

2026-2027 School Profile

CEEB Code # 130089

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Inspire Connections Academy's mission is to provide excellent and accessible virtual education to all students.

OUR PROGRAM

Inspire Connections Academy has an enrollment of over 1,400 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, the Idaho 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), 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.

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.

Dual Credit Course Offerings: We partner with Idaho colleges across the state to connect students with dual credit options.

CONTACT INFORMATION

[School Website](#)

[School Report Card](#)

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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 sixty-five 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 Future Readiness 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
Humanities	1
Speech & Debate	0.5
Digital Literacy	0.5
Other Electives	7.5
Total	23

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. Inspire offers a CTE Pathway in Business that gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge in this area; upon completing the three courses and exam requirements, students earn a CTE seal on their diploma. Additionally, our emphasis on connecting students with Higher Education and Coursera Professional Industry Certificates 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. More information on the State of Idaho's graduation requirements can be found on the Idaho Department of Education's [website](#).

GRADE SCALE

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

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