



9TH GRADE APPLICATION

(DUE: DEC. 12, 2022 3:00 PM)

CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE COLLEGE

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Student: _____ CNUSD Student ID Number: _____ Applying for 9th Grade

Address: _____ Student E-mail: _____
Street City Zip

Home Telephone Number: _____ Parent Work Telephone Number: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____ Current School: _____

Applicants are selected based on criteria that predict their success in the middle college environment.

Admission guidelines for acceptance into Kennedy Middle College:

- Successfully complete all 8th grade classes with a grade of "C" or better AND one of the following:
 - Successfully complete Math 8 with a grade of "B" or better AND/OR
 - Successfully complete Language Arts 8 with a grade of "B" or better.
- Desire and commitment to complete college classes.
- In addition, factors such as motivation, attendance, discipline, maturity level, and academic potential will be considered in the selection process.

Students with special needs (English Learners, Special Education Students, 504 Plans etc.) will be considered for admission based on their ability to be successful in Norco College courses. (A current copy of IEP and/or 504 Plans must be included with application.)

Please complete the following based on your most current results: (If you don't know, leave it blank.)

Is your current GPA above a 2.0 ? Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your cumulative GPA above a 2.0? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you the sibling of a current (9th - 11th grade) JFK student? Yes ☐ No ☐ Student: _____

Please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper (100 words or less per question):

1. Why do you want to attend JFK Middle College? How does JFK fit into your goals?
2. If you were to have dinner with anyone, living or not, who would it be and why?
3. What special skills, talents, knowledge and/or abilities can you contribute to the JFK Learning Community?
4. Use the scale below - On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being highest), how would you rank yourself in the following areas:

- a. Acceptance: _____
- b. Integrity: _____
- c. Respectfulness: _____
- d. Future-Focused Mindset: _____
- e. Self-Advocacy: _____

Office Use Only

Date Application Submitted: _____ Wait List Number: _____

LOTTERY #: _____

LOTTERY DRAWING:
JAN. 27th, 2023

Completed applications may be submitted to Kennedy Middle College:

Mail: 1951 3rd Street, Norco, CA 92860-2643

Or in person

Email: ecole@cnusd.k12.ca.us

Additional information: *(Please answer all questions. Your answers will not affect selection into JFK.)*

- Approximately how many days have you been absent from school this year? ____ Why _____
- Have you been suspended or expelled from school in the last three years? Yes ☐ No ☐ Why? _____
- Do you or have you ever had an IEP? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, you must attach a copy of your IEP)
- Do you or have you ever had a 504 plan? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, you must attach a copy of your 504 plan)
- Are you currently in AVID? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Do you want to apply to be in the AVID Program at JFK? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Do you live within the Corona-Norco Unified School District? Yes ☐ No ☐ *Be advised, any student coming from outside of CNUSD will need to obtain an Inter-District Transfer upon acceptance to the JFK program. (Includes release from current district and separate Inter-District Transfer Application from CNUSD-Pupil Services (951) 736-5111) AND a copy of your unofficial transcript.*
- Are you currently attending a public school? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If no, you must attach an official copy of your transcripts. Students coming from schools not accredited by WASC or a similar accrediting organization may need to provide coursework documentation in accordance with CNUSD Board Policy.)

For Student:

The Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) guarantees your right to privacy as it applies to your Norco College records. By signing below you are giving Norco College permission to release your information and official transcripts to Kennedy Middle College.

As a JFK student, I understand and agree to follow all course requirements and enrollment limitations as described in the School/Parent Approval Form established by Norco College (CA Ed Code 76001).

I understand that the primary reason for attending Kennedy Middle College is to enroll in and complete college courses at Norco College. I further understand that I am expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, complete A-G eligibility requirements, and be a student in good standing at Norco College in order to continue in the JFK program.

I understand that I may only enroll in courses at the Norco College campus, and will be limited to 3 units per semester during my Freshman year.

I understand that I am expected to conduct all business and communication with Norco College directly and that my parent will not be able to conduct any business on my behalf with Norco College.

Student's Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____

For Parent/Guardian:

I give my permission for emergency first aid and treatment for my minor child/legal ward. I also give my permission for him/her to be treated by a nurse, physician and/or mental health counselor in the Wellness/Health Centers of Norco College.

I understand that my child intends to register in public college classes that are not specifically designed for students under age 18, and that Corona-Norco Unified School District and Norco College accept no responsibility for any extraordinary supervision of students less than 18 years of age (refer to High School Concurrent Enrollment Policies and Procedures). Further, I accept responsibility for my child's behavior while he/she is attending a Norco College class. I acknowledge that my child will actually be creating a permanent college academic record at NC, even though he/she is concurrently enrolled at Kennedy Middle College. I also understand that while at NC my child is responsible for resolving issues with instructors, admissions and administration on their own. If a student is unable to resolve an issue at the college on their own, they or their parents should contact the JFK Administration for assistance. **Parents should not contact the college.**

I understand that the primary reason for attending Kennedy Middle College is to enroll in and complete college courses within the Riverside Community College District. I further understand that my student is expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, complete A-G eligibility requirements, and be a student in good standing at Norco College in order to continue in the JFK program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____

How Did You Hear About JFK? ☐ Current School ☐ Telephone Call ☐ Poster ☐ Friend ☐ Website
☐ Other (explain) _____