

Weld Central Online Program Application

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents'/Guardians' e-mail addresses: _____

Parents'/Guardians' phone numbers: _____

Are you currently expelled? NO YES

Are you currently behind in credits? NO YES How many? _____

What will be your transportation back and forth to school? _____

Do you plan to take any classes outside of the online program (concurrent enrollment, a community college program like welding or a class within WCHS like agriculture or band? If so, list those classes.

Please answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Why are you applying to the online program?

2. If you haven't been successful in the past in the regular classroom, how will the online school be different for you?

3. You will be required to work on your courses for a **MINIMUM** of **25 hours each week**. (You may need to work longer than the minimum required hours to stay on target to finish your classes.) Describe your anticipated weekly schedule to accomplish this.

4. Included in the twenty-five hours each week, you will be required to work on campus a minimum of five hours. (A lunch break is not included in the five hours.) The on-site time needs to be scheduled and consistent. You may attend any time that totals five hours. Please mark the times you anticipate attending in the schedule below. (If you are expelled, you will attend Mondays from 8:30 to 1:50.)

Time available	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
8:15-9:15					
9:15-10:15					
10:15-11:15					
11:15-12:15					
12:15-1:15					
1:15-2:15	1:15 – 1:50				

5. Being an online student requires you to be self-disciplined and motivated. You will not have immediate access to an instructor a good portion of the time. Our online courses are difficult, and we have high expectations of our online students. You will find there are times when you don't understand a concept or can't find an answer easily. Additionally, you will be expected to have access to a computer with sufficient internet service and the ability to troubleshoot minor technical issues. Please write a paragraph explaining how you will address these issues. Provide specific examples and any previous experiences you have in overcoming problems like those you may face as an online student.

6. List three teachers you have had in the past two semesters who can recommend you to the online program.

Please have a parent/guardian answer the questions below.

Why do you think the online program is a good alternative for this student?

What strengths does this student bring to the online program that will help him/her be successful?

What difficulties do you anticipate for the student in an online program?

Will he/she have someone at home to help with classes and keeping on task? If so, who and how often?

2017-18 WCOL Contract

Weld Central Online program provides a unique opportunity for students in grades 9-12 in Weld RE-3J School District. All students who are accepted into Weld Central Online are expected to exhibit strengths in the areas of self-motivation, responsibility, academic honesty, problem solving, and computer literacy. The curriculum used by WCOL is rigorous and aligned with the Common Core Standards.

Because success in the online program takes a great deal of dedication, students' progress will be closely monitored, and failure to meet minimum requirements will jeopardize enrollment in the program in subsequent semesters. Please refer to the handbook for further details.

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_____ As a **student** in the online program, I agree to the following statements. (Please initial on the space provided next to each.)

_____ I will work on my courses off-campus a minimum of twenty hours every week.

_____ I will attend WCHS a minimum of five hours and no more than ten hours every week to complete tests, get help, and meet with content teachers and the program facilitator to discuss my progress.

_____ I will provide my own transportation to and from WCHS. (If I have not otherwise lost the privilege, I may ride the school bus to school if my schedule begins 1st hour.)

_____ I will not be on campus other than my scheduled five hours each week, unless a specific arrangement is made and explained here: _____

_____ I have access to the necessary computer technology and internet service to participate in the program, and if my computer or service should fail, I have a back-up plan.

_____ I agree to follow the same behavior and academic rules as prescribed in the Weld Central High School Student/Parent Handbook. (<http://wchs.re3j.com>)

_____ I agree to follow the Internet Acceptable User Agreement for Weld RE3J School District. (<http://wchs.re3j.com>)

_____ I have read the WCOL Handbook and agree to comply with the terms of the program.

_____ As a **parent/guardian** of a student in the online program, I agree to the following statements. (Please initial on the space provided next to each.)

_____ I will provide the facilitator of the program an accurate email address and phone number and update the information if it changes.

_____ I will check my student's progress a minimum of once weekly.

_____ I will attend parent/teacher conferences. (See school calendar for specific dates and times.)

_____ I will assure that my student has the necessary technology and supplies to be successful in the online program.

_____ I will assure that my student has the necessary transportation to attend WCHS on his/her scheduled day(s).

_____ If my student cannot attend on his/her scheduled day(s), I will call the facilitator as soon as possible to excuse the absence.

_____ If extenuating circumstances prohibit my student from completing the required work, I will inform the facilitator of the situation and how it will be resolved.

_____ I have read the WCOL Handbook and agree that my student will comply with the terms of the program.

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Student's signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Date

Facilitator's signature

Date

Administrator's signature

Date