

Shadow/Discovery Day Program

To arrange a Shadow/Discovery Day or a tour of the Juan Diego's state-of-the-art facilities, please contact [Kirsten Jansen](mailto:KirstenJansen@jdchs.org), Recruitment & Freshman Counselor at KirstenJansen@jdchs.org, or call 801-984-7661. Please note that Shadow/Discovery Days are by appointment only, and must be scheduled at least one (1) day in advance. A parent/guardian must complete the Shadow/Discovery Day registration form, and obtain verbal approval from either the Recruitment Counselor or Dean of Students. During a Shadow/Discovery Day, potential students will have an opportunity to spend the day shadowing a current JD host student who will take them to classes, share time with them during breaks and lunch, introduce them to coaches, teachers, club advisors, staff, and they may schedule a tour of our state-of-the-art campus at the end of the day.

May I request a specific date for a Shadow/Discovery Day?

Potential students may request a Discovery/Shadow Day for any Juan Diego school day throughout the entire school year, provided it is not a scheduled exam, Mass or class retreat day.

Who is eligible to take advantage of a Shadow/Discovery Day?

Eighth grade students, or current high school age students who are attending elsewhere, who are interested in Juan Diego Catholic High School are welcome to spend a day on campus with a current Juan Diego host student.

Is it possible to shadow with a specific student?

We like to match prospective students with a JD host student who shares similar interests (class schedules, extracurricular, club interests, etc.). Not all of our students have signed up to participate in the JD Shadow/Discovery Day Host program, so while you may request a specific student, this is not guaranteed. Each JD host student is responsible for one guest at a time; if your requested JD host student has already been paired with a prospective student for the preferred day, we will find another JD host student with similar interests.

What should a shadow guest wear?

Juan Diego has a dress code policy for its students and the same applies to those visiting our school. In order to have a complete Juan Diego experience, Shadow/Discovery prospective students follow a modified version of our school dress code. Shadowing students must dress in appropriate attire, similar to that of the JD Host student. This includes khaki shorts (1st or 4th quarter only), khaki pants, dress slacks, or jeans (with no holes) and modest shirt. Shadowing students may not wear tank or halter tops, spandex clothing, mini skirts or mini shorts, tight skirts or dresses, or tops that reveal the midriff or back. Oversized clothing of any kind is not permitted. The writing and images on clothing and images on backpacks/bags must not promote alcohol, drugs, sex or violence. Boots, slippers, sandals, slip-ons, and Crocs, as well as backless, high heeled or open-toed shoes may not be worn. Shadow/Discovery prospective students are also welcome to borrow uniform clothing from our recycled uniform closet and return it at the end of the day.

Should Shadow/Discovery Day students bring a lunch?

Juan Diego is happy to provide a complimentary lunch to all of our Shadow/Discovery Day potential students in the Saint Joseph Commons cafeteria. If your student has special dietary restrictions, feel free to pack a bag lunch.

Will my child need to bring any additional materials?

Shadow guests are encouraged to bring a book, a notebook and pen or pencil. Students are encouraged to participate as a regular JD student in the classroom and discover all Juan Diego has to offer.

Can I schedule a second visit?

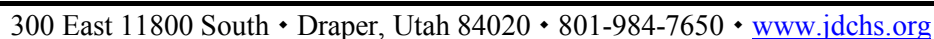
Each year Juan Diego hosts hundreds of students through our Shadow/Discovery Day program. In order to let every prospective student experience a Shadow/Discovery day at Juan Diego, we only allow one shadow visit per prospective student, per year. If you have additional questions, we encourage families to schedule a family visit or meet with [Kirsten Jansen](mailto:KirstenJansen@jdchs.org), Recruitment & Freshman Counselor, or call 801-984-7661.

We are registered for a Shadow Day; what do we do now?

All Shadow Guests must check-in with a Counselor, in Student Services, at 7:45am. The school Counselor will:

- Provide the Shadow Guest with a Visitor name badge, and review school procedures with both the visiting student and the JD host student. The Shadow Guest is required to wear the Visitor name badge, and accompany the JD host student at all times throughout the day.
- At the end of the school day, the shadowing student and JD Host student must return to Student Services and meet with the Counselor to finalize the Shadow Day.

Please note: Shadow/Discovery Day guests are subject to the same rules as the JD Host student. Any misbehavior violating the school rules will result in Juan Diego immediately asking the guest to leave. JD students are dismissed at 3pm on regular school days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and at 2:15pm on Wednesday.

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