



The Welsh Academy

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AT SAINT IGNATIUS

In Honor of Rev. Robert J. Welsh, S.J. '54

Confidential Teacher Observation Form

The Welsh Academy, in partnership with Saint Ignatius High School, our current and alumni families, and the local community, offers boys entering the sixth and seventh grades an opportunity to join an educational community based upon the words of Jesus Christ, Jesuit ideals, and Catholic theology. Boys and their families who choose an education at The Welsh Academy know that a strong educational background can be the opening one needs for dreams to become reality.

The Welsh Academy is designed upon the school's Guiding Principles of encounter, care, deeper teaching, and deeper learning. With a commitment to the Jesuit value of *cura personalis* (care for the whole person) for each member of the school, to teacher/student relationship building, to interdisciplinary-project-based learning, and preparation for the academic rigors of high school, The Welsh Academy prides itself on providing an educational environment that is steeped in excellence and high standards.

Boys who attend the academy must demonstrate academic promise and a personal commitment to their education. The Welsh Academy offers each student an opportunity to enhance his personal growth in a safe, empowering, faith-filled, and academically rigorous school community. At The Welsh Academy, he is able to develop "his more." There is no financial cost to the family to send their child to the Welsh Academy.

Mission:

Inspired by the Catholic faith in the Jesuit tradition, The Welsh Academy serves the unique needs of early adolescent boys of modest economic means in their journey of becoming Men for Others. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, The Welsh Academy shares the mission and life of Saint Ignatius High School, forming boys to grow in faith, leadership, academic excellence, and the desire for lifelong learning.

Student's Name: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity have you known this student? _____

What grade and subject do you teach? _____

Narrative Responses

Boys who attend The Welsh Academy will be part of a school environment with many collaborative and challenging opportunities to be better prepared for high school's social, emotional, and academic challenges. The academy years will be a time of transition. Please respond to the following questions as candidly and descriptively as possible.

Please discuss the gifts you believe this student will bring to the classroom if accepted into The Welsh Academy. _____

Please discuss the challenges that you believe this student would bring to the classroom if accepted into The Welsh Academy. _____

Does this student currently receive any academic, behavioral, or social-emotional support? If so, please describe the types and duration of the support. If the student does not receive support now, did he receive any academic, behavioral, or social-emotional supports in the past?

Are there supports that you would recommend that this student receive that would need to be provided by the academy to achieve his fullest academic, behavioral, and social-emotional success at the Welsh Academy? If so, please explain why you believe this would benefit him.

Please assess the student in the following criteria by checking the appropriate box:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Student arrives prepared for class				
Student works to ability				
Student completes assignments on time				
Students ask questions when confused or in need of support				
Student is inquisitive				
Student is a motivated learner				
Student can work through challenging classroom academic studies				
Student shows respect to peers				
Student shows respect to adults				
Student is respected by peers				
Student is respected by adults				
Student demonstrates academic potential				
Student accepts responsibility for his behavior				
Student can articulate/verbalize thoughts well				
Student can work through frustrations				

Please take this opportunity to offer further thoughts/explanations related to your answers above. Also, if there is anything else that you would like us to know about this student, please use this space to tell us about this boy:

Your Name: _____

Your School: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Thank you for your input!

Please email this completed form to:

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