

MaST COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

7th & 8th GRADE SHADOWING PROGRAM

Open Only to Current 7th & 8th Grade MaST Students

Individual 8th grade students will be able to shadow a high school (9th grade) student for a half day on a Wednesday between **February 8, 2017 and March 1, 2017**. Individual 7th grade students will be able to shadow a high school (9th grade) student for a half day on a Wednesday between **March 8, 2017 and March 29, 2017**.

Shadow days are designed to allow students to get a feel for their future in high school by spending a half day attending classes, meeting teachers and students, walking through the halls from class to class, and eating lunch with the high school students on the mezzanine level of the cafeteria.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I sign my child up for the program? Either the parent/guardian or the student may sign up by sending an email to me with the student's name. Once I assign the specific date, I will reach out to the parent and student via email.
2. Will my child get to shadow every 9th grade class? Students will be able to shadow two/three 9th grade classes (dependent upon the host's 5th or 7th period lunch) and have lunch with their host.
3. Does my child attend every Wednesday for that month to shadow? Students only have the opportunity to shadow once. The shadowing program is set up for several Wednesdays of the month so more students have the opportunity to participate and 9th grade classes would be able to accommodate the shadowing students.
4. Does my child arrive and dismiss according to the high school schedule? Students shadowing for the day do not arrive nor dismiss with the high school. When the student arrives around 8-8:15 am, he/she will check-in with his/her homeroom teacher, drop off books and then come to my office to be greeted by his/her host for the half day.
5. Is there anything set-up with 7th/8th grade teachers for students who miss class work due to shadowing? The 7th & 8th grade teachers are informed of the shadowing program and they can accommodate any student who wishes to participate in shadow day. Students are required to make up the missed work.
6. Can my child shadow his/her sibling/cousin/friend in a different grade (10th/11th/12th)? It is preferred that students who participate in the shadowing program shadow a student in 9th grade so they are able to get a better idea of the classes and teachers that await in 9th grade.

Shadowing space is limited, and these dates may fill very quickly. **If you have questions about shadowing, please contact the middle school counselor, Mrs. Nicole Smith, at nsmith@mastccs.org.** All shadowing questions will be addressed via email.

Thank you,
Nicole Smith