

A Christ-Centered Education of Love, Learning, Leadership, and Legacy

Watersprings SCHOOL

WELCOME PROSPECTIVE WATERSPRINGS PARENTS

Thank you for your interest in Watersprings School and Christian education. The choice you make for your child's education shapes them academically and spiritually, as well as helps them develop their worldview. At Watersprings School we take very seriously the responsibility of developing children's minds in each of these areas and recognize that developing skills in young people is essential to helping them reach their God-given potential.

Our Christian educators help shape a biblical worldview in which God has His rightful place, and they look to the Bible for guidance in answering life's big questions. Teachers enhance children's spiritual development in an intentional, nurturing manner.

Watersprings School would love to partner with you in Christian education. We desire to work alongside you to help your child grow spiritually, academically, and socially.

We care about the things you care about; nurturing a love for God and people, building character, instilling strong principles and values, college and career readiness, safety, security, accessible teachers, academic excellence, wholesome/biblical peer influence, and developing leadership skills and abilities.

As a student of Watersprings School, your child will enjoy:

- A loving environment where teachers genuinely care for their students
- Affordable Tuition
- Small Class Sizes
- Secure Buildings with Video Surveillance
- Licensed Before and After-School Child Care
- A Thriving Athletic Program
- A Full Size Gymnasium and Auxiliary Gym
- Technology Integration for All Grades
- Two Beautiful Playgrounds

We ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with Watersprings School in Christian education. Should you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a tour or shadow day, please feel free to call me at 208.542.6250 or email me at admissions@waterspringsschool.net.

Megan Williams
Director of Admissions and Marketing



Notice Of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Watersprings School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and grants them all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletic, and school-administered programs.

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Who We Are

Watersprings School was founded in 1997 upon a desire to provide the Christian community of Idaho Falls with a Christ-centered school.

Partnering with Christian parents, Watersprings School provides a Christ-centered education built upon a biblical foundation of love, truth, and discipline and trains students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially for a lifetime of glorifying and serving the Lord.

Currently, Watersprings School is serving over 350 students enrolled in our Preschool through 12th grade.

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ABOUT WATERSPRINGS SCHOOL

Office Hours

- Elementary School 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Middle School/High School 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Child Care

- Grades – K2-6th grade
- Cost – $4.20 per hour for the 1st student and $3.75 per hour for each additional student
- Hours – 7:15 am until 8:15 am and after school until 6:00 pm
- Child Care invoices will be emailed weekly via FACTS

Educational Affiliation/Accreditation

Watersprings School is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Our Middle School/High School is accredited through ACSI and Cognia.

Payments

School/Child Care payments can be made online through FACTS or in the school office. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, credit or debit cards. There will be a 2.6% fee charged for any credit transaction, or a 3.5% fee charged for each keyed in transaction.

FACTS

Our online FACTS system can be used to pay school fees, make tuition payments, and purchase school lunches. You can access this via factsmgt.com or through a link on our school website waterspringsschool.net.

You can use the FACTS Family Portal to access documents and schedules, view grades, email your child's teachers, and more.

You will need to enter our District Code, which is CC-ID, and then you will be able to create your own Username and Password. Please call the School Office at (208) 542-6250 if you need assistance.

Lunch Program

We offer nutritional and affordable lunches for all our students. Pre-payment is required.

School Supplies

The annual registration fee pays for all standard school supplies for your child. Additional supplies may be requested. Your child will need to bring a backpack.

School Website

For your convenience, the below information can be found on our school website at waterspringsschool.net.

- Online Registration/Tuition Information
- School Calendar
- Lunch Menus and Costs
- Athletics Info
- And much more!



Watersprings SCHOOL

PRE-K/ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY

	Bible	Language Arts	Spelling	Math	History and Science	Electives
K2-K4	Purposeful Design	BJU Press	BJU Press	BJU Press	BJU Press	Art, Music
K5-1ST	Purposeful Design	BJU Press	BJU Press	BJU Press	BJU Press	Art, Music, PE, Technology
2ND-5TH	Purposeful Design	BJU Press	Purposeful Design	BJU Press	BJU Press	Art, Music, PE, Technology

Our Mission

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MS/HS COURSE OF STUDY

Grade	Bible	Math	Science	Language Arts	Social Studies	Special Areas
6	Purposeful Design/ ACSI	Big Ideas 6th Math	BJU Press Science	BJU Press Literature, Grammar, Composition, Vocabulary	BJU Press Ancient History	Art, Physical Education, Choir Technology
7	Purposeful Design/ ACSI	Big Ideas 7th Math or Pre-Algebra	BJU Press Life Science	BJU Press Literature, Grammar, Composition, Vocabulary	BJU Press World History	Art, Physical Education, Spanish Choir Technology
8	Purposeful Design/ ACSI	Big Ideas Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1 (HS Credit)	BJU Press Earth & Space	BJU Press Literature, Grammar, Composition, Vocabulary	BJU Press American History	Art, Physical Education, Spanish (HS Credit) Technology
9	Summit Ministries	Big Ideas Algebra 1 or Geometry	Physical Science	BJU Press Fundamentals of Literature, Writing & Grammar	Health* Speech* BJU Press Geography* *required 9th grade courses	Savvas Spanish
10	Summit Ministries	Big Ideas Geometry or Algebra 2	Biology	BJU Press Elements of Literature, Writing & Grammar	BJU Press World History	Savvas Spanish
11	Summit Ministries	Big Ideas Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus	Anatomy/ Chemistry	BJU Press American Literature, Writing & Grammar	BJU Press US History	Career Development, Work-Based Learning Savvas Spanish
12	Summit Ministries	Cengage Financial Algebra or Calculus (Dual Credit)	Anatomy/ Chemistry	BJU Press British Literature, Writing & Grammar	BJU Press American Government & Economics	Senior Project, Work-Based Learning

PRESCHOOL

Ages 2 through 4

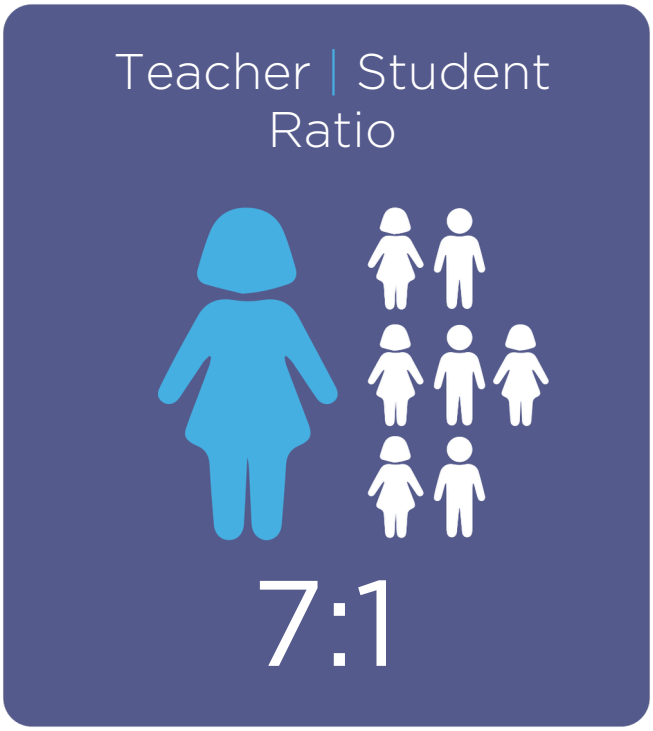
8:30 am to 11:30 am Daily

Our preschool has a rich curriculum designed to equip students with Kindergarten readiness skills. Students learn their letters, numbers, and even begin some essential pre-reading skills. Additionally, our preschoolers learn about many Bible truths that emphasize God's love. Lessons include discussions on prayer, creation, sin, forgiveness, God's promises, obedience to God, and the life of Jesus.

Child Care
Before and after school child care is available from 7:15 am to 6:00 pm. Students enjoy structured activities (snack time, homework club, arts and crafts, etc.)

Our Preschool and Child Care staff are:

- Licensed through the State of Idaho
- Fingerprinted and Background Checked
- CPR and First Aid Certified
- Engaged in 20+ hours of Professional Development each year



> *"It's a great place to learn about God and life and pretty much everything else! - Student"*



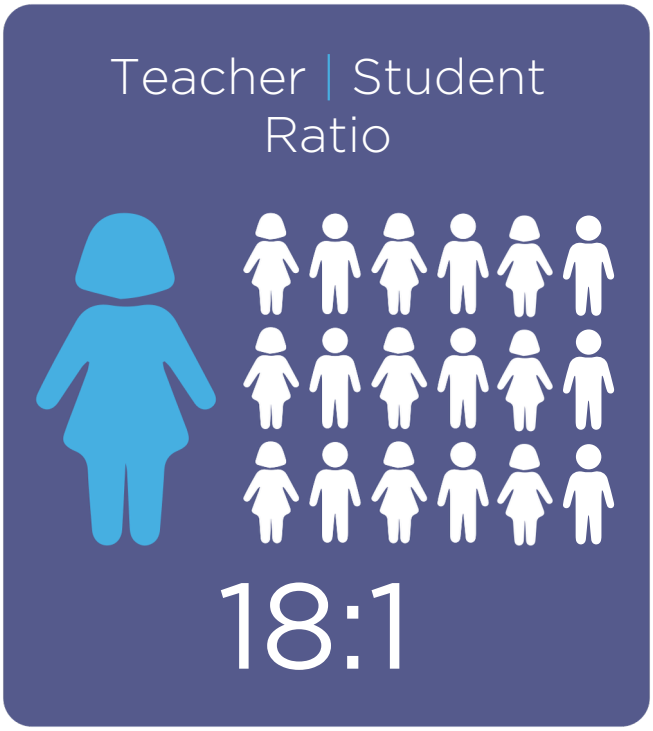




ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

(Students must be 5 years old by September 1st to enroll in Kindergarten)
8:30 am to 3:00 pm Daily



We have three important components that we focus on in our elementary grades:

1. Biblical Worldview – We teach each subject through the lens of Scripture.
2. Academic Rigor – We utilize educational materials that use hands-on learning, creative problem solving, and other research-proven instructional strategies to motivate students to take an active role in learning and to master age appropriate material.
3. Critical Thinking – Our goal is for our educational program to go beyond facts and processes, so we utilize a curriculum that directs students to think for themselves. We challenge students to develop skills in critical thinking with inductive teaching, hands-on-learning, and probing questions.

Our elementary students enjoy:

- STEAM Projects
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Recess
- Chapels

Love
Loving Christ and one another

Learning
A learning rich environment, striving for academic excellence.

Leadership
Training up the next generation for leadership in our community and in the church.







MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Profile

Watersprings School is an Early Childhood Education through 12th grade private Christian school with nearly 300 students. The current enrollment of secondary (grades 6-12) students is approximately 110 students.

Founded in 1997, the school is a ministry of Watersprings Church with a student body representing multiple churches throughout the local area.

Mission Statement

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Grading System	Grading Scale	GPA points	GPA for Dual Credit/Honors Courses
A+	97+	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.0	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	3.0	4.0
C+	77-79	2.0	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	2.0	3.0
D+	67-69	1.0	1.0
D	63-66	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	1.0	1.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0
W	Withdrawn	0.0	0.0

Grading Period & Schedules

The school year is divided into trimesters. Middle School students have seven class periods daily. High School students have six class periods daily. Class periods are slightly shorter on Wednesdays to accommodate weekly chapel. School hours are from 8:15 am 3:30 pm.

Average Number of Middle Schoolers per Grade 19

Average Number of High Schoolers per Grade 13



Faculty

From among the school's thirteen MS/HS faculty members, three hold degrees above a bachelors. Our secondary principal has 19 years of administrative experience. The average student to faculty ratio is 8:1.

Standardized Testing

Pre ACT 8/9-Pre ACT-ACT

Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Courses

- World History I & II
- US History I & II
- American National Government
- Apologetics
- Worldviews
- Career Exploration
- Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Pre-Calculus (online)
- Statistics (online)
- Spanish IV (CLEP Test)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Requirements

Bible (12 credits*)
English (12 credits)
Mathematics (12 credits)
Science (12 credits)
Social Studies (10 credits)
Foreign Language (6 credits**)
Speech (1 credit)
Health (1 credit)
Career Development (1 credit)
Electives (5 credits)
Senior Capstone (1 credit)
Total: **73** credits

Notes

*Bible – Bible credits are required for each trimester in attendance at Watersprings School.

**Two or more years of the same foreign language are strongly recommended and are required for admission to many colleges. Three years are required by some highly competitive colleges.

Credits – 1 credit is earned each trimester for each course successfully completed.



Athletics

Watersprings School has won both team state championships and individual state championships in addition to three academic state championships. We believe that participation in sports closely models life itself and provides an opportunity for kids to grow and mature into adulthood. Our student-athletes are taught teamwork, commitment, discipline, servant leadership, hard work, toughness, sportsmanship, perseverance, and sacrifice. We are members of the Idaho High School Activities Association IHSAA and compete in IA Division II athletics.

Middle School Sports
| Girls Volleyball | Girls Basketball | Girls Track | Boys Basketball | Boys Track | Boys Football

High School Sports
| Girls Cheerleading | Girls Volleyball | Girls Basketball | Girls Track | Girls Golf | Girls Cross Country | Boys Football | Boys Basketball | Boys Track | Boys Golf | Boys Cross Country

College Placement and Scholarships

Watersprings School students receive both academic and athletic scholarships. College acceptances include:

<u>State of Idaho</u>

Boise State University
College of Eastern Idaho
Idaho State University
Northwest Lineman College
Northwest Nazarene
University of Idaho Vogue Beauty College

<u>Armed Forces</u>

Army
Marines

<u>Out-of-State Schools</u>

Arizona State University
Calvary Chapel Bible College
Dixie State University
John Brown University
Kentucky State University
Life Pacific College
Montana State University
Portland Community College
South Dakota School of Mines
Tabor College
University of Montana
United State Military Academy, West Point
University of Montana Western
University of Tennessee
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State

Spiritual Life

Weekly Chapel

Each week, Watersprings School students enjoy chapel which begins with worship and culminates with a Christ-centered message designed to deepen a student's walk with Christ. A voluntary, weekly offering is collected and used to support the SOW (Serving Orphans and Widows) in Mexico. Parents are welcome to join us and participate with their child.

Faith in Action Week

Faith in Action Week is an annual tradition at Watersprings School that offers a Christ-centered, intentional, and purposeful time for students to grow both spiritually and academically. Throughout the week, students engage in meaningful service projects, allowing them to live out their faith in practical ways. Daily chapel is held in the Watersprings Church sanctuary, where students are led in worship and encouraged by a variety of guest speakers, helping deepen their love for Christ and His Word.





National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. The Watersprings School chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection.

Associated Student Body

The Associated Student Body (ASB) of Watersprings School is devoted to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our Warrior family. With humble leadership, ASB strives to create a school environment that fosters participation, unity, and school spirit in an effort to bring glory to the Lord.

The purpose of ASB is to: (a) develop responsibility, leadership, and school spirit, (b) promote the welfare and uphold the traditions of Watersprings School, (c) encourage godly behavior, student initiative, and respect among and students and staff, (d) nurture amity and cooperation among the students of this and all neighboring high schools, (e) support student activities, (f) provide information to incoming students, (g) provide opportunities for the training of student leaders, and (h) enhance all activities whether they are on campus or in the community.



EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

> *And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:52)*

The mission of Watersprings School is to provide a Christ-centered education in order to train students spiritually, academically, physically and socially for a lifetime of serving the Lord. It is our fervent prayer that, as a result of this education and the Lord's ongoing work upon the hearts and minds of our students, that our graduates will be continually maturing in the following areas:

Spiritually: *Students will grow in a personal relationship with Christ by practicing spiritual disciplines, engaging in Christian fellowship, applying biblical truth and a biblical worldview to daily life, and effectively communicating and defending the Christian faith.*

Academically: *Students will evaluate ideas, information, and experiences through the lens of biblical truth, demonstrating wisdom, critical thinking, and sound judgment in their decisions and actions.*

Physically: *Students will develop the discipline, perseverance, resilience, and physical stewardship necessary to serve God and others.*

Socially: *Students will demonstrate integrity in their relationships and responsibilities and lead others through humility, compassion, and Christ-like love and service for the glory of God.*



VARIABLE TUITION

Making Christian Education Affordable

We understand that a Christian education is a huge investment for our families, so we offer an affordable option; Variable Tuition. Variable Tuition is a needs-based program, allowing families to apply for reduced tuition that fits their unique financial situation. Our goal is to make Watersprings School affordable and accessible to most families. Apply for Variable Tuition by going to online.factsmgt.com/aid. (Not available for Preschool)

How does it work?

Any family may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at Watersprings School. We use a 3rd party company to decide who qualifies and many factors are used to determine the tuition amount a family is able to pay such as income, assets, and the family size.

Do I need to apply to Watersprings School to receive Variable Tuition?

Yes. Admission acceptance will need to happen before applying for Variable Tuition.

Are all admitted students offered Variable Tuition if the family qualifies?

No. Unfortunately, the school does not have the ability to offer Variable Tuition to every student who qualifies for both admission and Variable Tuition. It is recommended that families apply for Variable Tuition as early as possible.

Do I need to apply for Variable Tuition every year?

Yes. A new application must be submitted every year.

If I do not qualify for the program this year, can I apply again next year?

Yes. A family that does not qualify is welcome to reapply the following year.

Should every family submit an application for Variable Tuition?

No. Only families who feel that they may not be able to pay the full tuition amount should submit a Variable Tuition application.

Do returning students receive priority over new students when applying for Variable Tuition?

Yes. Re-enrolling students who submit a re-enrollment application will receive priority consideration.

Will applying for Variable Tuition hurt my student's chance of being accepted to Watersprings School?

No. Both applications are evaluated separately, and applying for Variable Tuition has no bearing on the admissions process.

Do I need to apply for re-enrollment separately from applying for Variable Tuition?

Yes. For returning students the re-enrollment process must be completed before the application for Variable Tuition can be considered.

What kind of economic situation is typical of a family who qualifies for Variable Tuition?

Families with a wide variety of circumstances qualify for the program.

Are some families awarded full tuition?

No. Every family is required to make a financial investment in their child's education. Our commitment to providing Variable Tuition means that we are sharing in that investment with you.

Who should I contact with questions?

Questions should be directed to our school office at (208) 542-6250.



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