

Promise Academy Admission Procedures - 2024-25 School Year

Promise Academy Overview

In accordance with Promise Academy's Charter Document approved by the Middleton School District Board of Directors, Promise Academy is established to serve youth from all over the Gem State **while these youth reside at the Idaho Youth Ranch (IYR) Residential Center for Healing and Resilience**, typically for a 6- 12-month period before returning home. The Residential Treatment Center will serve youth who have been determined to have a **serious emotional disturbance** (SED) which is typically caused by a history of childhood trauma and diagnosed as **requiring therapeutic residential treatment**. Promise Academy is an alternative school and will be guided by IDAPA code in defining **at-risk youth**. Promise Academy is also open to day students residing within designated enrollment zones as defined later.

The maximum student enrollment authorized in Promise Academy's Performance Certificate is 70 students ages 11 through 17.

As a public charter school, Promise Academy conducts admissions in compliance with applicable provisions of the Idaho Public Charter Schools Act of 1988 (Idaho Code 33-5201 et seq.) and Board of Education rules (IDAPA 08.02.04 Rules Governing Charter Schools).

Promise Academy's primary enrollment zone encompasses the 256 acres of the Hands of Promise campus which includes the Residential Center for Healing and Resilience. The secondary zone encompasses the entirety of the Middleton School District. The tertiary zone encompasses the rest of Canyon County.

Requests for Admission

When Promise Academy receives a Request for Admission for the current school year, Promise Academy will review the application for student eligibility. If seats are available in accordance with the 2024-25 Enrollment Capacity table below, Promise Academy will provide a written offer or enrollment to eligible applicants. If Promise Academy does not have seats available, the eligible student will be placed at the bottom of the enrollment waitlist for the current school year, considering any applicable enrollment preference.

2024-25 Enrollment Capacity – Seat Vacancies

The Promise Academy Board establishes the following seat capacities for the 2024-25 school year.

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar-Jun
14	14	16	16	20	20	24	36

Non-Discrimination Statement

Promise Academy's Request for Admission form and enrollment web page will contain the following statement:

Promise Academy does not does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status or on the basis of disability in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services or benefits of any of its programs and activities or in employment therein, whether carried out by Promise Academy directly or through a contractor or any other entity with whom Promise Academy arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to the Acts, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 80, 84, and 91; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Education, Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 106 and The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004.