

## Pioneer Shadow Program: Frequently Asked Questions

### *Is it possible to shadow a specific student?*

Seventh and eighth grade students will be paired with a student who is an underclassman (usually a freshman). We feel that this gives the most accurate representation of an incoming student's school day. Not all of our underclassmen have signed up to participate in the shadow program, so while you may request a specific student, this is not a guarantee. Each ambassador is responsible for one guest at a time; if your requested ambassador has already been paired with a visitor, we will find another ambassador with similar interests.

### *What should a visiting student wear?*

Gabriel Richard Catholic High School has a dress code policy for its students. While visiting students are not expected to wear a uniform, they are asked to dress tastefully.

Boys: Please wear a collared shirt, dress slacks or khakis and closed-toe shoes. We ask that you not wear t-shirts, shorts, jeans or sweatpants.

Girls: Please wear a sleeved shirt, pants or a skirt, and closed-toe shoes. We ask that you not wear t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, jeans or sweatpants.

### *Should a visiting student bring a lunch?*

If indicated, Gabriel Richard Catholic High School will provide a complimentary pizza lunch to visiting students who shadow on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If your child has special dietary needs, or if he or she is shadowing on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, please send a bagged lunch. Additional items may be purchased from our vending machines located outside the cafeteria.

### *Will a visiting student need to bring any additional materials?*

Visiting students are encouraged to bring a book or journal in the event that their student ambassador has a test or quiz. Otherwise, students are encouraged to bring their curiosity and questions. Please do not bring tablets, iPads and phones.

### *Signing in and out on Shadow Day*

Check-in for all visiting students is between 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. in the main office. The main office is located on the first floor, just inside the front entrance doors. You may park in the visitor parking spaces located in the circular drive. Parents, once you have signed in your student and completed the registration form, you are free to go. A student ambassador will meet your son or daughter and the day will begin!

Dismissal is at 2:50 p.m. At the end of the day, the student ambassador will escort the visiting student to the main office. Please plan to pick up your son or daughter at dismissal. Thank you for considering GR. We hope your child enjoys the day!