2026 - 2027

Joe Walker Middle School

STEALTH Academy

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Learning through Humanities

6th grade Honors Academy

Application

Fully Accredited by WASC ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS

Applications will be accepted from March 2 – April 17, 2026.

Documents required for application:

1. The application below
2. Completed online transfer application
3. 3rd Quarter NWEA MAP growth results (Family Report)
4. **Two** most recent report cards:
   - □ 4th grade – end of the year
   - □ 5th grade – 3rd Quarter (distributed on 3/20/2026)

Email completed application packet to Mr. Boggs and Mrs. Grabas c.boggs@westside.k12.ca.us AND t.grabas@westside.k12.ca.us (put "6th Grade Application" in the subject line) or drop off the packet at Joe Walker:

Joe Walker Middle School
5632 West Avenue L-8
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Thank you for your interest in applying to Joe Walker Middle School's 6th Grade Honors Academy. Below you will find the information, requirements, and the application.

How does my 5th grade student enroll in the 6th grade program at Joe Walker Middle School?
ALL current 5th grade students/incoming 6th grade students MUST apply for the 6th Grade Honors Academy regardless of whether the student is a current Westside Union School District student. In addition, students **MUST** complete the online Transfer request. That can be accessed on our district webpage (www.westside.k12.ca.us) under "Transfers" – complete the "Enrollment and Transfer Application for 2026-27." **Applications, the completed online Transfer request, and all documentation are due to Joe Walker between March 2 – April 17, 2026.** There are a limited number of seats available for incoming 6th grade students.

How will applying students be selected?
Student Eligibility:

- ✔ If using letter grades, the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA or higher each semester in 4th and 5th grade; no D or F grades. Students on a Standards Based report card must have "2" or higher scores each semester during 4th grade, **AND** "2" or higher scores on their 5th grade, 1st semester and 3rd quarter progress report. *****
- ✔ Students must have a "3" or "4" score in College and Career Readiness on their 5th grade, 3rd quarter report card. ******
- ✔ Scores at or above 70th percentile on the NWEA 5th grade, 3rd quarter Language Arts **AND** Math Assessments. Out of district students must show proficient levels on their 5th grade district assessments. *******
- ✔ An average of 10 or fewer absences when looking at both 4th and 5th grade attendance. *******

** - Students who meet grade requirements, but have multiple "2" scores, will be considered if space is still available after considering students who meet grade requirements and have "3" and "4" scores.*

*** - Students from out of district must have an A/B or equivalent score in citizenship (or similar category) on their 5th grade report cards.*

**** - Students who don't meet the bottom two criteria may still apply; however, they will only be considered if space is available after acceptance of all students that meet all levels of eligibility.*

How does 6th grade at Joe Walker Middle School differ from 6th grade at the elementary school?
6th grade students will receive honors level departmentalized instruction in each content area. Each student will receive instruction from a credentialed teacher in Math, Language Arts, Science, History, Physical Education, and Electives. 6th grade students will have access to the same electives, extra-curricular activities, and specialized programs as the 7th and 8th grade students.

What if I don't currently attend school in the Westside Union School District, or I live in another District's boundaries?
If you don't currently attend school in the Westside Union School District, but currently live in our boundaries, you will complete the application as noted above. If you don't currently attend school in the Westside Union School District, and **DO NOT** live within our boundaries, you will still complete the application as stated above; however, if you are accepted, you will need to get an inter-district transfer release from your home school district and have a copy mailed to our district office at:

Westside Union School District
41914 50th Street West
Quartz Hill, CA 93536,
ATTN: Transfers

Fully Accredited by WASC ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS

Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Application
4th grade end of the year Report Card
5th grade 3rd Quarter Report Card
NWEA Family Report
Online Transfer Completed
Approved Denied

2026 – 2027

Joe Walker Middle School – STEALTH Academy

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Learning through Humanities

6th Grade Honors Academy

Application Form

Please Complete ALL Information

Date Online Transfer Completed (mm/dd/yyyy):

I. Student Information

Legal Last Name on Birth Certificate	Legal First Name on Birth Certificate	Legal Middle Name on Birth Certificate	
Other Last Name – if applicable	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female	Grade **6**
Home Address	City	Zip Code	Home Phone ( )

- Is student currently attending a school within Westside Union School District? ☐ No ☐ Yes - If yes, what school grade #
- Siblings attending school within Westside Union School District? ☐No ☐ Yes If yes, please list below.

Name	Grade #	School	Name	Grade #	School
Name	Grade #	School	Name	Grade #	School

Is student currently receiving any of the following services in this district or any other district?

- **ELD** ☐ No ☐ Yes
- **504** (If yes, please attach) ☐ No ☐ Yes
- **Special Education** (If yes, please attach) ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Special Day Class ☐ Resource ☐ Speech/Language

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Student resides with this parent?	**Parent/Guardian Name:** ☐Mother ☐Stepmother ☐Foster Mother ☐Guardian ☐		Cell Phone: ( )
	First Name	Last Name	
☐ Yes	Home Address: *If different from student*	City:	Zip:
☐ No	Email:	Home Phone: ( )	Work Phone: ( )
Student resides with this parent?	**Parent/Guardian Name:** ☐Father ☐Stepfather ☐Foster Father ☐Guardian ☐		Cell Phone: ( )
	First name	Last Name	
☐ Yes	Home Address: *If different from student*	City:	Zip:
☐ No	Email:	Home Phone: ( )	Work Phone: ( )

Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation of their child to and from school.