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Vision Charter School was established in the fall of 2007 as a public charter school that operates independently. We strive to produce well-educated, respectful citizen leaders. We are a college prep school committed to using the Gifted and Talented research with all students. Vision Charter School is a four-year comprehensive public senior high school with a current enrollment of 193 students.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Faculty:
 12 HS Faculty Members, 75% have advanced degrees

Student Body
 Seniors: 44 Sophomores: 55
 Juniors: 41 Freshmen: 53

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission

ACCOUNTABILITY

Five-star rating from Idaho’s accountability rating system denoting a “top performing” school in the state; 2016 *U.S. News & World Report* Bronze Award

CLASS DURATION

Seven period daily schedule of 57-minute classes in the morning and 50-minute classes in afternoon

CURRICULUM

All core courses are taught at the advanced honors or college level.

GRADING/RANKING

(A) 5.0/4.0 = 93.5 - 100	(C) 3.0/2.0 = 73.5 – 76.5
(A-) 4.7/3.7 = 89.5 - 93.5	(C-) 2.7/1.7 = 69.5 – 73.5
(B+) 4.3/3.3 = 86.5 – 89.5	(D+) 2.3/1.3 = 66.5 – 69.5
(B) 4.0/3.0 = 83.5 – 86.5	(D) 2.0/1.0 = 63.5 – 66.5
(B-) 3.7/2.7 = 79.5 – 83.5	(D-) 1.7/0.7 = 59.5 – 63.5
(C+) 3.3/2.3 = 76.5 – 79.5	(F) 0/0 = 0 – 59.5

All class grading is weighted as applicable. Class rank is based on a weighted GPA and is calculated at the end of each semester.

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES

Vision participates in advanced opportunities programs including: Fast Forward and Dual Credits. We also offer students the opportunity to graduate from high school with various Associate of Arts & Associate of Science degrees from local community colleges.

COLLEGE BOUND

75% of seniors chose to attend a 4-year college or university of choice in 2020. 15% chose a 2-year college; and 10% chose military.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements:
 The general graduation requirements for Idaho include: eight credits of English; six credits of math; two credits of humanities; one credit of Health; six credits of science; five credits of social studies; Speech or equivalent; and Senior Project. Students must have 29 core credits and 19 elective credits to graduate with a general diploma from VCS.

Honor’s Program Requirements:
 The honor’s program requirements include: eight credits of English; eight credits of math; two credits of humanities; two credits of foreign language; one credit of Health; eight credits of science; seven credits of social studies; Speech or equivalent; minimum of one dual enrollment, advanced placement, or tech preparation class; and Senior Project. Students must have 35 core credits and 19 elective credits to graduate with an honor’s diploma from VCS.

Associate of Arts Requirements:
 In partnership with the College of Western Idaho, Vision offers students the ability to earn their AA degree while in high school. Students apply to the program and receive high school and college academic advising to ensure they meet the requirements for this 60 college credit, liberal arts program; as well as, meeting Idaho’s high school graduation requirements. (other degrees and CTE programs also are available to students)

CONCURRENT/DUAL CREDIT (COLLEGE CREDIT)

English Composition 1	Intro to Literature
Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science
Math in Modern Society	Physics
Chemistry	Geology
Biology	Health
Economics	Intro Study of History
Western Civilization	American Government
US History	Engineering
Physical Education	Kinesiology
Spanish I	

Courses offered through IDLA
 Courses offered through local colleges and universities

MEAN SAT SCORES			AVERAGE GPA BY CLASS	
<u>Sept. 2020</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>(WEIGHTED)</u>	
<u>EBRW</u>	514	498	Class of 2020	3.85
<u>Math</u>	490	479	Class of 2021	3.64
<u>TOTAL</u>	1004	977	Class of 2022	3.63