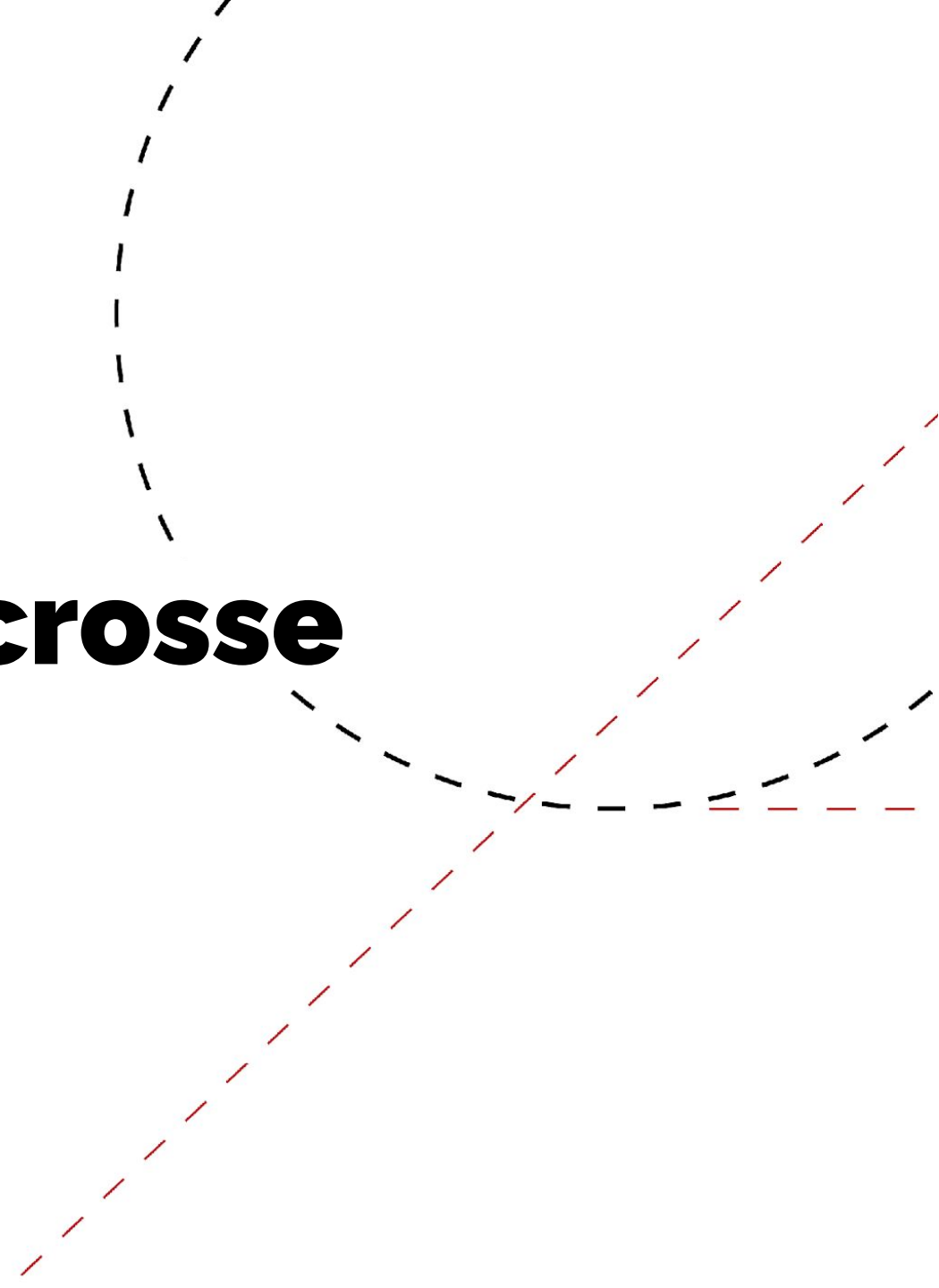


SPIRE Academy | Lacrosse

2024-2025



SPIRE Academy

Geneva, Ohio USA



Mission:

SPIRE Academy, a world leader in personalized development for students, athletes and individuals, transformed passion into purpose while empowering peak performance in school, sport, work, and life.

Vision:

To be an international college preparatory community where students develop their unique potential through scholarship, performance, inclusion, resilience, and empathy to become inspired leaders and global citizens.

SSCHOLARSHIP
PERFORMANCE
INCLUSION
RESILIENCE
EMPATHY



SPIRE Academy Academics



PHIL DARRIN
Head of School

KATHERINE REEDY
Dean of Academics



TERRI LONG
Director of College and
Career Exploration

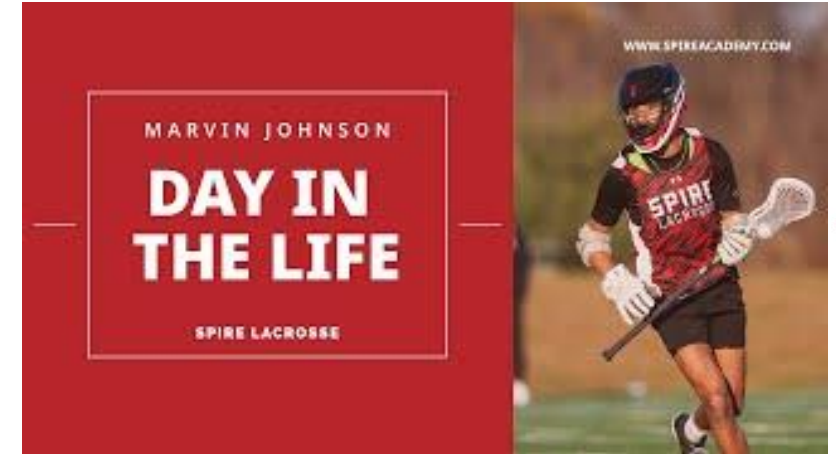


FOUR PILLARS:

- Academics
- Personal Skills Development
- Career Exploration Opportunities
- Major Concentration

Typical Day as a **SPIRE** Student

TIME	Typical Weekday Schedule
6:30a-7:00a	Wake up (Continental breakfast/smoothie bar available)
7:00a - 8:20a	Sport Training
8:25a - 9:45a	Educational Period # 1
9:45a - 10:15a	BREAKFAST
10:25a – 11:45a	Performance
11:50a – 1:10p	Educational Period # 2
1:10p – 2:00p	LUNCH
2:10p – 3:30p	Educational Period # 3
3:35p - 4:55p	Sport Training
5:00p - 6:30p	DINNER
6:30p – 8:00p	Study Hall
8:00p - 10:00p	Free time
10:00p	Call to houses
11:00p	Sleep



SPIRE Campus Life



SPIRE Village consists of 2,300 sq. ft. new homes built specifically for SPIRE Academy.

Each of the six bedrooms accommodates two twin beds, a nightstand, wardrobe, two study tables with chairs and a shared six-drawer chest. The student lounge has a big screen TV, couch/chairs and a dining room table with chairs for house meetings. There are three student bathrooms a washer and dryer.. Picnic tables and some outdoor sports equipment are in between the houses.

Houses have weekly resident meetings designed around personal growth topics and are jointly run by a student living in the house and the house parent. There are activities planned where all houses work together on internal and external community projects and some fun competitions between houses for prizes.

A house parent occupies a one-bedroom apartment in each building, complete with kitchen, dining/living area and full bath.



“ HOUSE PARENTS ARE TRAINED TO SERVE IN LOCO PARENTIS - WHICH INCLUDES HAVING BASIC FIRST AID SKILLS, UNDERSTANDING HOUSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS AND HELPING WITH PERSONAL MATTERS AS/WHEN NECESSARY.

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What does it look like to attend an International School?

*2021-2022 students



15 US STATES

- > California
- > Colorado
- > Florida
- > Georgia
- > Illinois
- > Maryland
- > Minnesota
- > Mississippi
- > New Jersey
- > New York
- > North Carolina
- > Ohio
- > Pennsylvania
- > Virginia
- > West Virginia

INTERNATIONAL

- > Argentina
- > Australia
- > Belgium
- > Canada
- > Israel
- > Italy
- > Nigeria
- > Puerto Rico
- > Republic of the Congo
- > Russia
- > Spain
- > Thailand
- > UK
- > USA
- > Vietnam

SPIRE Academy Students represent many different countries and several USA States. The diversity within the academy allows the student athletes create an amazing community of peers from all different backgrounds and cultures.



SPIRE Performance

Speed, Power & Agility for Athletes

The SPIRE Performance team follows a training philosophy that provides exceptional coaching, reporting, testing and assessments to make sure that athletes are ready to perform at the next level. SPIRE Performance focuses on speed, strength and agility. The specialized programs are designed to enhance an athlete's abilities and skills for their preferred sport. Every SPIRE athlete participates in Performance training sessions. These are led by our elite performance staff who each have multiple years of training experience.



James “JD” Harkey

Director of Lacrosse & Head Coach

A Virginia native, James Harkey played midfield for the UMBC Retrievers from 2007-2011, learning the game under the tutelage of Hall of Fame coach Don Zimmerman. Harkey received the Retrievers' 2010 Unsung Hero award after returning from ACL repair. He served as co-captain during the 2011 campaign with Jamie Kimbles, with whom he also shared the E. Richard Watts leadership award following that 2011 season.

After graduation from law school in 2014, Coach Harkey began coaching the University of South Carolina Gamecocks, first as Defensive Coordinator in spring 2015, then hired as Head Coach the following off-season by then President Colin Byrne. Harkey led South Carolina from unranked to a MCLA final-four finish in 2018 and MCLA national champions in 2019.



Kyle Harrison

Lacrosse Ambassador



GRADES 9-12

BOARDING STUDENT	\$68,800
DAY STUDENT	\$43,750

POST GRADUATE

BOARDING STUDENT	\$68,800
DAY STUDENT	\$43,750

COMPETITION FEES

ALL SPORTS	\$5,000
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TUITION & FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

Tuition and competition fees cover all sport training/development including physical conditioning and mental skills performance training, travel for competitions, academic fees including books and technology.

For boarding students, the tuition covers housing and three meals a day.

Day student tuition covers one meal (lunch) Mon - Sat.

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE:

SPIRE offers merit scholarships and financial aid assistance.

Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic record, athletic ability and character.

Financial aid is based on demonstrated need through the School and Student Services (SSS) application

What's Next

