WELCOME TO CHELAN SCHOOL OF INNOVATION!

CREATIVE. ACCOUNTABLE. RESILIENT. ENGAGED.

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

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What is Chelan School of Innovation?

Chelan School of Innovation is a Big Picture High School in the Lake Chelan School District. Big Picture High Schools combine Learning Through Interest (LTI) with project-based learning, internships, and a small school environment. Students have the opportunity to explore different areas of interest to them and create projects that meet a variety of competencies, and engage in real-world internships to learn about their desired field. Successful CSI students are highly motivated, independent, and creative.

What CSI is NOT:

Chelan School of Innovation is NOT an Alternative High School, Credit Recovery OR an online school.
Competencies VS Credits

At Chelan School of Innovation, we are an accredited High School by the Washington State Board of Education. We use competencies to evaluate and track student performance INSTEAD of credits. However, a student graduating from CSI will receive a high school diploma with the exact same validity and integrity of a traditional comprehensive high school. Our core competency areas are: Personal Qualities, Social Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Empirical Reasoning, and Communication.
## Graduation Requirements

**Chelan School of Innovation**  
**Level Up, Gateway & Graduation Requirements**

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### Writing Portfolio (autobiography, journal, resume, advisory writing)
Each installment includes draft, feedback, and revision

| -Autobiography  
-50 Journal Entries  
-Resume  
-Advisory Writing | -Autobiography  
-50 Journal Entries  
-Updated Resume  
-Advisory Writing | -Autobiography  
-75 Journal Entries  
-Updated Resume  
-Advisory Writing | -Autobiography  
-75 Journal Entries  
-Updated Resume and Mission Statement  
-Advisory Writing  
-Advisory Writing |

### Learning Plan
Updated weekly and documented

### Exhibitions
2 successful per year

### High School & Beyond Plan
Xello Portfolio completed for grade level

### State mandated testing
Take and pass required tests each year or fulfill alternate pathway through CTE courses, college credit, or other tests

### Competencies
Rather than earning grades and credits, students show learning by demonstrating their proficiency with competencies. This means that the student's path to mastery will be unique, varied, and challenging.

CSI is authorized by the Washington State Board of Education (SBE) to graduate students based on proficiency in competencies rather than credits. Competencies are aligned with Common Core State Standards and admissions expectations of baccalaureate colleges in Washington State and nationally. The competencies are clustered within five interdisciplinary Learning Goals representing the skills, core knowledge, and attributes of effective learners prepared for college and career.
Helpful ways to stay involved

ReachWell is our primary means of communication. It is a Free App that allows us to communicate through text message, email, and push notifications all with one App. ReachWell also translates text into 120 different languages to reach a greater amount of our families.

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Follow us on Facebook at Chelan School of Innovation to see pictures of students in action, get updates, and stay connected to CSI.
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We are glad you are here!
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