



WASHINGTON

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Joliet Public Schools, District 86

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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 it to Washington Junior High & Academy.

Washington Junior High & Academy staff 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.

Completed applications for all grades will be taken from January through April 14th. 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 recommendations, 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 or later, depending on when openings become available.

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, academic honesty, and fulfilling the four-way learning agreement.

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 and 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. Unless otherwise specified, children may NOT attend parent sessions. 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 the school office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shavon Pittman
Principal



Washington Jr. High Academy (Academy Application School Year 2023-2024)

Application/Admission Process

Application for incoming students will be accepted for the following school year only. If a student is not accepted, a new application should be requested for the next school year.

The completed application and the following requested documents items must be completed by **April 14th, 2023**.

- Star Test Record using the Unified Scale Score for Reading & Math showing minimum percentile rank of 50 based on the average of at least three data points.
- Spring 2022 IAR Test Results (If Applicable)
- Parent Survey
- Name and email address of Current Grade Level Teacher
 - Digital recommendation form will be sent
- Most recent Report Card
- Student Writing Prompt: In a 500-word, typed essay answer one the following prompts:
 - Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
 - What needs do you see in your community that should be addressed? What would you do to make a positive impact in your community?



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1. Student's Last Name: _____

2. Student's First Name: _____

3. Student's Middle Name (If Applicable): _____

4. Home Address: _____

5. Parents/Guardians Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

6. Ethnicity: (Check One)

White

Hispanic, Latino or
Spanish Origin

American Indian or
Alaskan Indian

Multi-Racial

Native Hawaiian or
Other Pacific
Islander

Other Ethnicity,
Race or Origin

Asian

Black or African
American

Prefer Not to Say

7. What is your child's gender?

Female

Other

Male

Prefer Not to Say

8. Eligibility (Select all that apply)

IEP

504 Plan

Bilingual

None of the above

9. School Currently Attending: _____

10. Address of School: _____

(Please list full address of school if attending a non-District #86 school)

11. Current Grade Level:

5th

7th

6th

Parent Survey

(Please complete all the questions below)

12. Does your child have a quiet place to study/do homework?

YES

NO

13. How much time does your child spend studying nightly? _____

14. How likely is your child to persevere when faced with a difficult task? _____

(Range of Scores: 1-Gives up easily to 5-Persists to Completion)

15. Describe how your child demonstrates strength in one or more of these areas:
academically, socially, executive functioning skills.

16. Describe an area (academically, socially, executive functioning skills) where you would like to see your child grow?

17. What, if anything, would you like teachers to know about your child?

Teacher Recommendation from Current Grade Level Teacher

Please fill out the following information

(Your teacher will receive an google form link to fill out recommendation letter)

Current Teacher Name: _____

Current Teacher email address: _____