

Vitagliano Orthodontics Patch Program



(Tour will take approximately 1 hour.)

Parts 1 & 2:

- Girls will observe a digital animation and discuss the role of the orthodontist, functional orthodontics, and importance of dental hygiene.
- Girls will talk about and explore disclosing tablets.

Part 3:

- Girl will pair off and act as each other's "orthodontist."
- Girls will use different appliance patient models as hands-on examples.
- Girls will receive a hand out of their "Patient Charts." Charts will have labels to place their patient's name.
- Girls will have the opportunity to use the chairs and overhead lights.
- Using gloves, masks and mouth mirrors, girls will:
- Review patient's dental hygiene
- Count and mark off the baby and adult teeth on the Tooth Tracker sheets
- Diagnose patient's bite and make recommendations for orthodontic treatment.
- Girls will also review the lab technicians' role, learn to mix alginate molds and see how they set.

Part 4:

- Once the girls have completed their charts, they will receive their Jr. Orthodontist certificates and health hygiene patches.
- Q&A Session
- Receive the patch!

Tours are available at the West Islip Office location. For further information and to schedule a tour, contact Elisa at (631) 661-3025