



COMPASS ACADEMY 9th GRADE APPLICATION **2017-2018**

Please read the following information carefully so that you fully understand the process.

Compass Academy will have 150 slots for incoming freshmen. Of those, 25 slots will be set aside for a lottery for the siblings of current Compass students who will still be at Compass for the 2017-2018 school year. Another 25 slots will be set aside to ensure demographics are representative of the district. Those slots will be filled by students who meet certain criteria such as socio-economic status, ethnicity, need for special programs, etc.

The remaining 100 slots will be filled by a general lottery, which will be held the week of February 27th. All students who have submitted an application and meet the eligibility requirements will be entered into the general lottery. Those who have earned additional chances by participating in various events and activities will be entered into the lottery multiple times, which will increase their chances of acceptance. *(Please see the Overview of the Compass Academy Application Process on the district website for a complete list of these activities and important dates.)*

Applications will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February, 24, at the district office, 690 John Adams Parkway, during regular business hours.

PLEASE Type or Print Neatly:

Student Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Current School: _____ **In District 91?** Y N **Grade:** _____

Do you have a sibling who will be attending Compass in 2017-2018? Y N **Name** _____

Parents/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

(Students who live outside Idaho Falls School District 91's boundaries will be automatically waitlisted and will only be considered after all students living within Idaho Falls School District 91's boundaries have been accepted.)

Mailing Address: _____

(If different from above please explain why.)

Valid Parent e-mail: _____ **Best Contact Number:** _____

(We will notify applicants by email so please make sure the email address you provide is legible and valid.)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Student



Idaho Falls School District 91's magnet high school, Compass Academy, provides students with a completely different experience than the one they would receive in the district's comprehensive high schools. Please take a moment to review some of the features that make this school unique.

- ⇒ Students must apply to attend Compass Academy. There are no GPA or academic requirements. Applications will be accepted 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. from Feb. 21-24 at the district office, 690 John Adams Parkway.
- ⇒ Compass Academy uses project-based learning, which allows students to learn key concepts by solving problems and applying what they have learned to the real world.
- ⇒ Students will learn collaboratively, doing most work in groups.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students will work in a 1:1 environment. They will receive a laptop and use that device to do research, participate in projects and submit homework. Students will be responsible for that device, including any damage or loss that may occur.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students will take core subjects such as English, math, science and social studies, as well as electives. However, the school does not offer the full array of electives offered at the comprehensive high schools. Courses may also have different durations than other schools.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students must meet the same graduation requirements as students in the comprehensive high schools. However, students at Compass Academy may take classes in a different sequence than students at the comprehensive high schools.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students will be graded on content knowledge, as well as other critical career skills like agency, collaboration and written and oral communication skills.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students will present their content knowledge and skills to community members on a regular basis. They may also be required to do internships, community service and present outside of normal school hours.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students will be expected to abide by the school's unique culture of trust, respect and responsibility.
- ⇒ Compass Academy students may take part in sports and extracurricular activities at the school they are zoned to attend.

Your signatures indicate your understanding that Compass Academy is unique and different than District 91's comprehensive high schools and that you would like to attend the school for the 2017-2018 school year.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Student

Link to the complete application process details:
http://www.d91.k12.id.us/announcements/16_17CompassApplicationOverview.pdf

(For Office Use Only)
Received By: _____ Date: _____