school year close at hand we are beginning to plan for next year already! Our open re-enrollment period starts tomorrow and current students will have priority re enrollment before new students. The end of the school year is an exciting and busy time so please make note of the dates below regarding very special events in the coming months and the deadlines for priority re-enrollment. We wish all students a very successful and fun culmination of the 2017-2018 school year.

These coming weeks are an important time to review student progress and make a significant push to get courses finished and progress toward grade promotion and graduation. Pivot does not socially promote based on age for any grade levels. Students must complete their grade level work in order to promote to the next grade. Please be sure to check in with your Educational Coordinator soon regarding progress towards course/grade level completion. High school students should complete 25 to 30 credits (or five to six courses) on average each semester so 10-15 credits each block. Additionally, each high school student is also required to complete 40 hours of community service annually, for which they will receive five elective credits as well as learn the value of community. Please contact your Educational Coordinator if you have any questions about your student's educational progress.

Important dates:

The graduation for the class of 2018 will be Friday, June 8th at 4:00PM at Lakeside Pavilion, 2565 California Park Drive, Chico, CA 95928. And don't forget, the last day of school is Friday, June 15th!

Re-Enrollment:

Attached you will find a re-enrollment form for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope you will join Pivot North Valley for another amazing year! If you are in good academic standing with Pivot Charter School (making acceptable progress toward completing classes) and want to return next year, you must complete this form to reserve your spot. The form must be signed and returned in order to be considered re-enrolled for the fall semester. Pivot North Valley had to implement a waitlist during the 2017-2018 school year and we are anticipating that a waitlist will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year even earlier than this year. Returning Pivot students and their siblings have priority enrollment over new students! In order to secure your enrollment for next year, please complete and submit your re-enrollment paperwork by May 25, 2018. After this date, open enrollment will occur for new students and priority enrollment will end.

Field Trips, Clubs, and Events . . . oh my!

We have been enjoying a great variety of field trips, clubs, and events . . . Welcome BBQ, San Francisco, Corn Maze, Butte College Tour, Cal-Skate, Upper Bidwell Park Hike, Bowling, Snow Day, Chico State Tour, Overnight Trip to Ashland Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Table Mountain Hike, and more! There are a number of clubs available to students at our resource center, including the Art Club, Game Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Photography Club, Fitness Club, Chess Club, Music Club with new clubs offered in the coming year! Current classes include Introduction to Shakespeare and Art Class with more offered every year.. Opportunities for learning outside the classroom, social activities, and participation in our local community are important for our students and a rewarding part of the Pivot experience.



Engaging Curriculum and Concurrent Enrollment:

Pivot Charter School encourages students to take courses concurrently at the local community colleges. These courses provide students with the experience of attending a college course ahead of time, along with fulfilling high school requirements. In many cases a standard college level course at the community college is worth double the credits with Pivot. Please always work with your EC on the specific college course you are interested in taking and how many credits you will receive from Pivot.

Pivot also offers many interesting and fun electives through Edmentum Curriculum. These electives allow students to explore their interests in a variety of career options and give them a chance to learn more about subjects they might be interested in before they enroll in college. We are adding more courses all of the time!

Some of the courses Pivot students are taking:

- Introduction to Business Marketing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Revolutionary Ideas in Science
- Introduction to Social Media
- Introduction to Fashion Design

Vaccinations:

Under the law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016, exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or school in California. Personal beliefs exemptions on file for a child already attending child care or school will remain valid until the child reaches the next immunization checkpoint at kindergarten (including transitional kindergarten) or 7th grade.

To see what vaccinations are required visit the following link:

<http://www.shotsforschool.org/k12/>

Please remember, whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, all incoming 7th graders (and if your student is promoting to 7th grade from 6th) are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster ('Tdap') shot, or provide a physician's note for extenuating circumstances, in order to attend classes this year. By law, students will not be allowed to attend classes without an immunization record.

Website and Social Media:

Be sure to visit our website for up to date information at www.pivotnorthvalley.com as well as on facebook.

As always, please contact your Educational Coordinator, Site Coordinator, or Site Administrator if you have any questions. We look forward to a strong finish to the current school year and to an exciting transition to the upcoming school year. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Thank you,
Pivot North Valley Team
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