



**Southland College Preparatory Charter High School
4601 West Sauk Trail
Richton Park, Illinois 60471**

January 12, 2015

Dear Parents and Students of Rich Township District 227:

All eighth grade students graduating in 2015, who reside in Rich Township High School District 227 ("District 227"), are eligible to attend **Southland College Prep Charter High School** ("**Southland**" or "**Southland College Prep**"). Southland is currently accepting application forms from District 227 students who wish to enroll in Southland's **ninth grade (9th Grade) class for the 2015-2016 school year**. Southland is a free public charter high school, with a college preparatory curriculum and a school day that begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. This will be Southland's sixth freshman class. Southland serves students in Grades 9 through 12 with a maximum school size of 500 students, approximately 125 students in each grade. **Southland invites all parents and students interested in enrolling in the freshmen class for the 2015-2016 school year to attend an open house on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Application forms are available for printing on Southland's website (www.scphs.org). Each elementary school district that feeds into District 227, as well as area private/parochial schools, have received application forms for distribution to its 8th grade students in the Class of 2015. Finally, application forms are available at Southland College Prep, 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois 60471, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each week day.

Completed application forms can be mailed or dropped off between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each week day at Southland College Prep. **Completed application forms must be received at Southland College Prep by Monday, March 2, 2015, at 10:00 p.m.** Please note that **ALL** applicants for ninth grade, **INCLUDING** applicants with siblings currently attending Southland, **MUST** complete an application within the designated application period in order to be considered for enrollment.

If there are more District 227 student applicants for enrollment than the approximately 125 ninth grade spaces available at Southland for the 2015-2016 school year, Southland will conduct a public lottery at Southland College Prep Charter High School, located at 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. This lottery will determine the approximately 125 students who will be enrolled in Southland's incoming ninth grade class. Admission to Southland is on a non-discriminatory basis with respect to race, ethnicity, disability, and religious preference.

Along with the other members of Southland's Board of Directors, I hope that you will consider taking advantage of the exciting educational option provided by Southland.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blondean Y. Davis".

Dr. Blondean Y. Davis
Chief Executive Officer



Application for Admission 2015-2016 Academic Year

Please PRINT all information and answer all questions.

Applicant's First Name: _____

Applicant's Last Name: _____

Applicant is (circle one): **Male** **Female**

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Junior High School Attended: _____

Junior High School District Attended: _____

Does applicant have a sibling currently attending Southland? **Yes** **No**

If "Yes," provide name of student currently attending Southland:

Does applicant have a sibling simultaneously applying for admission at Southland? **Yes** **No**

If "Yes," provide name of student simultaneously applying for admission at Southland:

Please note the following:

- **Completed applications must be received at Southland by March 2, 2015, at 10:00 p.m.**
- Completed applications may be mailed or dropped off at Southland College Prep Charter High School, 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois 60471.
- All applicants must be students graduating from eighth grade in 2015, and must reside within the attendance boundaries of Rich Township High School District 227. Eighth grade graduation will be verified with the applicant's school/school district listed above.
- Applicants for ninth grade with siblings currently attending Southland **MUST** complete an application within the designated application period in order to be considered for enrollment.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm Southland's receipt of a mailed application.

Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

What is Southland College Prep Charter High School?

Southland College Prep Charter High School (“Southland”) is a free public charter high school that opened for its first freshman class in August 2010. Southland has a college preparatory curriculum and a school day that begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m.

Who may attend Southland?

All eighth grade graduates who reside in the Rich High School District 227 boundaries are eligible to enroll in Southland.

Where is Southland located?

4601 West Sauk Trail
Richton Park, Illinois 60471

How many students will ultimately be enrolled at Southland?

Southland will accept a freshman class each year. Southland will ultimately serve students in Grades 9 to 12, with a maximum school enrollment of 500 students.

How do parents/guardians enroll their children at Southland?

Southland is an open enrollment school that does not consider students’ prior academic performance nor require any testing to determine enrollment. Rather, all students are enrolled at Southland through a lottery registration process, which is nondiscriminatory, nonexclusive and transparent. The lottery registration process includes the following steps:

- An application form must be submitted for each student who seeks to enroll at Southland. Applications for the 2013-2014 school year are currently being accepted. The deadline for submission of the application is March 12, 2013 by 4:00 p.m. Application forms can be mailed or dropped off at Southland

College Prep, 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois 60471 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

- Application forms are available for printing on Southland's website (scphs.org). Applications are also available at Southland College Prep, 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois 60471.
- All elementary districts that feed into Rich Township District 227 are sent application forms for distribution to their 8th grade graduates in the Class of 2012.

How can parents/guardians obtain additional information regarding Southland?

Southland will be hosting an open house at 4601 West Sauk Trail, Richton Park, Illinois on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What information will I need to provide Southland if my child is selected to register as a freshman student?

After the lottery has been held the parents of the students selected will be sent letters informing them of the information they will need in order to register their child at Southland. The following information will be needed for registration:

- 8th Grade Diploma & Report Card (after student graduates from 8th grade)
- Current Physical with Immunizations
- Original Birth Certificate
- Residency Proof (current lease or mortgage & 2 current utility bills)
- State ID or Driver's License with current address
- If residing with someone: (current lease or mortgage & 2 current utility bills)

Important Southland Dates

Enrollment Application Deadline	Tuesday, March 12, 2013
Open House	Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lottery	Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Student Registration	TBA
In-coming Freshman Testing	TBA
Freshman Academy for New Students	TBA