"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."

- Plutarch

VISION
To provide a challenging learning environment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, which maximizes individual potential and ensures students are well-equipped to meet the challenges in the world around them.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
To prepare students, through rigorous and relevant content, to be productive and successful citizens by developing a strong work ethic and the higher-level critical thinking skills needed to solve problems in the real world.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OF CHOICE
We are our own Local Educational Agency and are authorized by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission.

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WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL?
Charter schools are new, innovative public schools that are accountable for student results. They are designed to deliver programs tailored to educational excellence & the needs of the communities they serve.

Charter Schools Are:
- Legislatively authorized public schools
- Free and available to all students
- Entrepreneurial & reform oriented
- Non-profit corporations
- Operated by independent board of directors

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Our school's purpose is to increase students' interest in science, engineering, & math, through technology, in order to better prepare students for higher education & jobs in our increasingly technical economy. We also teach all normally expected coursework. Our school utilizes a project-based approach.

Project-based learning incorporates all traditional teaching tools & methods, including lecture, text-books, & conventional assessments. However, the nature of project-based learning requires students to spend the bulk of the project actively working in groups or individually to research the question & come to conclusions. Project-based learning requires students to use specific skills such as collaboration, teamwork, time & task management, & presentation skills to conclude a project successfully. These same skills prepare them to become productive, capable citizens in a technology-dependent society through comprehensive student assessments including traditional tests, project-based learning presentations & portfolios.

SUCCESS
We are committed to helping young people reach their goals & helping them develop the skills needed to succeed, not just in school, but in life. Students need to be active participants in their learning, parents need to encourage their child to reach their goals, & teachers need to give them the tools & guidance to be successful.

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY
Many of the jobs your children will be seeking have not been invented yet. How will they compete for them? How will they create them? Will they be ready? Are we willing to do what is necessary to make that happen?

We must instill in our children the reality that the competition for human talent between universities, between companies, and between nations is the next frontier of global excellence & economic prosperity.

North Idaho STEM Charter Academy will provide a rigorous & relevant approach to preparing our students for success through a project-based approach to Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.

School of Choice - Unlike ordinary public schools, the Academy is a school students & parents choose to attend. This choice involves an acceptance of the school mission & goals, & an agreement to support them.

CHARACTER EDUCATION
North Idaho STEM Charter Academy believes strongly in a character education program that works in conjunction with the academic program. Quality character education is critical in order to create a safe, caring, & successful learning environment that supports academic development. Character education is everything you do that influences the character of the students you teach. Character education helps students act upon core ethical values.

Every adult in the school shapes the character of the students they come into contact with by the way they talk, the behaviors they model, & the expectations they transmit. Effective character education transforms the culture & life of the school.