

Innovation

To teach students to be innovative problem-solvers with a dynamic and flexible intellect.

Arts Integration

To deepen student learning & develop a broad understanding of the arts through the integration of the arts into core content.

College and Career Readiness

To ready students for the challenges and expectations of college and career.

Self-Empowerment

To create an environment where students learn self-empowerment through self-expression.



Idaho Arts Charter School



Engaged Learning through the Arts

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Offering Free Public School Choice for Treasure Valley Students K-12.

Idaho Arts Charter School purchased and renovated the historic Lakeview School building.

School Awards and Achievements

1.6 million in grants awarded
Arts Schools Network Exemplary School
Charter Stars Award

Go-On School Award
Distinguished School Award - State Board of Education
ID21 JK Albertson Foundation Award

All of our teachers are practicing artists and various artists from all over the US visit our school to perform and work with students. IACS students attend plays and musical performances, visit museums and travel throughout the northwest to perform and visit college campuses.

Student Awards and Achievements

Miss Teen Idaho
Academic Decathlon Winner
National History Day Regional, State, and National Qualifiers
State Dance Champions
District and State Drama Awards
Idaho Distinguished Student Award Winners
Vocal All Northwest Participants
Treasure Valley Honor Band Participants
Duck Stamp Art Contest Winners
Women's Century Club Art Contest Winners

Student Art Published by Kidzera
Superior Festival Awards - Orchestra, Band, and Choir
Idaho Salmon & Steelhead T-shirt Design Contest Winner
Idaho Aeronautic Association Art Winner
Nampa Realtor's Association Award
KASC Talent Scholarship
University of Idaho Gold, Silver & Platinum Scholarships
Outstanding Youth of Idaho Scholarship
DL Evans Bank Scholarship
Better Business Bureau Scholarship
Outstanding Scholar Award


Colleges and Universities Our Students Have Attended

Idaho State University
Boise State University
University of Idaho
Northwest Nazarene University
College of Idaho
College of Western Idaho
University of Oregon
Berklee College of Music
Pratt Institute, New York
University of Colorado
Santa Monica Community College
BYU Hawaii
Lewis-Clark State College

Northwestern University
Montana State University
Western Washington University
University of Las Vegas
Oklahoma City University
University of Montana
Humboldt State University
Pacific Lutheran University
Warner Pacific College
Oliver Finley Academy
Tony and Guy Academy
College of Southern Idaho

Faculty Awards

Surdna (National Artist Teachers) award winners in Dance (2010), Art (2011), and Choir (2013)
State Teacher of the Year 2008
Finalist - National Dance Education Teacher of the Year
Idaho State Historical Society Outstanding Teacher Award



Idaho Arts Charter School was established in 2005 as the state's first arts integrated K-12 public school. It was founded on the principle that artistic development in music, dance, drama, and visual art combined with academic achievement would lead to expanded opportunities in college, career, and community leadership.

Kindergarten through sixth grade instruction is grounded in Idaho standards, infusing the arts throughout reading, math, writing, science and social studies. Elementary students are involved in the discovery of the arts through focused investigations in language arts, science, and history. Students must have music, dance, drama, and visual arts daily to enhance learning and creativity.

Middle school and high school students receive instruction in English, math, science, history, Spanish, and economics in accordance with Idaho state standards. The arts are integrated into all subjects to heighten learning experiences, and high school students select an arts focus area upon entrance into high school.