



Holy Family Catholic High School

Shadow Student Program



What is the Shadow Student Program?

Our Shadow Program offers students the opportunity to visit HFCHS for a day accompanied by a current student. The program is available from October 17 to May 18 for prospective students 8th grade and older. Ideally a student will visit for an entire school day so they get a sense of what a full day of high school at Holy Family will be like. By the end of the day they will have attended classes, met teachers and students, tried the lunch program and experienced life around the locker bay. The school day begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:25 p.m.

How Can You Schedule a Visit?

Shadow appointments must be arranged by a parent or guardian. You can contact our Admissions office via e-mail or phone or arrange a time to personally visit our offices. If a family doesn't request a specific student, Admissions will match the student with a host student that has same or similar interests and a compatible personality based on information the family has shared with us about the prospective student. We ask that you contact us at least two working days in advance of the desired visit.

The Day of the Visit:

The shadow student should report to the school office by no later than 7:20 a.m. where a member of our admissions team will meet them and connect them with the host student. We require they bring a completed Shadow Student Permission Form that is on the back side of this sheet or which can be downloaded from our website (Admissions page). Visiting students are asked not to wear hats, jeans, low-cut or sleeveless blouses, torn clothing, clothing with inappropriate messaging or open-toed shoes. Many times students will choose to wear attire similar to the Holy Family student uniform.

The host student will accompany the student for the entire day and will be introducing the shadow student to their teachers in all classes. Holy Family will provide lunch for the shadow student as we want to ensure they experience our food service program. At the end of the school day, the host student will return the shadow student to the school office where an admissions team member will meet them to see how the day went and if the student has any questions.

Please see the back of this sheet for date availability and student permission form.

When Can a Student Shadow?

We want students to visit Holy Family on a typical school day so they understand what the school is like on a majority of school days. There is a limit in the number of shadow students per day for each grade level.

The following dates are unavailable for shadow visits during the 2011-12 school year:

- October 20-21, 28
- November 4, 22-25
- December 5, 15, 21-30
- January 2, 3, 16-20, 23
- February 8
- March 8, 9, 14, 29, 30
- April 2-9, 26

**Additional non-shadow dates may be added.

How Can You Learn More About Holy Family?

- Schedule a Tour and Talk session with a member of our admissions team
- Attend one of our open houses: Tuesday, November 8 or Thursday, January 12
- Join us for Coffee and Conversation on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30am
- Check out our website, www.hfchs.org
- Find us on Facebook at Holy Family Catholic High School

**Holy Family Catholic High School
Shadow Student Permission Slip**

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to visit Holy Family Catholic High School. I understand the purpose of the day is to give prospective students an opportunity to visit Holy Family Catholic High school.

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Allergies or health issues: _____

In case of emergency, I may be reached at _____.

Please bring this card along with you on the day of your Shadow Visit.

We are looking forward to you spending the day at Holy Family!