



REQUEST FOR STUDENT SHADOWING OR PARENT/STUDENT TOUR AT MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student shadowing and family tours will run October 4, 2011–April 27, 2012. You may request your student to shadow on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 8:30am-2:00pm. Group tours for families and students will take place on Fridays from 9:30-10:30 am. **Please fill out the request below, copy into email and send to Jennifer_Heth@dpsk12.org or fax to Morey (720.424.0727).** You will receive confirmation of your scheduled visit.

Student Name _____

Current School _____ Grade _____

Contact Information:

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Shadowing Request:

- I would like to request a shadow for my child on the following date (Tuesdays/Wednesdays from 8:30-2:00): _____ (date must be at least 2 weeks from today)
or _____ or _____ (alternate dates)
- If possible, I would like my child shadow with _____
(this student must be a current sixth grader of the same gender in the same program)
- My child has special needs. ____ Please describe what accommodations are needed:

- My student is interested in shadowing the _____ Program.
(Please choose one: Highly Gifted, High Strides, Traditional)

Tour Request:

- I would like to schedule a tour on the following date (Fridays 9:30-10:30 am): _____
- Number of people attending: _____

For more information, contact Jen Heth, Morey Community/Family Liaison at 720-424-0737 or email Jennifer_Heth@dpsk12.org.

SHADOWING AND TOUR DIRECTIONS:

Please meet Morey parents and staff in Room 134A across from the main office at 8:30 am. Plan to pick up your student in room 134A at 2:00 pm. Shadowing students should bring a notebook, pencil, book to read (in case there's a test that day) and lunch.

You may park for 1/2 hour on 14th Avenue and come up the stairs and through the front doors of Morey Middle School. Alternatively, you may park in any of our DPS parking lots off of Emerson Street or in any other available on-street spaces and enter through the door that has an accessible ramp.

Highly Gifted Program

Morey's Highly Gifted Program is the only middle school magnet program in DPS for students who have been identified by the district as being highly gifted. All students in the district who have been tested and identified as highly gifted are automatically invited to attend Morey; *no application or choice request is required*. Highly gifted students have demonstrated extraordinary academic ability and intellectual potential. Their learning characteristics and abilities require substantially different educational experiences and services not provided by regular DPS grade-level curriculum. Morey's Highly Gifted Program is designed to meet the needs of these exceptional children. A student may visit in this program if he/she has already been identified through the district or has applied to be tested for this program (applications for testing are due to the GT office of DPS by October 3, 2011) Most students in this program score Advanced on their CSAP tests.

High Strides Program

Morey's High Strides Program is an intensive learning program in which students will be expected to master the regular DPS middle school curriculum in greater depth and at a more rigorous pace. Critical and creative thinking will be emphasized in all subject areas. Pre-advanced placement strategies are integrated into this curriculum to provide a more challenging program. Admission into the High Strides program is competitive. Applicants must complete an application form with Morey and provide letters of recommendation, previous CSAP scores and elementary school progress reports. *For students who do not live within Morey's attendance area, admission also requires the completion of a Choice Form with DPS*. Most students in this program score Proficient or above on the CSAP test.

Traditional Program

Students in this program are also expected to master the regular DPS curriculum, but may need extra support to achieve grade level competencies. This program is designed to meet the needs of students who may need this extra support. Morey provides the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program for students in the Traditional Program identified by teachers as qualified candidates for this college-bound support. This program helps prepare students for college eligibility who may otherwise fall short of their potential. For other students, Morey welcomes UpLift, a program that is designed to build confidence, encourage effort and provide support for students to get to the next level of their academic achievement. *For students who do not live within Morey's attendance area, admission into the Traditional Program requires completion of a Choice form with DPS*.

DPS Choice Forms are available in the Morey office in early January 2012.

For questions or to request a shadow visit or tour, please email Jen Heth at Jennifer.Heth@dpsk12.org or call 720.424.0727.