



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

SHADOWING FAQ'S

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SHADOWING FOR MY DAUGHTER?

The shadowing program is a unique opportunity for prospective students to experience a typical school day as a St. Joe Angel and hear from current students. With her Angel Ambassador, each visitor will experience classes and meet our faculty.

IS THERE A DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS WHO VISIT?

Visitors may wear their school uniforms or any school-appropriate clothing (for example, leggings, tennis shoes, etc.). All shadows will receive a lanyard name tag when they arrive, which will identify them as visitors during the school day. Visitors do not need to bring a backpack, books, or anything with them at all. Upon arrival, they will receive a Shadow Guide booklet with fun facts about St. Joseph's Academy and meet their Angel Ambassador.

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO SCHEDULE A SHADOW VISIT?

We recommend that you schedule your shadow visit as early as possible. We offer a variety of dates between September and mid-November. Many days (especially Fridays) do fill up quickly, so the sooner a visit can be scheduled, the better.

WHAT IF I NEED TO RESCHEDULE MY DAUGHTER'S SHADOW VISIT?

To reschedule your daughter's shadow visit, please contact our Admissions Office at admissions@sja1840.org.

DOES A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SHADOW A FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR?

Traditionally, an eighth-grade visitor would be paired with a sophomore or a junior Angel Ambassador. A seventh-grade visitor may be paired with a freshman or sophomore Angel Ambassador. If your visiting daughter knows a current student that they would like to tour with, you may make that request when you register online.

DO I NEED TO ACCOMPANY MY DAUGHTER INTO THE SCHOOL BUILDING?

Parents are encouraged to stay on the morning of their daughters' visit for the Parent Tour if time allows. If your daughter rides to school with a current SJA student, she should accompany your daughter to the meeting area in the Shanahan Commons to sign her in and out.

WHERE IS THE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP FOR THE VISIT?

Drop-off is from 7:50-8:00 a.m. / Pick-up is at 1:30 p.m. at the Shanahan Commons entrance

Please enter campus through the main gated entrance at Litzsinger Road and Lindbergh Boulevard, on the north side of campus. Drive through the gates and immediately turn right into the parking lot adjacent to the gymnasium building. Here, you will see Shadow Visit parking signage directing you to follow the carpool line along the covered walkway to access the small parking lot in front of the Shanahan Commons/Wellington Gymnasium entrance. Please park in any of these visitor parking spaces and enter through the sets of glass doors.

WHAT IS THE SJA PHONE POLICY?

During the school day, our campus is cell-phone free. Current students may not have their cell phones or wear smartwatches during the school day. Please respect our phone-free policy, and have your daughter leave her smartwatch or cell phone at home on the day of her Shadow Visit. If she arrives with her phone, we will keep it in the Main Office and return it at the end of her Shadow Visit at 1:30 p.m. If you need to get in touch with your daughter for any reason during her Shadow Visit, please contact the Main Office at (314) 394-4300 or reach out to the Admissions Office via email at admissions@sja1840.org.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY WHILE MY DAUGHTER IS VISITING ST. JOE?

When you register your daughter for a shadow visit, you will include an emergency contact name and phone number where someone can be reached during the time of her visit.