



2019 – 2020

JOE WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

STEALTH ACADEMY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND LEARNING THROUGH HUMANITIES

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICATION

Only complete applications will be accepted from March 1 – April 15, 2019.

Documents required for application:

- STEALTH application
- Inter-district or intra-district transfer
- State test scores for 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Two** most recent report cards:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade – end of the year
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – end of the first semester

Return applications to the Westside Union School District office:

Westside Union School District  
41914 50<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Joe Walker Middle School - STEALTH Academy. The following is a list of answers to “Frequently Asked Questions” that you may find helpful.

#### Who can participate in Joe Walker Middle School – STEALTH Academy?

STEALTH education is a school wide program for students enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There are a limited number of 6<sup>th</sup> grade seats available for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. All students who attend Joe Walker will participate in the STEALTH Academy.

#### How does my 5<sup>th</sup> grade student enroll in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade program at Joe Walker Middle School – STEALTH Academy?

ALL current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students/incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students MUST apply for the STEALTH Academy (regardless of whether the student is a current Westside Union School District student) **AND** complete the appropriate Inter District Transfer or Intra District Transfer request. **STEALTH Applications, Inter/Intra Transfer requests, and all documentation are due to the WUSD office between March 1 – April 15, 2019.** There are a limited number of seats available for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

#### How will applying students be selected?

1. All students applying for the STEALTH Academy must meet academic/GPA requirements, including:
  - a. The equivalent of a 3.0 GPA or higher each semester during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade with no grades of D or F  
OR
  - b. Students on a “standards-based” report card must have scores of 3 and 4 (Standard Met or Standard Exceeded) each semester during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Meets or Exceeds Standards on 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Math State Tests. \*\*\*
3. An average of 10 or fewer absences in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. \*\*\*

\*\*\* *Students not meeting eligibility criteria #2 and/or #3 may still apply; however, the students will only be considered for the STEALTH Academy if space permits after acceptance of all students meeting ALL levels of eligibility. The number of students accepted into the program will be determined by enrollment availability.*

#### How does 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Joe Walker Middle School – STEALTH Academy differ from 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the elementary school?

6<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive departmentalized instruction in each content area. Therefore, each student will receive instruction from a credentialed teacher in Math, Language Arts, Science, History, Physical Education, and Electives. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have access to the same electives, extra-curricular activities, and specialized programs as the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

#### How do I apply?

Applications are available now in the Joe Walker Middle School office and online at <http://westside.k12.ca.us/jw>. Transfer requests are available in the school office or the district office only. **Applications, Inter/Intra Transfer requests, and all documentation must be submitted to the WUSD office March 1 – April 15, 2019.** Students will be notified of selection **in June 2019.**

#### How do I know which classes and programs are available?

Students and parents will want to attend the Joe Walker Middle School STEALTH Academy – **Community EXPO on March 14, 2019 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm** to learn about our exciting classes and program offerings; **an informational session regarding incoming students will be held at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria.** Specific program requirements and applications will be available, and specialized program advisors will be available for questions. Additionally, students will complete pre-registration forms in which students and parents may request desired classes.

#### What is the difference between an inter-district transfer and an intra-district transfer?

An inter-district transfer applies to a student who **does not** reside in the Westside Union School District boundaries. An intra-district transfer applies to a student who **does** reside in the Westside Union School District boundaries but **does not** reside in Joe Walker Middle School boundaries. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must complete an Intra District or Inter District transfer.

#### Will transportation be provided?

We cannot provide transportation for students who do not reside within the Joe Walker attendance boundaries.



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**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application
- 2 Report Cards
- Intra-district Transfer
- Inter-district Transfer
- Approved       Denied

**Please Complete ALL Information Legibly – Black or Blue Ink Only**

**I. Student Information**

Legal Last Name on Birth Certificate		Legal First Name on Birth Certificate		Legal Middle Name on Birth Certificate	
Other Last Name – if applicable		Birthdate (mm / dd / yyyy) /       /		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Address		City		Zip Code	
				Home Phone (        )	
Grade <b>6</b>					

➤ Is student currently attending a school within Westside Union School District?     No     Yes - If yes, what school \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Is student attending current school on an approved Transfer?  
   No     Yes  Inter District Transfer – District of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
    Intra District Transfer – School of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Siblings attending school within Westside Union School District?     No     Yes    If yes, please list below.

Name	Grade	School	Name	Grade	School
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<b>Important</b>	Is student currently receiving any of the following services in this district or any other district?			
	▪ GATE/Advanced Placement <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		▪ Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	▪ ELD <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		▪ Special Day Class <input type="checkbox"/> Special Day Class	
	▪ 504 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		▪ Resource <input type="checkbox"/> Resource	
			▪ Speech/Language <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language	

**II. Parent/Guardian Information**

Student resides with this parent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> _____			Cell Phone:		
	First		Last		(        )	
	Home Address: <i>If different from student</i>			City:		Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Email:		Home Phone:		Work Phone:        Ext.	
					(        )	
Student resides with this parent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> _____			Cell Phone:		
	First		Last		(        )	
	Home Address: <i>If different from student</i>			City:		Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Email:		Home Phone:		Work Phone:        Ext.	
					(        )	