

Washington Junior High School & Academy



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in Washington Junior High & Academy. Enclosed is an application. Please complete all information and return to Washington Junior High & Academy. Application **MUST** be filled out in its entirety and all requested documents present in order to be considered.

The staff at Washington Junior High & Academy believes in promoting a structured educational setting. We believe in emphasizing both academic and behavioral accountability along with promoting positive self-esteem in all our children.

Applications for all grades will be taken from January through March. Students must demonstrate achievement at or above grade level in order to enroll and remain in the Washington Junior High & Academy program. Students must exhibit positive behavior along with maintaining good academic standing.

The number of openings per grade level varies by year. Teacher recommendation, achievement test scores, and report cards are used to determine the eligibility of students. Notification letters indicating your child's status will be mailed in June.

In order to ensure academic excellence, specific standards are maintained. These include general entrance requirements, high achievement, positive behavior, regular on-time attendance, homework completion and academic honesty.

Parental involvement is a key component of the **Washington Junior High School Academy Program**. Parents must agree to support the school's philosophy by attending **at least four mandatory parent sessions** in addition to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Numerous parenting sessions are offered throughout the year on various topics. The mandatory Open House counts as the first parent session; parents are required to attend three additional sessions of their choice. Make-up sessions will not be offered. Please note that **failure to fulfill these obligations may result in dismissal** from the Washington Junior High School Academy Program.

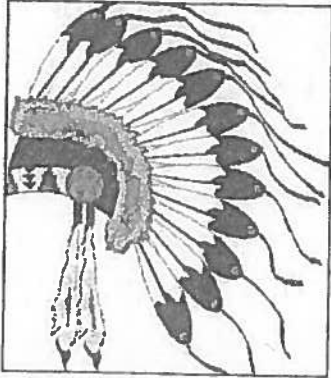
Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Bottigliero". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mrs. Nicole Bottigliero
Assistant Principal

Washington Junior High School & Academy Application/ Admission Process



Admission and Registration Requirement

Applications for incoming students will be taken from January through March. Applications are used for the following school year only. If a student is not accepted, a new application should be requested for the next school year.

A parent must contact the school office for an application packet. The application and all requirements must be completed and returned to the school office prior to April 1st, 2019 of the preceding school year.

In addition to the completed application the following items must be returned as well:

- PARCC Test scores for the most recent school year
- Test Record Report from Star 360 for Math & Reading showing a minimum average percentile ranking of 50.
- Current Report Card
- Two teacher recommendation forms from a previous teacher (forms attached)
- Recent Writing Sample
- Parent Survey

ALL of the above must be included for a student to be considered. Application **MUST** be filled out in its entirety and all requested documents present in order to be considered.

The Academy Program considers students for admission who demonstrate grade level or above skills along with positive conduct. All students are considered on an individual basis. Once the application packet and proper information have been received, the Academy Assistant Principal, along with a selection committee, will select the applicants for admission.

Notification letters indicating the child's acceptance status to the Academy will be mailed in early June. Siblings of students applying to or currently attending the Academy are not automatically accepted into the program. Applications are held for one year only. If a student is not accepted, then the application process must start over for the next school year.

Received Date: _____

Washington Junior High School & Academy Application for Admission

402 Richards Street, Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815- 727-5271

Fax: 815 -740 – 5451

Please complete the application and return to Washington Junior High School & Academy no later than April 1, 2019.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent (s)
Name: _____

Parent(s) Work Phone
Number: _____

Ethnicity (Check One):	Gender:
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial	
<input type="checkbox"/> White	

School Currently Attending: _____

Address of
School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

**Washington Academy
Parent Survey**

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Current School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW

1. Does your child have a quiet place to do his/ her homework?

Yes No

Explain:

2. How much time does your child spend on homework nightly?

3. What outside responsibilities does your child have?

4. What types of consequences does child have for misbehavior?

5. What kind of problems do you have most often with your child?

6. Describe one strengths.

7. Describe an area where you would like to see your child to grow.

Teacher Recommendation Form

Please have teacher return form directly to:
 Washington Jr. High & Academy
 402 S. Richards Street- Joliet, IL 60433
 815-727-5271

Student Applicant: _____ Grade _____

Based on the student's grade, please use check marks to rate on a continuum.

	Exceeds Expectations	Fully Meets Expectations	Usually Meets Expectations	Fails to Meet Expectations
Study Skills:				
Effort				
Ability to work independently				
Ability to work collaboratively				
Critical Thinking				
Patterns of completing work on time				
Follows Directions				
Time on Task				
Organization/ Care of materials				
Comments:				
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Personal Characteristics:				
Peer Relations				
Attitude toward staff				
Assumption of responsibility				
Citizenship				
Conduct				
Attendance				
Initiative				
Decision making skills				
Comments:				

Greatest Strengths:

Areas for Growth:

Overall on a scale of 1-4, with 4 being the highest, how would you rank this applicant?
Please circle one: 1 2 3 4

The applicant has been enrolled at _____ for _____ years.

I have known him/her for _____ years.

May we call you for any additional information? Yes or No
Phone number _____

Signature Position Date

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