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More Than Just a Small School

We are a Career Technical Education Center (CTC)



All Four Years

- Core Classes with technology integrated throughout
- Students must pass their **tech class**, which may include industry certifications, to stay at this school
- As a CTC, we are required to teach and assess Idaho Workplace Skills

[Read more about who we are \(and who we are not\)](#)

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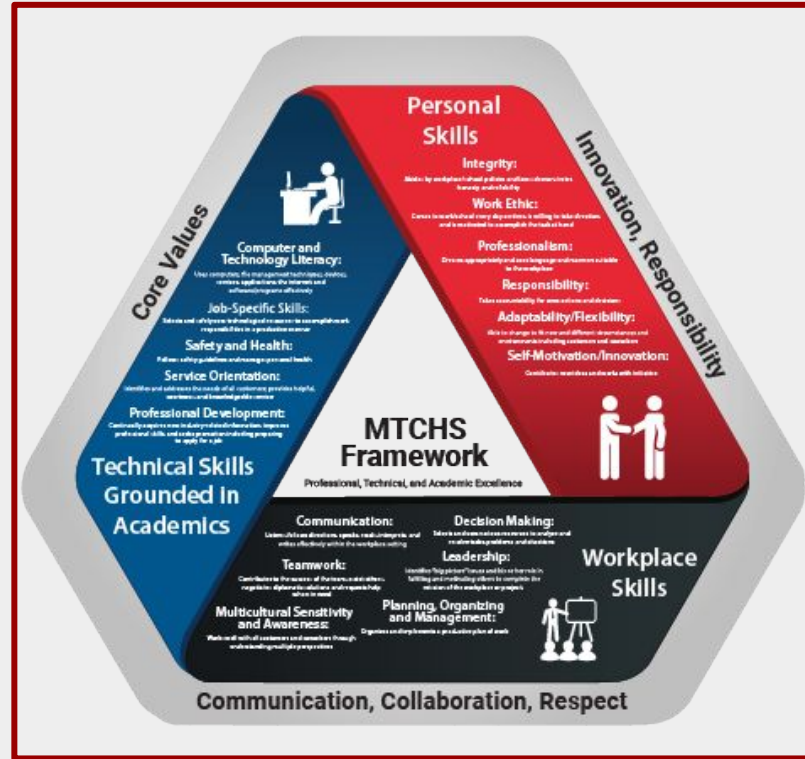
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MTCHS Teaches Professional Skills



[Read more about MTCHS Professional Skills & Internship](#)



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Freshman year, students hone these skills through...

Direct study

- Homeroom framework
- S4S self-evaluations & regular conferences

Real-life practice with teacher feedback

- Professional dress days
- Attendance
- Academics



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Professional Dress Days

Skills: Professionalism, Responsibility, Adaptability / Flexibility

- Roughly once a month
- Business Casual
 - Slacks, collared / professional shirt, belt, dress shoes, socks that match shoes
- Graded on a Rubric
 - Self evaluation
 - Teacher evaluation
- $\frac{1}{3}$ of *Citizenship & Professionalism* grade
- The first one isn't until September
- More detail at the link below



[Read more about MTCHS Professional Dress Days](#)



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Student Attendance

Skills: Responsibility, Self-Motivation, Work Ethic, Integrity

Attendance as a Professional Skill

Attendance Policy

- 30 absent hours per semester
- 60 absent hours per year

Late Work When Absent

- Must be completed
- 2 days for full credit with new work

What's typical at our school

- Few absences
- Prompt make-ups
- High in-class engagement



Parents are required to report student absences to attendance@mtchs.org or calling or texting 208.288.2928



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Academic Expectations

Skills: Self-Motivation, Work Ethic, Integrity

MTCHS Grading Scale

No credit given for assignments
lower than 70%

Must pass tech class to stay at this
school

62 credits are required to graduate

West Ada: 56 credits / State: 47 credits

- 100 - 90% = A
- 89 - 80% = B
- 79 - 70% = C
- 69 - 0% = NC

You will do more work here

[Read more about MTCHS Academic Expectations](#)



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Academic Expectations

Skills: Professionalism, Work Ethic, Self-Motivation

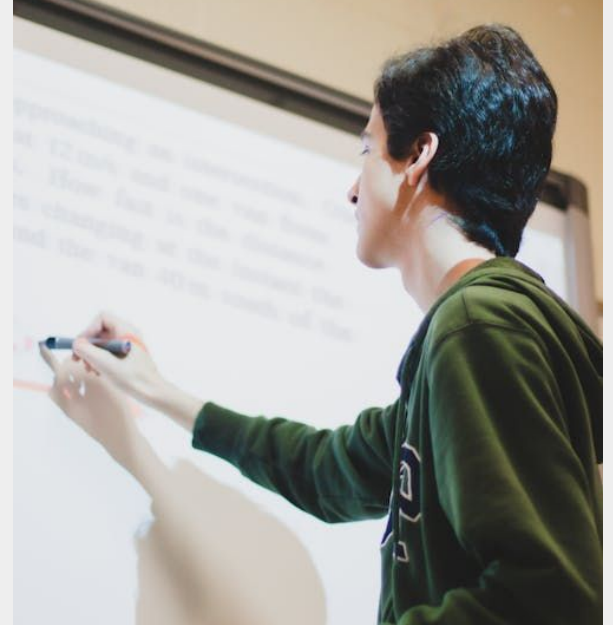
Tech Focus Area Auditions

By the end of 9th grade, students must show evidence that they have an interest & an apititude for an MTCHS Tech Focus Area of their choice

- Evidence: Grades, PTE, Sophomore Application
- Outomce: Presentation-style audition with CTE staff

Anaology

- Math placement test = how you get into an advanced math class.
- Audition = how you get into an MTCHS technical focus area.



[Learn more about the MTCHS Technical Focus Areas](#)



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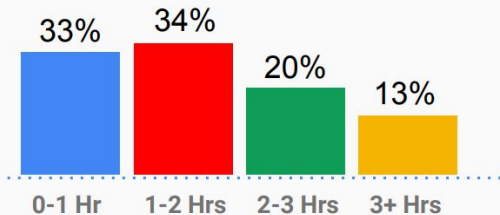
Skills: Work Ethic, Self-Motivation, Responsibility

MTCHS has Homework

Important Factors to Consider

- Depends on skills & abilities
- Online classes
- S4S / study opportunities

Amount of Homework Survey



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Academic Expectations

Skills: Responsibility, Integrity, Work Ethic

Study Opportunities

Students have every opportunity to be successful

Strategies for Success

Lunch, Before and After
School Labs

Teacher Availability

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A Sneak Peek

Into the classes you'll have with me!

English 1A & 1B

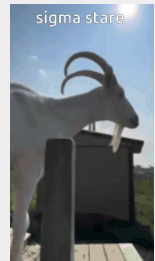
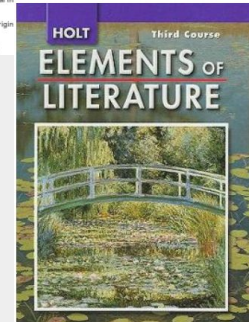
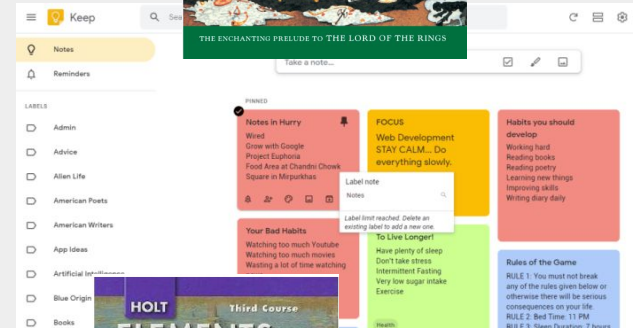
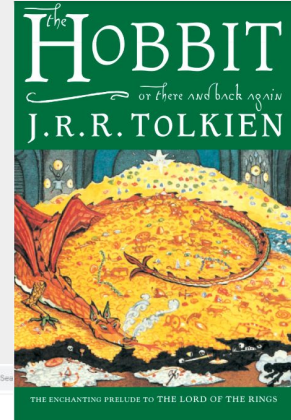
- Literature - short stories, poetry, novels
- Writing
- Research
- Presentation skills
- SSR

School to Work

- Career exploration mindset
- Resume / cover letter
- Citizenship & professionalism

Strategies for Success (S4S)

- Homework time
- Keeping a tasks list - Google Keep
- MTCHS Framework skills practice
- Personal Technical Experience time



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