



Valley Catholic Middle School Student Visitation Information

Valley Catholic Middle School student visitations are scheduled starting in February.

Once your student has turned in a completed application folder, he/she is welcome to spend the day. To schedule a visit please contact Mrs. Jennifer Gfroerer, Valley Catholic Middle School Principal, at 503-718-6500 or e-mail at Jgfroerer@Valleycatholic.org.

Students who currently attend Valley Catholic Elementary School must obtain their homeroom teacher's approval prior to scheduling a day at Valley Catholic Middle School.

How Will I Spend My Day?

Student visitors should arrive at Valley Catholic School's main office at 8:00 a.m. and stay through 3:10 p.m. Student visitors will be escorted through the day by one of our current seventh or eighth grade students. All student visitors will attend morning classes and lunch with their host student. If the student visitor has not yet taken the Valley Catholic Middle School math placement and English exam, the visitor will be asked to take the exam after lunch instead of attending afternoon classes.

Should I Bring a Lunch?

Student visitors are welcome to purchase lunch at the cafeteria (which typically costs \$3.00 - \$5.00) or bring a sack lunch from home. The cafeteria's daily menu includes: a hot entree, several choices of sandwiches, salads, rice, soup, dessert, juice, soda and water.

What Should I Wear?

On the day of the visit, we ask that student visitors wear clothing that conforms to our school's dress code. An overview of the dress code (for non-uniform days) appears below:

1. Shorts and skorts must be neat, tasteful, and cuffed or hemmed. They must be fitted at the waist and must not be more than three inches above the knee cap nor longer than the top of the knee cap. Gym/Athletic shorts are not allowed.
2. Skirts must be neat, tasteful, and cuffed or hemmed. The skirt itself must be fitted at the waist. The skirt and/or the slit in the skirt must not be more than three inches above the kneecap.
3. Items specifically excluded in the dress code are:
 - a. Garments with holes or in disrepair
 - b. Cotton sweatpants or workout clothing
 - c. Military apparel
 - d. Midriff blouses (shirts that allow a student's midriff to be seen at any point, even when a student is reaching for an item)
 - e. Sheer blouses, tight or clingy clothing
 - f. Beachwear such as cutoffs, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, swimwear
 - g. Gang-related symbols or colors or clothing
 - h. Clothing advertising sex, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gangs, violence, profanity, or cult groups

Questions?

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Gfroerer, principal, if you have any further questions: direct line (503) 718-6500 or e-mail: JGfroerer@Valleycatholic.org

We look forward to seeing you on the day of your visit!



Valley Catholic Middle School Student Visitations Visit Request Form

Thank you for your application to Valley Catholic Middle School. As part of the admission process, you will need to schedule a visitation day during the month of February. In addition to meeting all the teachers and seeing the school, you will take a placement exam during the visit. Since we can only accommodate two visitors per grade level per day, please send two or three possible requests.

To schedule a visit, please provide the following information:

Student Name (please print): _____

From: _____ M or F
Name of Current School Current Grade Gender

E-mail address to use in sending information regarding your visitation day:

Date request for visit:	First choice: Second choice: Third choice:
Do you know anyone who is currently in the grade to which you are applying?	Circle One: Yes No If yes, what is the name of student: What is the current grade of the middle school student? sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade
Host Student: Would you like to request a student to act as your host or do you prefer Valley Catholic Middle School's to choose your host?	My request: Name of host student: School's choice – The school will pick the host student for me
Which math level do you prefer to see:	Advanced Grade Level
Which music class do you prefer to see:	Band Choir Music Appreciation Orchestra
What type of host student do you prefer?	Circle all that apply: More outgoing or more quiet More athletic or more musical Strong interest in science or strong interest in social studies
What are your current hobbies, interests, activities?	
Eighth Grade Applicants Only – which foreign language class do you prefer to see:	Eighth Grade Applicants Only French Japanese Spanish Study Skills