



HELLO Summer

Mark Your Calendars with These Important Dates

- August 1-9 - Student Parking Passes for Juniors and Seniors on MySchool Bucks
- August 11 - Open House & School Picnic 10:00-2:00
- August 15 - First Day of School for 1st-12th
 - Kindergarten Start is Staggered as Follows:
 - Last Name A-L: Attends Monday, Aug. 15, not Tuesday, Aug. 16
 - Last Name M-Z: Attends Tuesday, Aug. 16, not Monday, Aug. 15
 - All Kindergarteners will attend together starting Wednesday, August 17 through the remainder of the year. Kindergarteners will be assigned to the teaching team for the first two weeks before classroom/teacher placement is made.

Report Cards & ISAT Results

Please watch your email for 2022-2023 report cards and K-10 ISAT results. Our goal is to send these out on June 3rd.

Summer Pizza Sale

If you ordered pizzas, don't forget to pick them up either May 26 or May 27!

School Breakfast & Lunch for the 2022-2023 School Year

For the 2022-2023 school year, breakfast and lunch will no longer be free. Free meals the past two years were made available through Federal COVID Relief Funds. Next year, breakfast and lunch will be offered to students at a cost unless the family applies and is approved for free or reduced price meals. Check the [school website](#) for the application which will be available after July 1. Meal prices will also be listed on the website.

Attendance for the 2022-2023 School Year

For the upcoming school year, Compass will be following our [attendance policy](#) as written. Due to COVID, we relaxed a lot on the attendance expectations over the past two years, this will not be the case for the coming school year.

At Compass, students, parents, and educators recognize the importance of attendance and punctuality at all grade levels. Key reasons for regular and punctual attendance are employability, educational benefits and success in school.

- Employability – Punctuality and attendance are important skills for employment identified by employers. Developing these skills is critical whether students plan to work during the school year, after graduation, or after college.
- Educational Benefits - Regular attendance helps to assure that students are getting the benefits of a program that is 90% direct instruction at the K – 8 levels, 75% interdisciplinary study at the 9 - 12 levels along with 20% cooperative problem solving.
- Success – Students must be present in order to experience success. Further, each student’s presence enhances the success of the entire class.
- Financial Solvency of our School – The school's funding is based on obtaining an average of 96% attendance in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Average daily attendance is determined on a monthly basis. It is critical to the financial viability of the school that parents/guardians adhere to their commitment of at least 96% attendance.

Students who are not in attendance 96% of the time will be referred to the Board of Directors for discussion of appropriate action that may include denying promotion to the next grade.

Additionally, it is the policy of Compass Public Charter School to administratively withdrawal any student who accumulates five (5) consecutive unexcused absences ([see policy #3630](#) - Withdrawal Policy).

All absences including those deemed extraordinary (EXT) or doctors note excused (DNE) count toward the 96% attendance criteria. By enrolling in Compass Public Charter School, parents/guardians agree to assist the school in enforcing the Compass Attendance policy and adhering to the 96% attendance expectation. A physician’s letter documenting the need for absence from school is required for absences due to illness that will cause the student to not meet the 96% attendance requirement.

If a student at the High School level accrues more than four (4) absences in a class period not deemed (EXT) or (DNE), he/she may lose credit in that course. The student has a right to an Appeal Process if he/she disputes an absence-based decision.

Student Parking

Student parking spaces are limited. Parking passes will be sold through MySchool Bucks on a first-come, first-serve basis August 1-9. Seniors and Juniors will have first priority. If any spaces remain after parking pass sales have closed for juniors and seniors, they will be made available to Sophomores and Freshmen. At registration, you may have indicated a desire for a parking pass and even provided pertinent documentation, this information has helped us determine the need but did not guarantee a parking space/pass.

Parking along Aviator St. is illegal as both sides of the road are a bike path. Parking along the road may result in a ticket from the Meridian Police Department.

High School Students: Transcript Requests

If your student needs to request a transcript this summer, please use the [transcript request form](#) found on our website. Keep in mind that the school office will be closed during the summer so unofficial transcripts will be emailed and official transcripts will be mailed.

Driver’s Education - Verification of Compliance (VOC)

If your student will be taking a driver’s education class this summer, the State of Idaho requires a verification of Compliance (VOC) letter to process a driving permit. VOC’s may be requested using the online request form found on our website. [Letter of Compliance](#) form. Please be advised that the student address MUST MATCH the student’s home address in PowerSchool

when reporting to the DMV. If the information does not match, the DMV will deny the request for a permit. VOC letters requested over the summer will be processed once a week. The school office will be closed so the VOC will be mailed. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD! Keep in mind that the letters are only good for 30 days from the date issued.

And, as a reminder, we are now offering drivers education as an elective class for high school students so this can be done during the school day.

National History Day Competition

We had 34 Compass students (6th-9th) compete in the NHD State Contest. They competed against students from all over Idaho. Four Compass students are moving on to the National Competition in June, where they will represent the state of Idaho and compete against students from all over the WORLD. Good luck Aviators and congratulations on all of your hard work!
8th graders Polina M & Ainslea H - The Munich Failure; Divisions and Disregard (Exhibit)
9th grader Annabelle S - The Failing Narrative: How the Framing of Watergate Fueled An Irreversible Disillusionment with our Democratic Institutions (Documentary)
9th grader Jordan O - Debate and Diplomacy: South Africa's First Free Election (Exhibit)

Children's Mental Health Resources

On Our Sleeves is the national movement to break stigmas around children's mental health. No family should struggle alone on their journey. Our mission is to provide free mental health educational resources to every community in America to educate families and empower advocates. We also support access to services by connecting families to trusted local resources. <https://www.onoursleeves.org/>

Compass Cafe is Hiring!

Come join a fun fast paced work environment. Starting at \$13 an hour. Restaurant experience required. Perks include the same schedule as your kids, flexible hours, remote Wednesdays off.

Available shifts include:

10:30-1:30pm

12:30-3:30pm

Contact Nikki Burns nburns@compasscharter.org with any questions.

Meridian Library Reading Program

Meridian library district is kicking off their summer reading program. Kids who register the first 2 weeks of June will get a free book for their home library, plus they can earn a second book for finishing the program.



Parents As Club/Activity Advisors

As part of our [Reimagining Compass Athletics/Activities Plan](#), we are seeking parents who are interested in advising a student activity or club. This could be after school or on weekends, depending on your availability. Recently, students completed an activities interest survey and the top 10 areas of interest include:

- Archery
- Art
- eSports
- Bowling
- Hiking
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Mountain Biking
- Robotics
- Tennis
- Soccer

If you have any experience or knowledge in one of these areas and are interested in being an advisor, please visit our [website](#) to volunteer.

Activity Pass

New for 2022-2023, students in grades 6th-12th can purchase an Activity Pass through MySchool Bucks for \$25. The pass will allow the student to participate in one club/activity offered at the school and free entrance to all athletic home games. Participation in multiple clubs/activities will be at an additional cost.

Compass sports teams have a separate participation fee and are not included with the Activity Pass.

Card My Yard

We'd like to thank [Card My Yard Meridian](#) (Mrs. Bowens) for the sign that was in front of the school for teacher appreciation week! She has created a special discount code for 15% off available to all staff and Compass parents. If you need any yard signage, please use the code MERIDIANCOMPASS15.

Athletics and Youth Summer Camps

We have several summer opportunities for your students to participate in their sports and prepare for the next school year! Check out the table below!

2022 Compass Summer Camps

** Denotes "bring a friend" event not exclusive to Compass only students.

TITLE	DESCRIPTI ON	AGE GRO UP	DATE	TIME	COS T	Contact/Register/Payme nt
High School Volleyball Team Camp	Camp for all students planning to try-out for a Compass high school	9th-12th	June 7-9	4:30 pm Check-in	\$20 Include s a camp t-shirt that	Contact Coach Sierra Plum splum@compasscharter.org

	volleyball team in August of 2022. Learn the skills and drills that will be assessed during tryouts. Bond with your teammates and improve your overall game.			4:45 pm Start	will also be one of the practice shirts required for the season.	<p>Registration Link: VB TEAM CAMP REGISTRATION</p> <p>Payment Link: MySchoolBucks</p>
Youth Volleyball Camp	Camp for beginner and intermediate age volleyball players interested in playing volleyball in middle school in the future	**6th-8th	June 8-9	9:45 am Check-in 10:00 - 12:00 pm	\$20 Includes camp t-shirt	<p>Contact Coach Hayli Salas hsalas@compasscharter.org mzukin@compasscharter.org</p> <p>Registration Link: Youth Volleyball Camp</p> <p>Payment Link: MySchoolBucks</p>
Girls Youth Basketball Camp	Camp for beginner and intermediate age basketball players interested in improving their basketball skills.	**5th-8th	June 22-23	8:00-9:30 am	\$30	<p>Contact Coach Adam Mastalski amastalski@compasscharter.org</p> <p>Registration Link: Girls Youth Basketball Camp Registration</p> <p>Payment Link: MySchoolBucks</p>
Girls High School Basketball Team Camp	Camp for Compass High School Girls Basketball players to learn the systems, skills and plays you will be utilizing during the season.	9th-12th	June 22-23	10:00-12:00	\$40	<p>Contact Coach Adam Mastalski amastalski@compasscharter.org</p> <p>Registration Link: Girls HS Team Camp Registration</p> <p>Payment Link: MySchoolBucks</p>

Boys Basketball Camp	Camp for all boys interested in learning and developing their basketball skills and knowledge. Camp design will differ for each age level. Beginner skills K-5; Intermediate skills 6-8; Advanced skills 9-12th.	**K-5th **6th-8th **9th-12	Session 1: June 13-15 Session 2: July 12-14	K-5th - 9:00-10:45 6th-8th - 11:00-12:45 9th-12th - 1:00-3:00	\$60 each session	Contact Coach Paul Egwuonwu pegwuonwu@compasscharter.org Registration Link: Boys Basketball Camp Registration Payment Link: MySchoolBucks
High School XCcountry	Camp for Compass High School Cross Country runners.	9th-12th	July 11-14	Overnight Camp	\$75	Contact Coach Lynette Simpson to register, (208)283-8873, lsimpson@compasscharter.org
Fitness - All Things Sports	A camp with a fun, active and positive environment for kids to try new things, learn new skills and meet new friends.	**Ages 3-10	June 16	9:30 am - 12:00	\$25	Contact Coach Angela Redding at shineonfit@gmail.com or text 208-861-3281 Camp Flyer Link:
Fitness - Everyday Heroes	A fun, active and positive camp that will introduce, familiarize and celebrate those ordinary men and women in our community that do extraordinary things. COME BE A HERO FOR THE DAY!	**Ages 3-10	July 17	9:30 am - 12:00	\$25	Contact Coach Angela Redding at shineonfit@gmail.com or text 208-861-3281
Fitness - End of Summer Shenanigans	School is starting again soon so come party it up while we still can with some fitness, friends and of course...a	**Ages 3-10	August 5	9:30 am - 12:00	\$25	Contact Coach Angela Redding at shineonfit@gmail.com or text 208-861-3281

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Additional Practices/Open Gyms

**Girls HS Volleyball (Incoming 9-12) Starting June 2-July 28, Tuesday & Thursday
Summer Practices 4:45 - 7:00 pm**

**Boys HS Basketball (Incoming 9-12) Starting May 31, Monday, Tuesday, &
Wednesday Summer Practices, 11:30 - 2:00 pm**

**Boys & Girls HS Cross Country Summer Practices M, W, F. 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Location to be determined. Please email Coach Simpson for details and to be
notified. (Working on permission to use a local track for summer practices.)**

**Girls MS Basketball (Incoming 6-8) Starting June 13, Monday & Wednesday
Summer Practices 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Girls & Boys High School Golf, playing a course twice a month, dates TBD,
contact folk@compasscharter.org to be notified of dates and courses. Cost \$5 if
you have a Youth On The Course registration.**

Fall Sports Registration ON NOW!

Any student planning to play a fall sport needs to use the following link to register prior to August 1, 2022. This year's fee for Middle School Sports is \$175 (Middle School Cross Country is \$185 and includes their XCountry uniform t-shirt that they get to keep) and High School Sports is \$225. Please pay fees on MySchoolBucks starting June 30 and prior to August 1. 9th graders and 11th graders need to complete a sports physical and turn it in at the Compass main office prior to August 1 or scan and email it to gplum@compasscharter.org. No exceptions. Athletes will not be allowed to practice in August until the registration form is submitted, the physical is complete (9th & 11th) and fees are paid.

[Athletic Registration Form](#)

[Sports Physical Form](#)

[MySchoolBucks Link](#)