Matignon High School

Student Shadow Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a dress code for my shadow day?
Shadows are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing that adheres to Matignon High School’s dress code. Shadows can wear jeans, khakis, or their school uniform. Students whose Shadow Day coincides with Mass should wear appropriate attire for attending Church or other religious ceremony.

What should I bring for my shadow day?
Yourself and a positive attitude! You are welcome to bring a bottle of water and snacks. If you normally carry medications with you, please notify the Admissions Office.

Do I need to bring my own lunch?
Lunch is included as part of your shadow day. You will receive a lunch pass to redeem. We have lunches that are nut-free and gluten free. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have additional food allergies.

What are the expectations for my shadow day?
Prospective students are expected to follow the Matignon High School Student Code of Conduct. This includes being respectful and behaving as you would at your own school. The use of cell phones and other unapproved electronic devices during class time is frowned upon. Shadows are encouraged to participate in class discussions and activities to get the full Matignon experience!

What should I do if I am running late for my shadow day?
If you are running even a few minutes late please call the Matignon Main Office at (617) 876-1212 ext. 10 AND email Erica McCummings at emccummings@matignon.org. Please leave a message with a phone number if we don’t pick up.

My plans have changed and I can no longer attend my shadow day. Who do I contact?
If you need to reschedule your shadow day, please contact Erica McCummings, Director of Admissions at emccummings@matignon.org or at admissions@matignon.org. We appreciate as much notice as possible regarding rescheduling shadow days.

I have already completed my shadow day. Now what?
Matignon High School has lots of programming geared towards prospective students including Open Houses, Financial Aid Workshops, and private tours. Be sure to check Matignon’s online calendar and your email for updates! You can also follow us on social media!

Facebook @MatignonHighSchool
Twitter @MatignonAdmissions @MatignonHS
Instagram @matignonhs

How do I apply to Matignon High School?
To apply for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, complete the following steps by December 15, 2019.

Step 1: Entrance exam
Register for and take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Be sure to have your scores sent to Matignon. Our school code is 17.

Step 2: General application
Complete the general online application as soon as you decide to apply to Matignon. Visit www.matignon.org/admin. Submission of this form initiates the application process. Matignon’s application is powered by School Admin.

Step 3: Additional application materials
Send transcripts/academic records from the past two consecutive years of schooling and a teacher recommendation are required materials to complete the application.