



*Corporate Commons Three: Future home of the Nicotra Early College Charter School*

The Nicotra Early College Charter School upholds the highest standards for students to ensure their success throughout high school, to college, and beyond. These high standards are established and supported by the highly qualified individuals we are pleased to have as our staff and administration. Our founding principal, Joseph Zaza, most recently served as the Assistant Superintendent of Staten Island schools K-12. Previously, he served as principal of the Leon M. Goldstein High School for the Sciences, a CUNY affiliated high school located on the campus of Kingsborough Community College. Over the course of his tenure, the school was featured by Newsweek as one of the best high schools in the nation and boasted a graduation rate of 98%. Principal Zaza and his staff strive to attain these high achievements at the Nicotra Early College Charter School by guiding students through a rigorous college preparatory program that allows them to earn a high school diploma, as well as gain an early college experience through our partnership with St. John's University.

### Open House Meetings

- Monday, January 14, 2019 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:00 pm

### Nicotra Early College Charter School Lottery

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 4:30 PM  
Corporate Commons One at 1 Teleport Drive,  
Floor 3, Staten Island, NY 10311



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### Nicotra Early College Charter School

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2 Teleport Drive, 2nd Floor, Suite 200  
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## NICOTRA EARLY COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL

2019-2020 School Year

### AN INTEGRATION CHARTER SCHOOL

Lavelle Preparatory Charter School  
serving grades 3-12; admitting grades 3-7  
New Ventures Charter School  
serving & admitting grades 10-12

For more information call 347-855-2238  
or visit us at [www.integrationcharterschools.org](http://www.integrationcharterschools.org)

# From high school, to college, to beyond, **TOGETHER.**



"We believe that education is the key to success and we know that the key to Staten Island's future is educational opportunity for all children. We see the time and talent dedicated by the Integration Charter School team to the students in their current schools, Lavelle Preparatory Charter School and New Ventures. That gives us the confidence to lend our name to this new school: The Lois and Richard Nicotra Early College Charter School."

Lois and Richard Nicotra

## Our Mission

The Lois & Richard Nicotra Early College Charter School's (Nicotra) mission is to promote an accelerated pathway to higher education which enables students to graduate from high school with a Regents Diploma and as many as 60 college credits from St. John's University. Admission to Nicotra is open to students currently enrolled in 7th and 8th grade. Incoming students will begin classes in July 2019.

For more information please contact:  
**Nicotra Early College Charter School**

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Applications must be received by close of business  
April 1st to be included in the lottery.  
Apply online at [www.NicotraCharter.org](http://www.NicotraCharter.org)

## About Nicotra Early College Charter School

- Nicotra is divided into two phases: College Preparation and Early College
- College Preparation Phase (Grades 8-10): students are enrolled in accelerated Regents' level high school courses designed to prepare them for college as they earn a high school diploma.
- Early College Phase: Students begin their Early College Phase at St. John's University as early as the 11th grade. Students are able to earn up to 60 college credits!
- Career Pathways: Students can choose either one of two pathways at Nicotra: Business and Entrepreneurship or Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

## Eligibility, Application & Deadline

- Applications must be received by close of business April 1st to be included in the lottery.
- All students residing in New York State are eligible to attend Nicotra Early College Charter School.
- Preferences will be given for students residing in CSD 31 (Staten Island).
- Results will be revealed on April 16, 2019, and posted on our website: [www.NicotraCharter.org](http://www.NicotraCharter.org)
- Please complete, sign, and return this application by mail to Nicotra Early College Charter School, Corporate Commons Two, 2 Teleport Drive, 2nd Fl. Suite 200 Staten Island, NY 10311 or fax to (718) 370-2840 or apply online at [www.NicotraCharter.org](http://www.NicotraCharter.org)
- Applicants not immediately selected will be added to a waiting list.

Non-Discrimination Statement: A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.

## NICOTRA EARLY COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL

Application for Enrollment - 2019 - 2020 School Year

(Please Print Legibly)

### STUDENT INFORMATION

\*Check the Grade for which you are applying to

8th  9th

\*NAME

\*ADDRESS

\*DATE OF BIRTH

\*GENDER M/F/OTHER

CURRENT SCHOOL

Does your child have a current IEP?

Yes  No

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

\*NAME

ADDRESS

\*PHONE

EMAIL

Does the applicant have a sibling(s) currently enrolled in the Nicotra Early College Charter School? (check one) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, list at least one sibling's name:

Does the applicant have a sibling(s) applying to the Nicotra Early College Charter School? (check one) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, list at least one sibling's name:

\*The items marked with an asterisk (\*) are the only items that may be required in order to apply to this charter school. Any items not marked by an (\*) are purely optional

**AGREEMENT: I affirm that the information I have submitted above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee admission to Nicotra Early College Charter School, but serves as entry into a lottery that will be held to select students for the 2019-2020 school year.**

SIGNATURE

DATE