

# 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  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th}$ , and  $8^{th}$  grade. There are a limited number of  $6^{th}$  grade seats available for incoming  $6^{th}$  grade students. All students who attend Joe Walker will participate in the STEALTH Academy.

# How does my 5th grade student enroll in the 6th 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) <u>AND</u> complete the appropriate Inter District Transfer or Intra District Transfer request. <u>STEALTH</u>
<u>Applications, Inter/Intra Transfer requests, and all documentation are due to the WUSD office between March 1 – April 15, 2019.</u> 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 4th 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 <u>not meeting</u> eligibility criteria #2 and/or #3 may still apply; however, the students will only be considered for the STEALTH Academy if space permits <u>after acceptance of all students meeting ALL levels of eligibility</u>. The number of students accepted into the program will be determined by enrollment availability.

# How does 6th grade at Joe Walker Middle School – STEALTH Academy differ from 6th 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 <a href="http://westside.k12.ca.us/jw">http://westside.k12.ca.us/jw</a>. Transfer requests are available in the school office or the district office only. <a href="https://westside.k12.ca.us/jw">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 <u>does not</u> reside in the Westside Union School District boundaries. An intra-district transfer applies to a student who <u>does</u> reside in the Westside Union School District boundaries but <u>does not</u> 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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Home Address			City	Zip Coo	le	Home Phone				
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II. Parent/Gua	rdian Information									
Student resides	Parent/Guardian Name: □Mo	ther □Stepmother □Fos	ter Mother ☐Guard	an 🗖		Cell Phone:				
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Student resides	Parent/Guardian Name: □Father □Stepfather □Foster Father □Guardian □						Cell Phone:			
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