



# SHERIDAN ACADEMY



Our school family

**A private school to inspire young men and women to achieve their full potential**



The City of Boise, Capitol of the State of Idaho



Field trip to Bogus Basin Ski Resort

*"There aren't many places you get the chance to enjoy the benefits of a small school with a family feel – and still be exposed to so many diverse cultures."*

*Tim Dwyer*

### **Sheridan Academy**

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We founded Sheridan Academy in 1995 as a private school for students struggling or not challenged in the traditional school setting.

With small class sizes, we serve students in grades 6 - 12 with an individualized curriculum designed to transform our student's potential into personal and academic achievements. We catch our students up, move them ahead, and prepare them for college and beyond.

Over 400 local and international students have benefited from our rigorous standards and high expectations for academic and social growth.

Please visit Sheridan Academy so you can see first hand how our intimate environment and individualized curriculum makes a big difference in our students' educational journey.

Director

Sheridan Academy is accredited through the Northwest Accreditation Commission





*"One thing that I will carry on in my life is Sheridan's teaching method. We teach ourselves to learn and we can put this to use in everyday situations."*

*Erika Rodrigues*

*"I found the US Government class very interesting because I learned so much about America, the Constitution, and a lot more. At Sheridan, I was not only learning knowledge in books but also knowledge about life and the world."*

*Anh Tran*

### **Small Group Instruction**

Class sizes are at most 12 students per teacher which ensures targeted help, academic and social attention. Sheridan Academy is a close knit community where students feel safe, included, and can see the purpose of their education.

### **Individualized Curriculum & Language Support**

Students learn in different ways using different skills and abilities. When a student is enrolled, Sheridan Academy administers two standardized tests (math and reading). Based on these test results, an individualized curriculum is created. We offer ESL and preparation for TOEFL, SAT and ACT tests.

Sheridan can design a custom curriculum that may include dual enrollment in local public schools for specific athletics and electives. Qualifying senior students may be dual enrolled at Sheridan Academy and Boise State University; thereby finishing high school while beginning their bachelor degree courses.

### **College Preparatory**

Sheridan prepares International students for the U.S. college system of education. Emersion in U.S. culture and methods enable students to better define their educational goals and explore the options available throughout the United States. Our curriculum meets the admissions standards of most colleges and universities.

### **Life & Work Skills**

Beyond academics, Sheridan Academy teaches social skills, manners and respect. Sheridan Academy is a place where students are expected to be dependable, responsible, polite, and develop a strong work ethic. Sheridan provides clear boundaries, logical consequences and positive reinforcement. This business-like approach prepares students for success at a university and in the workforce.

### **Host Families**

International students live with qualified appropriate host families. Host families undergo a background check and student activities (sports, music and pets) are aligned with the

host families. International students become part of the host family and many relationships last years after the international student leaves.

### **Cultural and Civic Experiences**

In addition to world class academic preparation, international students can expect to enjoy many cultural and civic experiences while enrolled at Sheridan Academy. We meet with local business and civic leaders, we have many guest speakers, and we tour the Capitol, Micron Technologies, Hewlett-Packard, and other local industries. This provides students with tangible goals to their pursuit of education.

The city of Boise is located in the Mountain Northwest Region of the United States. It's a large enough city to offer lots of amenities, but small enough to get around safely. Boise has much to offer culturally. The Boise Philharmonic, Boise Art Museum, Boise Library Book Sale, The Idaho Shakespeare Festival, the Old Penitentiary, and the Morrison Center for Performing Arts are just some of the venues students can expect to visit.

International students receive a free pass to the YMCA where they can swim, play racquetball and enjoy many athletic sports. International students also receive a complimentary pass to Bogus Basin Ski Resort (16 miles from Boise) where they can learn to ski and snowboard. Lucky Peak Reservoir and the Boise River offer opportunities to catch trout. The Idaho Steelheads, Boise State football, and the Idaho Stampede provide excellent spectator sports. Rafting, hiking and mountain biking are also some activities enjoyed by our students.

For more information, go to:

- [www.cityofboise.org](http://www.cityofboise.org)
- [www.bogusbasin.org](http://www.bogusbasin.org)
- [www.ymcaboise.org](http://www.ymcaboise.org)
- [mc.boisestate.edu](http://mc.boisestate.edu)
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