



The Welsh Academy

AT SAINT IGNATIUS

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

Confidential Teacher Observation Form

In partnership with families, Saint Ignatius High School, and the local community, The Welsh Academy, offers boys entering the sixth grade from the city of Cleveland and inner-ring suburbs an opportunity to a curriculum based in Jesuit ideals and Catholic theology. Boys and their families who choose an education at The Welsh Academy will be part of a school community in which school days are planned to be longer in order to allow more time for teacher/student relationship building, interdisciplinary, project-based learning, and preparation for the academic rigors of high school. Boys who attend the academy must demonstrate academic promise and a personal commitment to their education. The Welsh Academy will allow them to develop their talents in a safe, empowering, and academically rigorous school community. The Welsh Academy is tuition-free.

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? _____

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

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

What supports do you believe this student would need to find academic and social-emotional success at the Welsh Academy? _____

Please rate 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 is able to 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 is able to articulate/verbalize thoughts well				
Student is able to work through frustrations				

Please take this opportunity to offer further thoughts/explanations related to your answers above:

Boys who attend The Welsh Academy will be part of a school environment in which there will be quite a bit of collaborative and challenging opportunities in order for them to be better prepared for the social, emotional, and academic challenges of high school. Please describe how this student would acclimate and develop in such an environment. Please explain both the assets and challenges he would bring to the school community if accepted into The Welsh Academy.

Your Name: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Please email this completed form to Margarita Peña at welshacademyadmissions@ignatius.edu or mail to: **The Welsh Academy, ATTN: Margarita Peña, 1946 West 32nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44113**