

Spray School District

Boarding Residence Application



Spray School District #1

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Dear Parents and Prospective Spray High School Students:

We welcome your interest in Spray High School and our boys' and girls' dormitory residences for students going into 9th through 12th grade. Spray is a rural town free from the distractions of the "Big City." Spray High School offers small class size (six students to one teacher), excellent, experienced teachers, varied classes (including college level course work leading to an Oregon Transfer Degree) and a winning 1A athletic program. Graduates are eligible for college scholarships that increase in amount each year the student attends college for up to four years. Students in Spray are never overlooked and will never be just another face in the crowd. Our mission is Engage, Challenge and Prepare our students for the next step in life. We will do whatever it takes for our students to be ready for their future.

The Spray Dorm is completing its nineteenth year in operation, and is successfully integrated into the school and the Spray community. It is a comfortable place for young people to gather, and in turn, all of the students have enjoyed opportunities for outside activities with other school friends and their families.

This packet contains information that will help in making the decision and all of the necessary application information. We look forward to joining with you on this next great adventure. If you have questions or need more information please give me a call at (541) 468 – 2226.

Sincerely,
Phil Starkey
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Superintendent
Spray School District

Spray Community

Spray is a rural community located on the John Day River, with spectacular natural beauty and abundant wildlife. The mountainous environment lends itself to various activities such as: camping, fishing, hunting, backpacking and rafting. Spray is located two hours from Redmond and 90 minutes from John Day. Portland is four hours away. The John Day National Monument is within an hour's drive. Within the Monument is the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center and an area rich in natural history.

Spray School District & Boarding Facilities

The Spray School district is a unified district; kindergarten through 12th grade. Spray High School has a strong academic and activities program for all students. Life in a small school means increased opportunities to learn and engage in athletics. Class size is 6 - 10 students, with elective classes having smaller numbers. In addition to core classes: calculus, physics, Spanish, photography, art and wood shop are offered. Students who qualify are able to earn an Oregon transfer degree by participating in our Early College program. All Spray graduates are eligible for the district's McQuinn scholarships. A high percentage of graduates pursue post-secondary programs. We have an athletic and activities program providing: football, volleyball, basketball, cross-country, track, Model UN, drama and yearbook. There is a place for every student to shine.

Things to Consider

Students who prosper in Spray are those who:

- Are looking for a safe environment
- Are determined to graduate from high school ready for college and a career
- Want to pursue the challenge of high school athletics and activities
- May be distracted in their current school and living environment

Questions to Consider

- Is your student ready to assume the responsibility of living away from home?
- Does your student enjoy participating in new adventures?
- Is your student ready to develop relationships with students new to them?

Application Process

1. Complete the packet
 - a. Application
 - b. Power of Attorney (Must be notarized)
 - c. Medical history
 - d. Dorm Agreement
 - e. Brief essay from the student stating the reasons for wanting to live in the Spray Dorm and attend Spray HS
 - f. Brief parent letter stating why you would want your son to learn and live in Spray
2. Send a current school transcript
3. \$50 Application fee. This will be applied to the annual boarding fee.

Fee Schedule (All fees must be paid by August 1st.)

- \$950 annual boarding fee (August – May) (\$50 discount if annual room and board is paid by July 1st.)
- \$100 Damage Deposit (refundable if no damages incurred)
- \$100 technology fee (wireless access)

Optional Costs

- Home Transportation fee for transportation to regional cities; (Prineville, Redmond, or Hermiston) can be arranged.
- Emergency Fund - \$50 recommended (Will be kept in a safe)
- Spending Money - \$20 per week recommended. This is especially needed when students travel for sports. There is no school breakfast or lunch costs.
- Yearbook - \$25

Spray High School Dorm Residence Application

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
Social Security # _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____
Address _____
Employed by _____
Work phone _____

Father's Name _____
Address _____
Employed by _____
Work phone _____

Student Covered Insurance: Yes _____ No _____
Insurance company name: _____
Policy #: _____
Company Phone _____
Company Address _____

Emergency Contact (Person contacted in case of emergency when parents are not available.)
Name _____

School Previously Attended _____
Address _____

Student Information

Does the applicant have any disabilities or issues in the following areas:
If so please explain.

Health

Sight

Hearing

Speech

Allergies

Mental health or counseling

Has the applicant ever been expelled from another school? _____ If "yes", please explain.

Has the applicant been convicted of any crime? _____ If "yes", please explain.

A copy of the applicant's school transcript will be necessary for completion of the application process.

Dorm Student Agreement

I understand the following expectations and agree to abide by them:

1. Obey the rules in the dorm residence and get along with the dorm parent and other students.
2. Obey the rules of Spray High School and get along with the staff and other students.
3. Maintain grades of "C" or better in all classes.
4. Be a contributing member of the high school extracurricular activities program.
5. Not use, possess or sell alcohol, drugs or controlled substances (except use of prescription medications written specifically for the student)
Use of drugs or a controlled substance is verified by a witness report and/or a positive test for THC or other controlled/illegal substances.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, _____ have made, constituted and appointed, and by these present do hereby make, constitute and appoint PHILIP STARKEY (Spray School District Administrator), my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, to conduct the following acts with regard to my child, _____ born _____, on my behalf as if I were present to do so in person, including but not limited to the following:

1. To authorize medical, dental, psychological, psychiatric or other health care including emergency and non-emergency treatment and hospitalization and test for controlled substances.
2. To administer medication.
3. To provide and/or authorize transportation.
4. To inspect and receive school records and to consult with school staff concerning the child's welfare and education, and to make decisions concerning the child's welfare and education.
5. To consult with any person who may provide care or treatment for the child, and to inspect and receive the child's medical, dental and psychological records.
6. To exercise such discipline as is necessary to enforce the disciplinary rules of the Spray School District.
7. To consult with law enforcement officials, including juvenile authorities concerning the child.

In exercising the powers granted in this instrument, my attorney in fact is entitled to rely on information, opinions, statements, and reports if prepared or presented by:

- a) The undersigned or any other parent of the above named child.
- b) One or more educators, law enforcement officials, physicians, psychologist, dentist, emergency medical personnel or counselors whom by attorney in fact reasonably believe to be reliable and competent in the matter presented.
- c) The Board of directors of the Spray School District or any subcommittee of the Board of Directors if my attorney reasonably believes the Board or Committee merits confidence.

It is my intent that this power of attorney shall be construed as a granting such power. I hereby ratify and affirm all acts of my attorney-in-fact performed under the terms of this instrument.

STATE OF OREGON

(Parent and/or Guardian Signature)

SS#

On _____ 20____, personally appeared the above named NAME and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be HIS/HER voluntary act. Before me:

Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: _____