

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

**8TH ANNUAL
ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
(ALA)
CLASS OF 2021**



A POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION COLLABORATIVE

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL
Summer 2017
June 19 – July 14
(Monday through Friday)
8:30 am – 12:30 pm**



PHS – Academic and Leadership Academy Application

This summer we are proud to again offer the **Pioneer High School (PHS) Academic and Leadership Academy (ALA)**. The University of California, Davis **Early Academic Opportunity Program** which is part of the Department of Undergraduate Admissions and **Pioneer High School** will sponsor this exciting academy filled with engaging curriculum exposing students to the various options available beyond high school. We will offer this intensive academic and leadership academy to select incoming 9th grade students. The goals of this summer academy are to:

1. Prepare students for high school English;
2. Ease the transition from middle to high school;
3. Enhance the college going culture at Pioneer High School by exposing students' to college requirements and options;
4. Develop students' leadership skills.
5. Help students develop their natural talents using the **StrengthsQuest** assessment.

The **Pioneer High School ALA** prepares students to apply for college while providing them the opportunity to share in the University of California's tradition of excellence and diversity.

The ALA courses are chosen to reflect the needs of students and the unique resources of Yolo County. Every student in the ALA takes a challenging English course that prepares him/her for the 2017-2018 academic year. This academy also provides pre-college advising, youth and strengths leadership development, and an **opportunity to visit a college campus**.

This challenging academic experience prepares students for success in high school and sets the foundation for success in college.

*** All students who complete and pass the academy will earn 5 high school elective credits.**

How to apply for admission:

Apply for admission to the **Pioneer High School Academic and Leadership Academy** by completing and returning the application form to your counselor, Ms. Maribel Quintana. Please follow instructions carefully.

When to apply for admission:

To make sure that you will be considered for admission to the **Pioneer High School Academic and Leadership Academy**, turn in your completed application before the **April 28, 2017 priority deadline**. The application must be submitted to your counselor, Ms. Maribel Quintana, by the end of the school day on that date. Applications received after the due date will be put on a waiting list, and there is a strong possibility that late applications will not be considered.

Location: Pioneer High School

Priority Deadline: April 28, 2017 by 3:00 pm

Application Requirements

Selection Process:

The **Pioneer High School Academic and Leadership Academy** can accommodate only a limited number of students. Only fully completed applications will be considered. Students will be notified by mail, email and phone after the selection process is completed.

Application Form:

All parts of the application form must be completed. If any section does not apply, please respond with NA (Not Applicable). **IMPORTANT: The statement of commitment must be signed by both the applicant and his/her parent or guardian. Please read all of the information in this packet carefully to ensure you understand what you are committing to.**

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Response Questions:

- Follow all directions on the questionnaire form.
- All responses must be typed or printed.
- Proper grammar is encouraged, although it will not be factored into the selection process.

Academy Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- **HAVE FUN!**
- Be in class, prepared, and ready to work by 8:30 AM each morning.
- Attend daily. After 3 absences students may be subject to removal from the academy.
- Actively participate in the academy activities.
- Complete all assignments.
- Conduct themselves according to the standards of Pioneer High School. Students who do not adhere to the expected policies risk being dismissed from the academy.



Deadline: April 28, 2017 by 3:00 pm

Questions:

For questions regarding the Pioneer High School Academic and Leadership Academy, please feel free to contact:

Monica Peña-Villegas
UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program
Regional Assistant Director
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Appreciation Strategy Humility
Commitment Responsibility Listening
Leadership
Integrity Honest Communication
Values Purpose Determination
Passion Principles

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PLEASE TURN IN ONLY THE NEXT TWO PAGES!!!

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Application Form – Please Print or Type

Student full legal name (Print Legibly):

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Student ID #: _____ **Shirt Adult Size (circle):** XS S M L XL XXL

Birthdate: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ **Gender:** (circle) M F

Permanent address:

Mailing Address if Different from Permanent address:

Home Telephone: (____) _____

Student's Cell Number: (____) _____

Student's Email: _____

Do your parents speak a language other than English? If yes, what language? _____

Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)	Relationship <small>(i.e. Mother, father, aunt, grandparent, guardian)</small>	Day or Cell Number	Email

Statements of Commitment

Student Commitment

I understand that the PHS ALA will be held June 19 – July 14, 2017, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, and if accepted, I intend to participate fully. I have read, understand, and agree to the PHS ALA expectations.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Commitment

I give permission for my child to participate in the PHS ALA. I will attend the parent/student orientation and other required parent events and support my child's participation in the PHS ALA. I give permission to release my child's academic records to the University of California Office of the President, University of California Davis, Woodland Joint Unified School District, and Pioneer High School for future research. I give permission for my child's picture to be taken and for that picture to be used for promotional purposes. I release the University of California and WJUSD of any obligation to compensate me, my children, or any party acting on my behalf. I have read, understand, and agree to support my child in meeting the PHS ALA expectations.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE ACADEMY

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Application Form (continued) – Please Print or Type

Student full legal name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Ethnic Identity Information

Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking the appropriate box below. Providing such information is voluntary.

Are you of Hispanic or Latino Decent? Y/ N

Student Ethnicity:

_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

Tribal affiliation: _____

_____ Black/African American

_____ Chicano/Mexican American

_____ Latino/Other Spanish-American

_____ Pilipino/Filipino

_____ Chinese/Chinese-American

_____ East Indian/Pakistani

_____ Japanese/Japanese-American

_____ Korean

_____ Polynesian

_____ Other Asian

_____ White/Caucasian

_____ Other (please specify) _____

Career/College Information

Career Interest: _____

What colleges or universities are you interested in attending? _____

Please list hobbies and/or areas of interest:

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Response Questions – Please Print or Type

Student full legal name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

- 1) Describe yourself and include information on your hobbies, interests, academic strengths, and any specific skills or talents you have.

- 2) Why do you feel it is important to participate in the PHS ALA? What do you hope to gain from your participation?

- 3) What goals do you have for high school? After high school? What supports can PHS provide to help you accomplish your goals?

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____