

SHADOWING Frequently Asked Questions

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 St. Joe 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.

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

We recommend that you schedule your visit at least a week in advance. 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 Mrs. Clare Conners MacConnell '01, Associate Admissions Director, by email at cmacconnell@sja1840.org or by phone at (314) 394-4319.

Does a prospective student shadow a freshman, sophomore junior, or senior?

Eighth-grade visitors will tour with an Angel Ambassador. 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 St. Joe 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?

A parent or other designated adult should accompany your daughter into St. Joe when dropping off and picking up. Parents are encouraged to stay 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 drop off and pick up for the visit?

When you pull onto the St. Joe campus, follow the signs for shadow visitor parking and park in the lot in front of the gym. Proceed into the Student Commons to sign in and meet your Student Ambassador.

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.