

Program FAQs:

- School day is from 8a.m - 2:30p.m.
- Same bell schedule as high school
- District-wide bus stops for transportation
- Small cohort style accepting a maximum of 60 students at each grade level
- Six classes consist of accelerated English, accelerated math, advanced science, accelerated history, PE, and one elective (Since program is all accelerated curriculum, you can contact school counselor to discuss academic history performance and best fit)
- Lunch: Students have lunch in a specific area of the Commons with high school students.
- Clubs Activities: students can access most clubs and activities with the high schoolers (no high school dances)
- Sports: participation will take place at student's home middle school
- Ability to earn high school credit!



North Central High School
1600 N. Howard St.
Spokane, WA 99205



The Institute of Science & Technology 6th-8th Grade

Creating the next
generation of scientists

Imagine

A rich, daily immersion into hands-on science, sparking middle-schooler curiosities and keeping alive childhood fascinations with engineering, life sciences, archaeology, chemistry, discovery and experimentation.

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Classrooms led by teachers who not only teach content and skills but who are also trusted advisors whose daily focus is to assist students in the navigation of the increasingly complex challenges of adolescence and, ultimately, college readiness. A focus on 21st century skills like collaboration, critical thinking, organization, initiation and more!

Imagination becomes reality in North Central High School's middle school expansion model. In this lottery determined program, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from across the district will attend middle school at NCHS, specifically, in the Institute of Science and Technology, the region's leading STEM facility. Students will remain within the IST and within their own student groups for nearly all of their classes, but will be able to experience a small menu of carefully selected elective courses and some mathematic coursework with high school students from NCHS. At the end of their three-year middle experience at NCHS, students can remain at NCHS, attend a neighborhood high school, or opt into other option programs in the same way any other student in our district can. But they will do so with a dramatic "leg up" in terms of STEM preparation, college readiness, and advisory support.

Contact for additional questions

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