

NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



Quick Links

NLCP Website
address:
www.nlcphs.org

[To Make a
Donation - Click
Here!](#)

Critical Listeners Needed!

To graduate from NLCP, our seniors must fulfill two, designed-to-make-them-ready-for-the-rigors-of-college requirements: (1) over four years, earn the required number of course credits (25) and (2) successfully complete Senior Project. Originating early in NLCP's evolution, the concept of Senior Project is big and bold, for, to be successful, seniors must implicate very high levels of critical and creative thinking and presentation. Their very graduation depends on it!

The Senior Project process begins with seniors creating their own driving questions, which the rest of their Senior Project process is designed to answer. A sampling of this year's range of driving questions is compelling:

How has the media constructed African-American female beauty?

Hip-hop is notorious for its offensive/negative messages: Are consumers responsible for the message of the songs?

Why have mafias and gangs existed and prospered in America?

How does an African-American's skin color affect his/her success?

Is cancer more than just a physical ailment?

Why does the United States engage in war?

These are not just interesting questions; the answers to these questions can have profound societal implications. Their driving questions lead seniors to pursue expansive, thoughtful research and well-argued writing, finally culminating in the creative presentations of their entire projects to independent panels of listeners/judges.

We invite you, our readers, to become these independent listeners/judges. To us, as we continue to enrich our college-prepared seniors, your role would be invaluable. If you are able to do volunteer, ***starting around March 9 and continuing through March 20***, we will do our best to align your interests and experiences with pertinent topics. ***Please contact Chris Kelly, ckelly@nlcphs.org or 773.542.1490 x. 105 to volunteer.***

For more information on NLCP's Senior Project, check out <http://www.nlcphs.org/Academics/English/seniorprojects.html>.

Samples of Project Student Profiles

Robert Stuart

Senior Project Driving Question

African American males have not made great social progress since they were forced upon North American soil. Given this context, what does it mean to be an African American male in modern American society?

Why did you choose this topic?

It lies near and dear to my heart. I can't know where I'm going until I understand where I came from.

What college do you plan to attend next year?

Morehouse College

Do you know what you will pursue for a college major and/or career?

I am considering majors in Philosophy, Psychology and Marketing and over the course of this year I've realized that I can imagine myself as a teacher.



Alexis Sherrod

Senior Project Driving Question

How has the diamond trade impacted Sierra Leone?

Why did you choose this topic?

I chose this topic after seeing the movie "Blood Diamond" and felt that it was an important issue that I should learn more about and spread my knowledge gained to others.

What college do you plan to attend next year?

I hope to attend either Illinois Wesleyan University or Spelman College.

Do you know what you will pursue for a college major and/or career?

I am considering becoming a pediatrician and majoring in Biochemistry.



Keona Robinson

Senior Project Driving Question

A plausible explanation for the emergence of gangs in America is that American society, with all of its promise, has failed to provide economic security, political access and social integration for all groups.

Why did you choose this topic?

I think that gangs are a problem affecting so many people in our community.

What college do you plan to attend next year?

University of Illinois at Chicago



Do you know what you will pursue for a college major and/or career?

Computer Science major and a career in technology

Save the Date!

North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School

Phoenix Rising
A Summer of Possibility – A World of Change

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 9, 2009

What: An evening of free food, fun and facts about Phoenix Rising - North Lawndale College Prep's signature program!

Where: Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum
1300 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago [On Museum Campus]

When: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This event is **FREE** of charge.

[To Make a Donation - Click Here](#)

You may also send a check made out to:

North Lawndale College Prep

P.O. Box 23400

Chicago, IL 60623

Mission Statement

The mission of North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School is to prepare young people from under-resourced communities for graduation from high school with the academic skills and personal resilience necessary for successful completion of college.



Photos from Above, Yvette Vessel

[Forward email](#)

 SafeUnsubscribe®

This email was sent to mhenry@nlcphs.org by ckelly@nlcphs.org.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



North Lawndale College Prep | 1615 South Christiana Ave | AND | 1313 S. Sacramento Drive | Chicago | IL | 60623

THIS IS A TEST EMAIL ONLY.

This email was sent by the author for the sole purpose of testing a draft message. If you believe you have received the message in error, please contact the author by replying to this message. Constant Contact takes reports of abuse very seriously: if you wish to report abuse, please forward this message to abuse@constantcontact.com.