



COEUR D'ALENE CHARTER ACADEMY

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE



Dedicated to providing a rigorous, content-rich, college preparatory education for any students who are willing to accept the challenge.

The Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy represents the effort of a group of dedicated educators, citizens, and parents to provide our local children with a first-class college preparatory education, in an atmosphere where students know that their chief duty is to learn. Direct instruction by highly qualified and dedicated teachers is traditional and rigorous within the framework of a six-period day. Instructional time is highly valued and is not interrupted. Students are expected to conduct themselves as serious scholars, to respect themselves and each other, and abide by a clear, firm, and fair code of conduct. Responsibility and integrity are the marks of an Academy student. Specific measures implemented to fulfill our mission include: increased instructional time, uniforms, a behavior code, and the expectation of substantial work outside the classroom.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requirements for the class of 2021 include:

English	4 years
History	4 years
Math	3 years
Science	3 years
Foreign Language	2 years

Classes in health, economics, communication, and the fine and performing arts are also required, as well as other academic and general electives to total a minimum of 46 credits. The Academy operates on a traditional semester calendar (1 year = 2 credits).

Advanced classes include: Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Honors Calculus, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Geometry, AP Computer Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, Honors Physics, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, Honors American Literature, Honors World Literature, Honors European Literature, Honors Ancient Literature, AP Government, AP US History, Honors US History, Honors European History, Honors Ancient History, AP Latin,

Honors Spanish 3, AP Spanish, Honors French 3, and AP French.

GRADING

Course work is intended to be unusually intense; standard courses are more demanding than many designated "honors" at other schools. Grades are not given away, nor are they inflated. Students and staff are held accountable for professional-quality work. Grading is very conservative: a "C" represents an average level of work, which is the minimum requirement for advancing to the next level of sequential classes. The Academy does not report class rank on student transcripts. Because of our purposeful decision to prevent grade inflation, the rigor of our coursework, and the high achievement level of our students, class rank may provide an inaccurate perception of student achievement. Grade point averages are calculated on a weighted 4.0 grading scale to encourage students to take Honors and Advanced Placement courses and recognize their additional accomplishment in doing so. Grades are determined as follows:

A	=	93-100	C	=	73-76
A-	=	90-92	C-	=	70-72
B+	=	87-89	D+	=	67-69
B	=	83-86	D	=	63-66
B-	=	80-82	D-	=	60-62
C+	=	77-79	F	=	59-0

		College Prep	Honors Classes	Advanced Placement
A	=	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	=	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	=	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	=	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	=	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	=	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	=	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	=	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	=	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	=	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	=	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	=	0.0	0.0	0.0

ENROLLMENT

The 2020-2021 student body includes 57 seniors, 68 juniors, 67 sophomores, and 71 freshmen. In addition, we have 109 eighth graders, 128 seventh graders, 140 sixth graders.

TEST SCORES

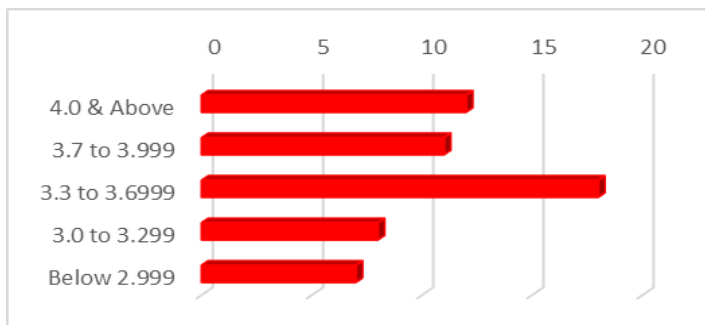
Five students in the class of 2021 qualified as National Merit Semi-Finalists. Six students in the class of 2021 qualified as National Merit Commended students.

SAT EXAM SCORES						
	ERW		MATH		COMPOSITE	
	Charter	State	Charter	State	Charter	State
2018	630	501	657	485	1287	986
2019	628	496	651	480	1279	975
2020	**Students unable to test due to Covid-19 pandemic.**					

AP EXAM SCORES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	130	114	82	79	85
Number of Exams	213	182	159	131	160
Number of Students 3+	89	80	64	61	59
% of Students with 3+	69%	70%	78%	77%	69%

CLASS OF 2021 GPA* DISTRIBUTION

As of June 2020 *Weighted GPA



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy was named a "Gold Medal" high school by *US News and World Report* and was ranked 1st in Idaho and 234th in the nation out of more than 17,000 U.S. high schools.

The Center for Education Reform awarded The Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy "Charter School of the Year" recognition, placing it in the top one percent of charter schools in the nation.

ACCREDITATION

The Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy is accredited by AdvancED.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

On average, about 60% of our alumni attend 4-year colleges and 30% attend 2-year colleges after graduation. 94% of our alumni return to college for their second year, and 72% of our alumni graduate college with a bachelor's degree within 6 years.

The following list is a sample of the colleges attended by graduates over the past ten years:

Allegheny College	Princeton University
Arizona State University	Purdue University
Baylor University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Brigham Young University	Santa Clara University
Boston University	Seattle University
Carnegie Mellon University	United States Air Force Academy
Carroll College	United States Military Academy
College of Idaho	United States Naval Academy
Columbia University	University of Adv. Technology
Dartmouth College	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Davidson College	University of Arizona
Emory University	University of Colorado
Evergreen State University	University of Delaware
George Fox University	University of Denver
George Washington University	University of Idaho
Gonzaga University	University of Kentucky
Harvard University	University of Michigan
Hendrix College	University of Montana
Hillsdale College	University of Northern Arizona
Idaho State University	University of Notre Dame
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Oregon
Kettering University	University of Pennsylvania
Kenyon College	University of Portland
Lehigh University	University of Puget Sound
Lewis University	University of Redlands
Macalester University	University of Richmond
Merchant Marine Academy	University of Southern California
Montana State University	Walla Walla College
New York University	Washington and Lee University
Northeastern University	Washington University, St. Louis
Northern Arizona University	Washington State University
North Idaho College	Western Washington University
Oklahoma Christian University	Westmont College
Oregon State University	Whitworth University
Pacific Lutheran University	Willamette University
Pomona College	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy
4904 N. Duncan Drive, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

www.cdacharter.org

Phone: 208-676-1667

Fax: 208-930-4215

CEEB Code: 130115

Principal: Daniel Nicklay, M.Ed.

dnicklay@cdacharter.org

Counselor: Julie Wasson, M.Ed., LPC, CRC

jwasson@cdacharter.org