

**We Believe In
SECOND CHANCES!**



**Respect. Integrity.
Courage. Commitment.**

- ◆ **Mission:** To intervene in and reclaim the lives of 15-1/2 to 18 year olds who are academically at-risk—producing program graduates with the values, life skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as responsible and productive citizens.
- ◆ Cooperative program between Idaho Military Division and National Guard Bureau, in contract with JSD #171. Fully State-Accredited Alternative High School.
- ◆ The ChalleNGe Program began in 1993 to stem the nation’s dropout problem. Idaho’s inaugural class was in January 2014.
- ◆ **Three Phases:** 2-week Acclimation, 20-week Residential, and 12-month Post-Residential.
- ◆ **8 Core Components:**
 - Academic Excellence
 - Leadership/Followership
 - Life Coping Skills
 - Job Skills
 - Service to Community
 - Responsible Citizenship
 - Physical Fitness
 - Health and Hygiene
- ◆ 1,953 Idaho Program Graduates
- ◆ 27,933 High School Credits Recovered
- ◆ 248 High School Diplomas issued by IDYCA
- ◆ 187 GED completions while attending IDYCA
- ◆ **Graduates:** 82% successfully moving forward in the 6th month of the Post-Residential Phase and 80% at 12 months.
- ◆ **Service:** Over 100,000 hours of Service to Community valued at over 2 million dollars (based on the “value of volunteer” time at independentsector.org)
- ◆ 15% complete the GED
- ◆ 15% receive a high school diploma
- ◆ 10% of graduates enter the Military
- ◆ 20% of Cadets are on probation for a misdemeanor offense.
- ◆ 80% of Cadets are simply struggling in the public schools, with too many distractions in their environment, causing them to be credit deficient. IDYCA offers an environment free of distractions to show Cadets their true potential.

- ◆ **Capacity:** 100 Males and 50 Females
- ◆ IEP/504 reviewed by IDYCA Education Staff, prior to acceptance.
- ◆ **Individuals with a felony cannot be accepted.**
- ◆ Youth can turn 19 while in-residence, as long as the applicant is 18 on the day of admittance.
- ◆ Possible GED option
- ◆ 70% of program graduates return to high school, re-focused and confident to succeed in an academic environment.



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IDYCA Curriculum:

- **English:** 9th—12th
- **Math:** Integrated Geometry and Algebra
- **Social Studies:** US History and Government
- **Science:** Environmental Science and Anatomy & Physiology
- **Life Skills:** Consumer Economics and Careers
- **Physical Fitness:** Health and Physical Education
- **Introductory Vo-Tech Courses:**
 - ◆ Carpentry
 - ◆ Boating Safety
 - ◆ Lube Tech
 - ◆ Electronics
 - ◆ Aviation
 - ◆ Welding



Service to Community Projects & Partners:

- Dworshak Fish Hatchery
- Chief Joseph Foundation
- Veteran's Home & Elderly Care Facilities
- Friends of Deyo Reservoir
- Fish & Game Trail Work
- Lewiston & Orofino Holiday Lights
- US Forest Service Parks & Trails
- US Department of Interior
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Local Chambers of Commerce
 - US Army Corp of Engineers



IDYCA is a quasi-military, full-accredited residential high school academy, utilizing discipline and structure to ensure a productive learning environment. Open to all 15-1/2 to 18 year-old Idaho residents. Participation is voluntary, and tuition-FREE. Students who accept this opportunity have the potential to earn up to 15 high school credits (one-year) in only 5-1/2 months!