



Student School Shadowing & Parent Tour

School Shadowing

School Shadowing (observership) at Plantation Middle School provides an opportunity to help students learn about Plantation Middle and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program and the skills required to be successful in an advanced honors program.

Student participants have the opportunity to experience the school setting, the rigor performed by the students, and teacher expectations as they shadow a Plantation Middle School student through two separate classes. **Shadowing** experiences are offered by appointments only on **Wednesdays**, with specific times depending upon grade level. Parents are responsible for transportation.

Parent Tour

Parents may elect to have a guided tour on the same day their child is shadowing, or they may elect to only have a guided school tour. Prior arrangements to add the parent tour must be made in advance with the Magnet Coordinator.

General Criteria

- Parents must have arranged for a shadow opportunity date and parent tour in advance with the Magnet Coordinator
- Students must be at least 10-14 years old and a current 5th to 8th grader to participate in a Shadow observation. Requests must be submitted a minimum of two weeks before the requested date of observation.
- Students must submit a copy of their most recent report card.
- School appearance: nice casual, no jeans, hats or hoods, T-shirts or open-toe shoes. School uniforms permitted.
- Follow all Broward County Public School policies. No use of cell phones, unless permitted by teacher in class.
- No photography or social media permitted.
- Follow all security rules.

Transportation

Parents or Guardians must provide transportation and must pick up their child promptly.

The Process

Students

All student's shadow opportunities and parent tours must be coordinated by the school's Magnet Coordinator and parents/guardians. **We do not accept individual student requests.**

Shadowing opportunities and parent tours can be requested by calling (754) 322-4131 and speaking to the Magnet Coordinator, Ms. Pamela Van Horn, or emailing: pamela.vanhorn@browardschools.com with Subject: shadowing/Parent Tours. Email correspondence is highly encouraged.