



IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING IN SOMEONE'S SHADOW (DAY)–



IT'S ALL ABOUT SHOWING PEOPLE WHO YOU ARE!





THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM GRADE SCHOOL. THE STUDIES ARE MORE CHALLENGING. THE ATHLETIC COMPETITION IS MORE INTENSE. BUT WHAT YOU'LL ALSO FIND IS EVERYONE AT ICHS WANTS YOU TO SUCCEED. TEACHERS WILL GUIDE YOU, COACHES WILL MENTOR YOU, AND THE FRIENDSHIPS YOU MAKE WILL LAST A LIFETIME. DID WE MENTION THE FUN CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES? WELL- YOU GET THE POINT- BUT, YOU HAVE TO EXPERIENCE IT YOURSELF.

# ONE HUGE DAY

## THE EXPERIENCE

Immaculate Conception High School is a completely different learning experience. You may know of a neighbor or friend who's gone to high school or even an older sibling, but your experience will be completely different from theirs! The great thing about Immaculate Conception High School is that no one is just a number. No one follows; we expect you to lead! You will be encouraged to be an individual, develop your talents, and work on becoming the person you ultimately want to be.

Yes, it's competitive, but teachers, coaches, and fellow students all want you to do your best. Whether by mentoring, tutoring, or encouraging, people will show you they care.

You're "Not in Someone's Shadow (Day)" is a great opportunity to get a sneak preview of life as an ICHS Knight. Typically, you will be paired with a current ICHS freshman or sophomore and will attend classes, meet new friends, and have lunch in our cafeteria. You can talk with teachers and coaches and just get comfortable in the ICHS environment.

**INFORMATION** You do not need to bring anything when you come to visit. We encourage you to participate in class discussions if you feel comfortable. A student can shadow any day of the week. Check to see if your school has a specific day scheduled to visit high schools. If not, call Mrs. Kathy Kowieski in the Admissions Office at 630.530.3484 or E-mail her at [kkowieski@ichsknights.org](mailto:kkowieski@ichsknights.org) 2-3 days in advance to schedule a visit.

**DRESS CODE** Since ICHS students maintain a uniform dress code, we ask that you adhere to our dress code.

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| <b>BOYS:</b>       | <b>GIRLS:</b>       |
| • Dress pants      | • Dress pants/skirt |
| • Collared shirt   | • Nice top/sweater  |
| • Polo-style shirt | • Dress shoes       |
| • Dress shoes      |                     |

No jeans, gym shoes, T-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts or midriff tops allowed. You will not be allowed to attend classes if inappropriately dressed.

**TIMES** You should report to the main office located inside the west entrance of the high school at 7:45 am, at which time you will be introduced to your ICHS host. The school day starts at 7:55 am and ends at 2:50 pm. You should arrange to be picked up at the main office at the end of the day.

**LUNCH** You will be given a voucher to use in the cafeteria to purchase lunch. If you have any food allergies, please notify the Admissions Office at least two days prior to your visit.

**"Everyone talks about a 'best friend.' After a few months at ICHS, I preferred to talk about best friendships! – That's plural!"**

**– Cassie Vail, Class of '10**

If you're concerned about making friends or being accepted in high school, DON'T BE! Classmates, teachers, and teammates at Immaculate Conception High School will all make you feel welcome. The fact is, ICHS is a great place, loaded with big opportunities as well as a comfortable atmosphere. You can be an individual and still "fit in." YOU WILL WANT to get involved!



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*(8th graders may shadow all year and 7th graders may shadow in the spring.)*