

Washtenaw Christian Academy

Student Shadow Request Form

The Washtenaw Christian Academy "Shadow Program" is designed for students seriously considering enrolling at our school facility. We consider it a privilege to be able to offer your child an opportunity to get a feel for what life is like at WCA during an average day. Please see the back of this page for further details regarding the shadow program. Thank You!

Student's name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Current school _____ Grade: _____

Date student wishes to shadow at WCA _____

Parent's names: _____

Parent's cell phone _____

In the event of an emergency, who should the school contact if parents are unreachable?

Name: _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Please indicate any existing medical conditions involving your child that we should be aware of

Is there a current WCA student in your grade that you wish to shadow?

___ No ___ Yes, their name is: _____

Your signatures below indicate that you have read this complete form and agree with the guidelines and requirements as noted on the back.

Student's signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Administrator's Approval _____

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QUESTIONS REGARDING THE WCA SHADOW PROGRAM

What is the WCA Shadowing Program?

The shadowing program gives prospective students the opportunity to experience life at WCA. Shadowing can be instrumental in helping a young person and their family determine which school is right for them. Shadowing gives families the “insider’s” point of view. All students participating in the shadow program are expected to follow WCA behavioral guidelines as explained in our Student / Parent Handbook.

At what grade level should a student shadow a WCA student?

All grade levels can participate in this program.

How many students can shadow at a time?

In order that each visitor might receive individual attention, we limit our shadow program to a maximum of two students per class per day.

How far in advance do I need to call to schedule a shadow visit?

We recommend that each student interested in the program register at least three days in advance.

How do I schedule a shadow visit?

Those interested in participating in the shadowing program should call or stop by our administrative office and request a shadow registration form.

What is the typical shadow experience?

All school “shadow” visitors should arrive between 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. on their scheduled day and report directly to the school office to sign in. Each visitor is then given a visitor’s pass along with brief instructions and is then paired with a student that is in the same grade as the visitor and “shadows” them for the entire day. The student should then report back to the office at the end of the day to sign out. The school day ends at 3:20 pm.

What about lunch?

It is advised that all visitors bring their own packed lunch along with some cash for a drink or snack if it is desired. Because of food allergies, we request that visitors do not bring any nuts with their snack to be eaten in the classroom.

What is the dress code for shadow visits?

Visitors are required to follow WCA’s basic dress code which consists of a docker type slack with a polo shirt. If there are detailed questions regarding this, please see the (WCA Approved) Schoolbelles uniform catalog available in the school office.

Can my child shadow a WCA student that we already know?

In most cases yes, but please let us know of that request when filling out your shadow registration form.

What if there is an emergency while my child is at WCA?

The student’s parents or other emergency contact person would be notified immediately per instructions left on the shadow registration form.