



Dear Prospective Students and Families.

Thank you for your interest in the Washington Jesuit Academy! Enclosed is the application for the 2020-2021 school year. The WJA Admissions Committee sincerely appreciates your interest in our school and looks forward to working with you throughout our admissions process.

The Washington Jesuit Academy is a Roman Catholic, private, independent middle school (grades 4-8) for young men. The school is sponsored by the Society of Jesus and governed by an independent Board of Trustees. WJA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnicity. The Washington Jesuit Academy is an academically rigorous school with an extended-day, extended-year schedule in which students attend school from 7:20am to 6:20pm (adjusted schedule for 4th and 5th graders), 11 months of the year with a consistently enforced code of conduct. Therefore, full participation of parents and guardians is absolutely necessary in order for students to be successful.

Please review the enclosed application and make sure you have provided all the necessary information. Financial documents, especially your most recent W-2 and 1040 tax forms, are essential. Students must meet qualifying guidelines as we solely serve families from underserved communities. Upon receiving your completed application, WJA's Admissions Committee will review your application and our financial advisor will evaluate financial need. If you meet our financial qualifications, you will be invited to attend one of our Saturday Admissions Sessions. The Saturday Admissions Session is a required component of our application process. WJA's Admissions Office will contact you to set up a visit by either phone or email.

In addition to the application, the Washington Jesuit Academy requires the applicant's transcript. Please make sure the record request form (page 6) is filled out, given to your son's school, and processed as soon as possible. Lastly, we ask that the recommendation form (page 7) is completed by a current principal and/or academic teacher and returned to WJA.

You can learn more about WJA by visiting www.wjacademy.org. Our website provides additional information about our school, mission, and philosophy. If you have any questions about our admissions process, please call Shannon Keller. She can be reached by phone at 202-832-7679, ext. 294 or email skeller@wjacademy.org. Once your application is complete, please mail, email, or drop off the application in person to the school at the address below. We sincerely thank you for your interest in WJA!

Washington Jesuit Academy
Attn: Admissions, Shannon Keller
900 Varnum Street NE
Washington, DC 20017
admissions@wjacademy.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Barcellona'.

Mary Barcellona
Admissions Director

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Washington Jesuit Academy 2020 - 2021 Application

Please type or print. All sections need to be fully completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Language spoken at home: English ____ Spanish ____

Student's Name: _____ Grade Applying For: 4 5 6 7

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's Date of Birth: ____ Student's Age: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Mother

Father

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you find out about WJA? _____

Check all that apply:

- Parents Together Father Remarried Father Deceased
 Parents Divorced Mother Remarried Mother Deceased
 Parents Separated

Who is the legal guardian?

- Mother Father Both Other: _____

Who does the student live with? _____

- Full Time Part Time (Please elaborate): _____

What is your relationship to the student? _____

List any brothers, sisters, and dependents - other than parents - living in the home (include step-brothers/sisters):

Name:	Age:	Relation:	Grade in School (if applies):

The following information is used for statistical purposes only:

Religion of Applicant: _____ **Parish/ Church:** _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Please list all schools attended by the applicant:

School Name/Location:	Grade(s):	Dates:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please check all that apply.

This student has:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> An IEP | <input type="checkbox"/> Received or is currently receiving assistance for special learning needs or circumstances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A 504 plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please provide more information on the lines below. In addition, please attach the student's IEP or 504 plan, to the application:

Has this student ever participated in any special programs in school or outside of school due to behavior problems or other difficulties?

- YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

Does this student have any health problems that could affect participation in school activities (sports, clubs, etc.)?

- YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

Does this student take any medication(s)?

- YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

ASSETS DISCLOSURE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The Washington Jesuit Academy requires each applicant's parents and/guardians to complete the Assets Disclosure and Financial Statement. Any falsified information will result in termination from the admissions process and/or enrollment. Students admitted to WJA will receive a full scholarship to attend the school. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for paying a \$300 activity fee per year. WJA follows the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch standards (adjusted to DC's cost of living) and the Assets Disclosure Statement is used as a guideline for the financial requirements.

Please answer all of the following questions:

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Completing this Form: _____

Current Employer and Annual Salary (Parent 1): _____ \$ _____

Current Employer and Annual Salary (Parent 2): _____ \$ _____

Annual Child Support Source and Amount: _____ \$ _____

Number Living in Household: _____

Total savings and investments (excluding retirement accounts): \$ _____

If you own your own home:

How much did it cost? _____ What year was it purchased? _____

What is its fair value today? _____ How much do you still owe on it? _____

If you own other real estate:

What is its fair value today? _____ How much do you still owe on it? _____

Is the student a DC Opportunity Scholar? YES _____ NO _____

Have you applied for the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program? YES _____ NO _____

What vehicles are owned by members of your household?

Model _____ Year _____ Owned outright _____ **OR** Amount still owed _____

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Below, please provide a brief description of any significant changes in income, expenses, or financial condition expected during this coming school year, or other information (such as funds in restricted trust) you would like considered when acceptance is being determined. Also, if there are any special circumstances which affect your financial situation in a significant way, please provide that information.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND TIMELINE:

The Washington Jesuit Academy will begin accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year starting Monday, October 7, 2019. Applications will be reviewed and processed by WJA Admissions Committee on a “rolling” basis. Below are the steps of our admissions process:

1. Submit your son’s application, your most recent W-2 form, your 1040 tax return, a copy of your son’s current transcript (page 6), and a completed teacher recommendation form (page 7). **See below for submission details.**
2. WJA’s Financial Advisor will determine your financial eligibility.
3. WJA’s Admissions Office will contact you to inform you about your son’s eligibility. If you qualify, our Admissions Office will invite you to attend one of our Saturday Admission Sessions.
4. After attending a Saturday Admissions Session, WJA’s Admissions Committee will determine whether or not your student is accepted. You will be contacted about the status of his acceptance via mail, email, or phone.

All students accepted to WJA are required to attend our Summer Program (June 15th, 2020 – July 17th, 2020).

SATURDAY ADMISSIONS SESSION:

WJA’s Saturday Admissions Session is designed for the applicant to visit the school, take a short standardized test, write a brief essay on why he would like to attend WJA, and participate in a classroom lesson and individual interview. Parents and guardians are required to come for the first hour (9am – 10am) of the session to learn about parent expectations at the Washington Jesuit Academy.

Please submit WJA’s 2020-2021 application, supporting documents, and tax forms by mail, email, or in person to:

Washington Jesuit Academy
Attn: Admissions, Shannon Keller
900 Varnum St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20017

OR

Email: admissions@wjademy.org

(Subject Line: WJA Admissions, Student’s first/last name)

My signature below verifies the information I am submitting is valid and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PERMISSION TO FORWARD SCHOOL RECORDS

I give permission for copies of my son's grades, standardized test scores, and the results of any additional testing to be sent to the Washington Jesuit Academy.

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Washington, D.C. 20017

OR

Email: admissions@wjacademy.org

Please sign this form, take it to your son's current school, and have them forward his academic records to us at the address above.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Current Grade: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____



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Recommendation Form

(This form must be completed by an academic teacher, counselor, or principal. We ask that this form be sent directly to the school by the evaluator. You can scan and e-mail this document to admissions@wjacademy.org or mail it to the address listed above.)

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Length of Relationship: _____

Evaluator's Email Address: _____

Evaluator's Phone Number: _____

Overall Recommendation (check ONE)

- _____ One of the top students I've ever encountered
- _____ One of the top students I've encountered this school year
- _____ I highly recommend this student
- _____ I recommend this student with reservations
- _____ I would NOT recommend this student

Please check any/all that apply.
 This scholar:

- receives instruction from an intervention program
- receives extra support in the classroom

Check the ONE answer in each column that best describes the student.

Emotional Stability

Achievement Related to Potential

Parent Involvement

- _____ Exceptionally stable
- _____ Usually well-balanced
- _____ Unresponsive
- _____ Apathetic

- _____ Accurate
- _____ Overachiever
- _____ Underachiever

- _____ Very involved
- _____ Moderate
- _____ Minimally involved
- _____ Absent

Use the numerical scale to evaluate the student on ALL of the qualities listed below.

(1) Outstanding (2) Good (3) Average (4) Needs Improvement (5) Unsatisfactory

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Behavior | _____ Self-motivation | _____ Creativity |
| _____ Concern for others | _____ Ability to work independently | _____ Organization |
| _____ Self-confidence | _____ Ability to work in groups | _____ Self-Control |
| _____ Leadership | _____ Ability to accept correction | _____ Relationship with peers |
| _____ Response to adversity | _____ Ability to express ideas orally | _____ Relationship with adults |
| _____ Intellectual curiosity | _____ Ability to follow instructions | |

List 3 words that best describe the student:

List 3 areas of growth for the student:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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3. _____