

THE J.P. KNAPP EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012 STUDENT APPLICATION



Where Every Student is Ready... College, Careers, & Life

The mission of the J.P. Knapp Early College High School is to provide a personalized learning environment bridging the gap between high school and college through rigorous and relevant instruction emphasizing relationships and leadership development. The selection committee will review each application and all documentation. Each student must be genuinely interested in the pursuit of this rigorous program. The J.P. Knapp Early College has the following admission criteria:

- J.P. Knapp Early College Application
 - Clear responses written by the student
 - Fully completed application
- Students who may be either:
 - First-generation college students
 - Members of families lacking financial resources for a college education
 - Students who thrive in a smaller environment
 - Students who have the potential to work well independently
- Other criteria considered by the selection committee include the student's demonstrated:
 - Ability to work independently and as part of a team
 - Enthusiasm for non-traditional approaches to learning
 - Eagerness to accept rigorous coursework
 - Leadership ability or potential, and
 - Motivation and self-initiative
- Parent/Legal Guardian Commitment
 - The parent/legal guardian and family commitment to the early college concept is essential.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The J.P. Knapp Early College High school thanks you for your interest. Please submit the completed application to your school guidance counselor **OR** to:

Renee Dowdy, Principal
J.P. Knapp Early College
2966 Caratoke Hwy
Currituck, NC 27929

Applications accepted February 3rd, 2012-March 2nd, 2012

**The J.P. Knapp Early College High School
2012-2013 Student Application**

Student Personal Data

Student Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Birth Date: _____ **Birthplace:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Student resides with:

Both Parents Mother Father Grandparents Other

Names of the adults indicated above:

Mother or Female Guardian: _____

Father or Male Guardian: _____

Education Data

Current Middle School: _____

Student was home-schooled.* Student Attended Private School.

*If your child was home-schooled, please give the name of the parent or teacher who operates the school.

Name: _____

To be completed by the Parent/Guardian

Student Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

This page is to be completed by the parent/guardian. All of the information given on this page is confidential and is needed for federal and state reports.

Ethnic/Race Data

Please check as appropriate for the student:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White (not Hispanic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Education/Economic Data

Please check as appropriate for the parent/guardian:

Father's Education

- Did not finish high school
- High school graduate
- Some education after high school but did not graduate
- Trade or business school graduate
- Community, Technical, or Junior College graduate
- Four-Year College graduate
- Graduate School degree

Mother's Education

- Did not finish high school
- High school graduate
- Some education after high school but did not graduate
- Trade or business school graduate
- Community, Technical, or Junior College graduate
- Four-Year College graduate
- Graduate School degree

Family Income Level

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000-\$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to disclose this information. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000-\$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$75,000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> more than \$75,000 | |

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

To be completed by the Student

Directions: Students must respond in paragraph format to the following questions on separate paper.

- 1.) Make your case. Tell us why you want to attend the J.P. Knapp Early College High School.**
- 2.) What do you know (or have heard) about J.P. Knapp Early College?**
- 3.) What is your greatest strength?**
- 4.) What are your career goals?**
- 5.) If selected, what would you see as being your greatest challenge at J.P. Knapp Early College High School?**

Circle the characteristics that best describe you:

Creative

Independent Thinker

Good Time Manager

Shy

Strong Leadership Skills

Readily Accepts Authority

Friendly

Misunderstood

Enjoys Reading

Hard Working

Loner

Team Player

Flexible

Can Walk Away From Conflict

Good With Technology

Disconnected from traditional school settings

Other: _____

Agreements and Assurances

In signing below, applying students and their parents/guardians indicate that they understand the commitment of effort and time required of the students accepted into the J.P. Knapp Early College High School. Students will be expected to follow the **Currituck County Schools' Code of Conduct** for high school students, as well as, fulfill the expectations for self-discipline, self-supervision, and scholarship required in affiliation with institutions of higher learning.

At the end of any academic year the student may choose to continue studies at J.P. Knapp Early College or be reassigned to Currituck County High School. In addition, any student who fails to meet the academic requirements of the Early College, having been provided appropriate academic support, or who violates the Currituck County Schools' Code of Conduct may be involuntarily transferred to Currituck County High School at the end of the academic school year.

****Please note that any serious violation of the Currituck County Schools' Code of Conduct prior to admittance will be sufficient cause to rescind admission and permission to attend J.P. Knapp Early College and the student will be reassigned to Currituck County High School.***

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return completed forms to your middle school guidance counselor OR to:

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The Currituck County Schools is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin, or handicapping condition.

Teacher Recommendation Form

Please give this recommendation form to **three** teachers to complete on your behalf. Teachers, we ask that you give us an honest assessment of the student when completing this form. Please seal this recommendation in an envelope and return to the student to include in his/her application.

Student Name: _____

Please mark the appropriate response with an "X".

	Always	Sometimes	Never
Student is present for class consistently.			
If absent, student makes up work in a timely fashion.			
Student consistently submits quality work.			
Student demonstrates a diligent work ethic.			
Student takes responsibility for his/her academic performance.			
Student takes responsibility for completing out of class assignments.			
Student works well with others.			
Student behavior in class is respectful.			

In summary, would you recommend the student to participate in the early college program?

Yes No

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Additional Information:

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Yes No

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Additional Information:

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Middle School: MMS CCMS Other

Academic and Administrative Information

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR ONLY

**Note: Private School and Home-Schooled students will have this section completed by the Headmaster or Home-School Operator and return it directly to the principal.*

Please indicate the following for the student named above:

EOG Scores and Levels

6th Grade Reading _____ / _____
Scale Score / Level

7th Grade Reading _____ / _____
Scale Score / Level

Math _____ / _____
Scale Score / Level

Math _____ / _____
Scale Score / Level

Computer Skills Test Score: _____ Pass Fail

EC/AIG/504 Status (check any that apply)

Identified as EC
Classification: _____

Identified as Section 504

Identified as AIG
Areas: Reading Math

Student has been retained previously.
Grade Level: _____

Disciplinary Status (check all that apply during middle school years)

No history of infractions

Serious history of OSS

Minor infractions; ASD or ISS

Long-term OSS or expulsion

Continuous pattern of discipline infractions resulting in ISS (3 or more times) or OSS

Attendance: Please attach student profile from NC WISE or other data management system.

Recommendation: Other information the committee should consider about this student. (You may use the back of this form or attach additional pages as needed.)

I certify that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Counselor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Administrator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return To: J.P. Knapp Early College High School, 2966 Caratoke Hwy, Currituck, NC 27929