



### **Student Application Process for 2019-20:**

**January and February are Compass Academy recruiting season! We have a lot planned for potential students and families.**

#### **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

- 8th Grade Tours for Eagle Rock Middle School (Charter School Students are welcome to join a group).
- Tours will be held at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, or 1:30 pm.

#### **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

- 8th Grade Tours for Taylorview Middle School (Charter School Students are welcome to join a group).
- Tours will be held at 8:55 am, 10:25 am, or 1:20 pm.

#### **Monday, February 4, 2019 @ Compass Academy Auditorium**

#### **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 @ Taylorview Middle School Library**

#### **Thursday, February 7, 2019 @ Eagle Rock Middle School Library**

- 7:00 PM - Parent Information Meetings for guardians of potential new students for 2019-20. The meeting will be repeated, so choose the evening that works best for you.

#### **Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, February 11, 13, 15, 2019**

- School day tours at Compass Academy for parents/guardians of potential new students. Call Melissa to join a tour at 208-525-7200. Tours scheduled for 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm each day.

#### **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 @ Compass Academy**

- 6:00 pm-7:30 pm: *4th Annual Schoolwide Tri 2 Expo and Recruiting Event*

#### **Friday-Friday, February 19-22, 2019**

- Applications for 2019-20 Freshman class may be turned in at the district office or submitted online.

#### **Friday, March 1, 2019**

- New freshman class members will be contacted.



## Compass Academy Application Process 2019-2020 School Year

25 slots will be set aside for siblings. Siblings **ARE NOT** automatically accepted. The sibling lottery will be held right before the general lottery. Potential students can earn additional entries into the lottery by participating in special events and activities.

*(See below for more details and a complete list of activities, which will be held Feb. 1 through Feb. 15, 2019.)*

### OVERVIEW OF APPLICATION PROCESS WITH IMPORTANT DATES

**Applications will be available beginning Feb. 1, 2019 at noon.**  
**Applications will be accepted at the district office Feb. 19-22, 2019**

Event	Description	Date
<b>Eligibility</b>	Students must reside within district boundaries. <i>(Prior to the application process, transition meetings may be held for students who need accommodations.)</i>	Various departments will determine eligibility when applications are received.
<b>Sibling Lottery</b> <i>(25 slots)</i>	A lottery will be held for applicants who will have siblings at Compass Academy during the 2019-2020 school year. Those who have earned additional entries will be entered into this lottery multiple times. Siblings who are unsuccessful in the sibling lottery will be entered in the general lottery.	<b>February 28, 2019</b> <i>(This lottery will be held right before the general lottery.)</i>
<b>General Lottery</b> <i>(100 slots)</i>	All students who submit applications and meet eligibility requirements will be entered into the general lottery. Those who have earned additional entries will be entered multiple times.	<b>February 28, 2019</b>
<b>District Demographics</b> <i>(25 slots)</i>	To ensure that Compass Academy's demographics represent our district, 25 slots are set aside and filled by students who meet criteria such as socioeconomic status, ethnicity, gender, special programs, etc.	<b>February 28, 2019</b>
<b>Waitlist</b>	Students unsuccessful in the lottery will be added to the waitlist in order of lottery selection. All out-of-district students will be placed on the waitlist.	Ongoing Process.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE CHANCES IN THE GENERAL LOTTERY

*Participation DOES NOT guarantee a spot at Compass, but will increase a student's chance of success in the sibling lottery and/or general lottery.*

Opportunity	Description	Date	Why
<b>Legacy</b> <i>(One chance per applicant.)</i>	Applicants who had a sibling graduate from Compass in 2014-15 or 2015-16 <i>(School staff must verify attendance/graduation.)</i>	Feb 4-22, 2019	This opportunity honors commitments made to families who enrolled students while Compass was under construction.
<b>Parent Information Meetings</b> <i>(At least one parent/guardian or adult advocate must attend. One chance per family.)</i>	Topics will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project-based learning</li> <li>• 1:1 Technology</li> <li>• Echo Learning Management</li> <li>• Integrated Courses</li> <li>• Grading</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Expectations</li> <li>• Academic Pathways</li> </ul>	All meetings 7:00-8:00 pm.  Monday, Feb. 4, @ Compass Academy.  Tuesday, Feb. 5 @ Taylorview Middle School Library  Thursday, Feb. 7 @ Eagle Rock Middle School Library	Parents & Guardians will learn what makes Compass unique and receive an overview of what learning looks like at Compass.
<b>School Tours</b> <i>(At least one parent or guardian must attend. One chance per family.)</i>	Attend one of many planned school-day tours to see Compass students in action.	Feb. 11, 13, or 15. Call Melissa at Compass to join a tour (9am, 11am, or 1pm each day).  208-525-7720	Parents will see what a Compass class looks like, experience integrated course work, and talk to Compass students.
<b>Compass Student Event</b> <i>(Prospective student must attend with at least one parent/guardian or adult advocate. One chance per family.)</i>	Attend a student event (often held as the culmination of a project).	February 13  6:00-7:30 pm at Compass Academy	Events showcase what a finished project looks like and allow prospective students to learn more about the process.