

"I have no words other than I love, LOVE this school. Especially during this time. From Day 1, my son's teachers were on point with him. They go the extra mile and I couldn't be more proud of him and how hard he works to achieve success. The teachers don't have a "Well, this program isn't suited for you," attitude. They apply a "We will get you on the road to success, we are not leaving you behind" attitude. I just love this school. LOVE it."

-Lisa Lara, Parent



As a community and a nation, we have been navigating truly uncharted territory in the face of COVID-19 — as individuals, parents, families, and as educators. As things are constantly changing and guidance is provided, we assure you that Nicotra Charter School is, and always will be, fully committed to creating an education plan that fully supports our students, parents, families, and staff as well as our mission statement.

Our team of dedicated professionals adapted quickly and thoroughly to virtual instruction, delivering live, dynamic instruction and academic supports throughout the stay-at-home order, and we have never been more proud of our Nicotra Charter Family.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, we are currently operating on a hybrid model of virtual and in-person instruction. It is too early to determine what the 2021-2022 year will look like, but please know we are sensitive to the needs of all parties involved, and health and safety are our number one priority.

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

Our Mission

Through our partnership with St. John's University, we intend to promote an accelerated pathway to higher education by enabling students to earn college credits while still enrolled in high school. Admission to Nicotra is open to students entering 8th and 9th grade. Incoming students will begin in July 2021.



**Nicotra Charter 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:

Eligible students will study on the St. John's University campus and earn credits in both core and pathway courses.

Career Pathways:

Students can choose one of three pathways at Nicotra: Education, Business and Entrepreneurship or Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.



Eligibility, Application & Deadline

- Applications must be received by close of business on 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 12, 2021 and posted on our website: www.NicotraCharter.org
- Please apply online at www.NicotraCharter.org/enrollment
- Applicants not immediately selected will be added to a waiting list.

"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 to Integration Charter Schools. That gives us the confidence to lend our name to this new school: The Lois & Richard Nicotra Early College Charter School."

-Lois and Richard Nicotra

Go Green, apply online now:
www.nicotracharter.org/enrollment

Online applications are available in the following languages in addition to English:

Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Albanian, Haitian Creole, French and Mandarin

Para más información en español, por favor de ir al enlace.
www.nicotracharter.org/enrollment/folleto_de_nicotra_charter

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.