

*Compass Academy develops innovative creators through project- and problem-based learning. We engage all students with rich integrated curriculum in a community that respects each individual.*



## Compass Academy Application Process 2021-22 School Year

Is your student an innovative learner? Does she want to experience what it's like to be a mathematician, writer, artist, historian, or scientist? Is he outspoken and creative? If your son or daughter enjoys tackling challenging problems and projects that help them answer intriguing questions, Compass may be a perfect fit. As a Compass learner, students master oral and written communication, collaboration, agency, and knowledge & thinking. They build lasting relationships with faculty, staff, and classmates and graduate prepared to take on the world.

Idaho Falls School District 91's magnet high school, Compass Academy, provides students with a unique high school experience. As such, parents, guardians, and students should be well-informed about the differences before committing. We offer multiple opportunities for families to get to know Compass before applying. We will no longer use a ticket system for the lottery, but you are encouraged to learn everything you can about how Compass is different.

*(See below for more details and a complete list of activities, which will be held in February 2021.)*

### OVERVIEW OF APPLICATION PROCESS WITH IMPORTANT DATES

**Applications will be available beginning February 1, 2021 online.**

**Lottery is March 5 and students will be contacted by the end of day, March 8.**

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 2021-2022 school year. Siblings who are unsuccessful in the sibling lottery will be entered in the general lottery.	<b>March 5, 2021</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.	<b>March 5, 2021</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>March 5, 2021</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.	<b>Ongoing Process.</b>