

# 2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 130089

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

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

### OUR PROGRAM

Inspire Connections Academy has an enrollment of over 1,300 students in grades K-12 and includes a four-year comprehensive high school program. Inspire Connections Academy is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), which are accrediting divisions of Cognia.

## STUDENT POPULATION

Inspire Connections Academy is an accredited K-12 public charter school connecting students from urban, suburban, and rural communities across the state of Idaho. Since 2005, we've built a supportive school culture where dedicated teachers and staff, engaging families, and innovative learning come together to help every student succeed.

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Inspire Connections Academy's rigorous core curriculum is designed to prepare students for college, careers, and lifelong success. Students can customize their learning experience with a variety of courses, including Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Credit, Honors, and foundational programs.

**AP Course Offerings Include:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Statistics, United States Government, and United States History. We partner with Idaho Digital Learning Alliance to offer Psychology, Computer Science, and Computer Science Principles.

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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**SCHOOL LEADER:** Kenny McAlister

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Beth Sampson

**K-8 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Natasha Flook

**MANAGER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION:** Eric Lichte

**MANAGER OF ACCOUNTABILITY:** Cook Jones

**MANAGER OF COUNSELING:** Jodie Huber

## SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has fifty-nine certificated staff. Many of the teachers and staff hold multiple state teaching certifications in a variety of areas, along with master's degrees and higher.

## ACCREDITATIONS



## TOP 5 ACCEPTANCES

Boise State University, Montana State University, College of Idaho, Ottawa University Kansas, University of Illinois, Chicago.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Inspire Connections Academy 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. Students must complete a Senior Project and pass the Civics Exam. Specific subject area requirements include:

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	0.5
Fine Arts/World Languages	1
Speech & Debate	0.5
Other Electives	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

## CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Students in grades K-12 will have multiple opportunities aimed at fostering College and Career Readiness, ensuring they are well-prepared for success right after graduation. Through our career exploration programs and partnership with the Idaho Digital Learning Academy, students can explore various career pathways, such as Business Administration. Additionally, our emphasis on connecting students with Higher Education will help bridge the gap between high school and true career readiness.

*Students at Inspire Connections Academy may take courses through our partnership with Pearson Online Academy. These courses are designated as **PearsonOnlineAcademy-id1** on the transcript.*

## 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)**

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