

Alex Ackerman

1. **Education:** GHS (Salutatorian), University of Idaho (Bachelor Science Mechanical Engineering-Graduated with Honors-Cum Laude), University of Idaho Naval ROTC (Battalion Commander), Commissioned Officer in the United States Navy, Joint Diving Officer, and Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal.
2. **What are you doing now:** Naval Officer for Explosive Ordnance Disposal
3. **What do you appreciate about SPPS:** The higher grading standard teaches discipline and attention to detail. In my experience, SPPS graduates did better in high school and college because they formed higher standards for themselves at an early age. The higher grading scale also reflects the real world more accurately where a single mistake can have dramatic consequences.