

2021-2022 School Profile

CEEB Code # 130089

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Inspire's mission is to help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely individualized learning program.

OUR PROGRAM

Inspire has an enrollment of over 1,600 students in grades K-12 and includes a four-year comprehensive high school program. Here are some important facts about the Inspire program:

- Inspire is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), an accrediting division of Cognia, formerly AdvancED.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of August and June.

STUDENT POPULATION

Inspire, the Idaho Connections Academy is an accredited, public school serving students in grades K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school was founded during the 2005-2006 school year as a K-9 school. Inspire's first 12th grade class graduated in June 2009.

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Inspire's core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. Students have access to AP, Dual Credit, Honors, and Basic programs.

AP Course Offerings Include: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Statistics, Spanish Language & Culture, United States Government and United States History. We partner with Idaho Digital Learning Academy to offer Psychology, Computer Science, and Computer Science Principles.

Dual Credit Course Offerings: We partner with Idaho Digital Learning Academy to offer 30+ dual credit courses.

Honors Course Offerings Include: Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Space Science, Earth Science, English 9-12, Geometry, Marine Science, Physical Science, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL: Karen Haines

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS: Kenny McAlister (High School) and Mandolyn Garcia-Ruiz (K-8)

MANAGER OF COUNSELING: Barbie Green

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: Eric Lichte

SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 51 licensed professional staff. Of these, 33 have earned advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATIONS



TOP 5 ACCEPTANCES

Boise State University, University of Idaho, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Linfield College, and College of Western Idaho

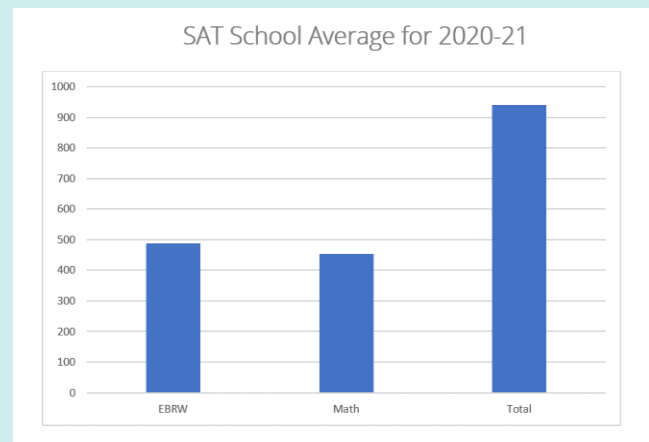
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Inspire operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may earn high school credit with a C or better. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

23 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	2.5
Health	0.5
Humanities	1
Speech & Debate	0.5
Senior Project	0.5
Other Electives	8
Total	23

Average Test Scores



GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade Numerical Percentage Non-Weighted Weighted (Honors) Weighted (AP)

A+	98-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-91	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	82-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-81	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72-77	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-71	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	62-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-61	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00