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Program in America and California Explorations  
John F. Kennedy High School

# Student Application Packet 2017-2018 Incoming Sophomore/Junior Application

To ensure the submission of a complete application packet, please review the list below and check off each item. It is not necessary to submit this checklist with your packet.

**Completed and signed application packets should be returned by Friday, May 5, 2017**

**to:**

*Jennifer Yee, PACE Coordinator  
John F. Kennedy High School  
6715 Gloria Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95831-2008*

### Application Checklist:

- Student Application
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Application
- Most current grade transcripts (unofficial copy from JFK main office)
- Teacher recommendations from English/History and Math/Science
- Essay

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I am applying for acceptance to  
PACE as a  
Sophomore/ Junior  
FALL semester 20\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	STATUS
Rec'd _____	_____
_____	_____
___ SA	_____
___ PA	_____
___ TRANS	_____
___ TR #1	_____
___ TR #2	_____
	_____
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## Student Application 2017-2018

Please print in blue or black ink.

Student Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address			City		Zip
Home Telephone Number	Date of Birth	Present School of Attendance			Gender (M or F)

Check, if applicable:

I have/had a sibling in the PACE program at John F. Kennedy High School:

\_\_\_\_\_

*List name(s) and class*

Check one:

I am currently attending JFK and would like to apply for JFK/PACE.

I live in the John F. Kennedy High School attendance area and currently attend a public school in the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD). The school I currently attend is \_\_\_\_\_.

I live in the John F. Kennedy High School attendance area and currently attend a **non-public** school.\*

I live in the John F. Kennedy High School attendance area and currently attend a public school outside SCUSD.\*

I do not live in the John F. Kennedy High School attendance area, but I do live in the SCUSD attendance area and my designated high school is \_\_\_\_\_\*\*.

I live outside the SCUSD and will apply for a special permit to attend John F. Kennedy High School.\*

\*- Note: if student is accepted to PACE, s/he will also be required to register at JFK. Registration requires proof of address, birth certificate, immunization record, and copy of transcript. Hours of registration will be announced.  
\*\*- Note: if accepted to PACE, student will be required to check out from her/his home high school and register at JFK.

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## Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Application 2017-2018

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Mother/Guardian First Name	Last Name	
Street Address	City	Zip
Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	
Cell Phone	E-mail Address	

Father/Guardian First Name	Last Name	
Street Address	City	Zip
Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	
Cell Phone	E-mail Address	

My child intends to enroll in PACE at Kennedy High School. I understand that PACE is an advanced program with high academic standards and any student whose academic progress, attendance or citizenship is found to be unsatisfactory by PACE faculty and/or the principal of Kennedy High School will be dropped from PACE. I understand that participation in PACE involves a 15 hour per semester community service requirement and essay; two field trips per year with related assignments; and two cultural/civic events per year with reflective essays.

I also understand that the PACE review team needs to review my child's academic transcript, standardized test scores, and attendance record. I authorize the PACE review team to have access to these records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## English/History Teacher Recommendation 2017-2018

**NOTE: Teacher recommendations must be from your current English or history instructor.**

**The student listed below is asking you to complete this recommendation form:**

\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT APPLICANT'S NAME

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics by placing a mark in the appropriate column:	Always	Most of the time	Usually	Seldom
Participates in class enthusiastically				
Comes to class on time				
Comes to class prepared				
Turns in assignments on time				
Cooperates with requests				
Accepts challenges without complaint				
Goes above and beyond what is expected				
Treats other people with respect				
Works well in groups				
Is reflective				
(Optional) Any additional information about this candidate that you think will be helpful for the panel to consider:				

### English/History teacher information

Name	Subject you teach:	Telephone:
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## Math/Science Teacher Recommendation 2017-2018

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\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT APPLICANT'S NAME

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

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