



# SPYRJA ACADEMY

— VIST - HREYSTI - VEGR —

## Our Mission Statement

We believe schools should serve the communities they are in, so we work as a school to better our world.

## Our Motto

Spyrja's Motto is "**Vist - Hreysti - Vegr**": **Truth, Courage, and Honor.**

These are the principles on which Spyrja stands.

We constantly seek the **truth**. Not subjective, malleable truth, but the clear, natural truths in both ourselves and the world.

We are **courageous**. We jump into conversations that may make us uncomfortable. We take risks and are rewarded greatly.

We **honor** ourselves, our families, and our communities. We acknowledge that everyone is on their own journeys and we can only be positive members of our communities if we are honest with ourselves and those around us.

## Whom We Serve

Spyrja serves learners in the 9th through 12th grade in New Braunfels, TX and the surrounding areas. We aim to provide a unique micro-school educational experience for our high schoolers, giving them a mix of traditional academic and hands-on, problem-based instruction. Our students can look forward to master classes taught by area professionals, community betterment activities, sports and drama, and more!

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## Tuition & Fees

RATES FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGISTRATION &  
RESOURCE FEE

**\$250 Annually**

FULL TIME  
ENROLLMENT

**Annual Tuition \***

**\$11,500**

Full payment, quarterly payment  
& monthly payment plans  
available.

**Quarterly  
Payment**

**\$2,875**

**12 Monthly  
Payments**

**\$958.33**

PART TIME  
ENROLLMENT

**Annual Tuition**

**\$7,430<sup>\*\*</sup>**

Monday - Thursday schedule of  
Core content & enrichment.

**Quarterly  
Payment**

**\$1,857.<sup>50</sup>**

**12 Monthly  
Payments**

**\$619.17**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ETC. MAY APPLY**

**\* CALL TO ASK ABOUT OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDER DISCOUNT  
FULL TIME ENROLLMENT ONLY**

## Flexible Learning Options

RATES FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGISTRATION &  
RESOURCE FEE

**\$65 per session**

SPYRJA LINK  
2 DAY

**9 Week Pmt  
\$937.<sup>19</sup>**

**Annual Tuition  
\$3,748.<sup>77</sup>**

9 week  
program

Tuesday & Thursday  
schedule of Core content.

**Only Offered on Fridays**

ALA CARTE

**Call for more  
information.**

Non-credit courses - Community  
service, fine art experience,  
science lab, etc.

## FAQ's

### Who is this school for?

This school is for the learner who is lost on his or her educational journey and needs a way back.

This school is for the learner who can't get enough knowledge.

This school is for the learner who likes to pick things up, take things apart and put them back together again.

**Spyrja Academy is for the children and families who want a unique, integrated educational experience. One that requires the will and desire to take a deep dive into the vast knowledge ocean and see what's swimming there.**

### What's homework like?

I've never liked assigning homework when a student hasn't fully comprehended the content. A student who practices one math problem wrong will continue doing those types of problems incorrectly. Family time is also valuable. So, homework is assigned as needed, but family always comes first, and we have available time Friday mornings to either complete homework or get ahead.

### How are electives done?

Elective content is mixed in to core curriculum studies. We have specific Fine Arts time on *Fridays* that can be added to Spyrja Link and Part Time student plans.

### Do you offer discounts?

Our Servicemen and Women are very dear to us. So, we provide a **10% discount** for all military families. We also offer a 15% discount for siblings. These discounts do not stack.

# 2024 - 2025 Calendar

Calendarpedia

| August 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S           | M  | Tu | W  | Th | Fr | S  |
|             |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4           | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11          | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18          | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25          | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| September 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 15             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22             | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29             | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

| October 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| November 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| December 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 23         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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| April 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18       | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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| June 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 15        | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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| July 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### Federal holidays 2024/25

|              |              |              |                  |              |                        |              |                  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Sep 2, 2024  | Labor Day    | Nov 28, 2024 | Thanksgiving Day | Jan 1, 2025  | New Year's Day         | May 26, 2025 | Memorial Day     |
| Oct 14, 2024 | Columbus Day | Dec 25, 2024 | Christmas Day    | Jan 20, 2025 | Martin Luther King Day | Jun 19, 2025 | Juneteenth       |
| Nov 11, 2024 | Veterans Day |              |                  | Feb 17, 2025 | Presidents' Day        | Jul 4, 2025  | Independence Day |

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# 2024 - 2025 Calendar

## FALL 2024

8/26/2024 through 8/28/2024 - Teacher In-Service - No School  
8/29/2024 - Community Kick-off Event, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
9/2/2024 - Labor Day - No School  
9/3/2024 - First Day of Fall Session/Fall Session Spyrja LINK Begins  
9/8/2024 - National Grandparents Day  
9/19/2024 - Talk Like a Pirate Day  
9/24/2024 - Picture Day  
9/25/2024 - See You at the Pole  
9/27/2024 - Comal County Fair (Volunteer Day)  
9/29/2024 - National Veterans of Foreign Wars Day  
10/4/2024 - National Taco Day  
10/9/2024 - Columbus Day - No School  
10/12/2024 - Annual Wounded Warrior Project Pancake Benefit  
10/31/2024 - Halloween  
11/1/2024 - El Dia De Los Muertos  
11/11/2024 - Veterans Day - No School  
11/11/2024 - Fall Break/Thanksgiving  
11/28/2024 - Thanksgiving  
Number of Instructional Days: 48

## WINTER 2024

12/2/2024 - First Day of Winter Session  
12/3/2024 - Winter Session Spyrja LINK Begins  
12/23/2024 - Christmas & New Year Break  
1/7/2025 - Winter Session Continues  
1/20/2025 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School  
1/22/2025 - Celebration of Life Day  
2/17/2025 - Presidents' Day  
2/24/2025 - Winter Break  
Number of Instructional Days: 44

## SPRING 2025

3/17/2025 - First Day of Spring Session  
3/18/2025 - Spring Session Spyrja LINK Begins  
4/23/2025 - National Speak Like Shakespeare Day  
5/2/2025 - International Harry Potter's Day  
5/5/2025 - El Cinco de Mayo  
5/6/2025 - National Teacher's Day  
5/19/2024 - Spring Break  
Number of Instructional Days: 45

## SUMMER 2025

6/9/2025 - First Day of Summer Session  
6/10/2025 - Winter Session Spyrja LINK Begins  
6/19/2025 - Juneteenth  
7/4/2025 - Fourth of July, No School  
8/11/2025 - Summer Break  
Number of Instructional Days: 44

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Dear Future Valkyries,  
It is with immense pleasure that I welcome you to the paradigm shift in education. We could not be happier that you're considering traveling these waters with us!

Spyrja Academy is the culmination of years of teaching, researching, and leading campuses. In 2022, I left my post as a high school administrator to start a school I believe reflects both the values of many parents and the ambitions of many learners. School has become stale, lessons invalid, and knowledge acquisition compromised. But, Spyrja aims to change that.

With small class sizes, an integrated curriculum, and community service at our heart, your child is about to embark on a new journey in which they are at the center. Our hope is that through your journey with Spyrja, you learn to see things differently, that you seek wisdom and knowledge with such fervor that you surprise and astound those around you. Vist, hreysti, vegr, Valkyries. Let's ride!

Sincerely,

Jourdan Simmang, M.Ed.Ad.  
Director of Spyrja Academy



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