

# Summer School

Earn high school credits at home,  
at the beach, or wherever,  
whenever it works for you.



## National Connections Academy high school courses help you catch up, or get ahead, this summer!

Since 2002, Connections Academy has operated public virtual schools in select states across the country. Now, National Connections Academy (NaCA) offers the same high-quality Connections Academy program to students across the U.S., starting with high school courses in summer 2009.

National Connections Academy is a private school where learning is done outside the traditional classroom, primarily through the Internet and by phone. Students throughout the U.S. can enroll in NaCA, where they'll find:

- Dedicated teachers trained in online instruction
- Detailed, daily lessons
- Personalized feedback and guidance
- A flexible learning schedule



Because we are a virtual school (also known as a “cyber school” or “e-school”), you'll have unprecedented freedom to choose both when and where you complete your assignments each day. Our Learning Management System allows you to access your coursework and communicate, plan, learn, and track performance from anywhere you can access the Internet.\* Better yet, our flexible scheduling lets you decide when you complete each day's lessons and assignments—so you can pursue other activities and still get your schoolwork done.

\* You will need access to a high-speed Internet connection and a relatively up-to-date Windows-based computer. Complete technology requirements can be found online at [www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national](http://www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national).

## Summer Course Offerings

In summer 2009, NaCA will offer a total of 18 high school courses, including both Credit Recovery and Enrichment courses. Each course delivers a full semester's worth of instruction over an intensive five-week session, so that you can get the credits you want as efficiently as possible.

Teachers are available during regular daytime office hours, but students can access lessons and complete assignments and assessments any time of day, seven days a week. Because summer courses are so intensive, students are expected to complete each day's lessons or assessment on that day in order to stay on track. For this reason, NaCA will not enroll students in a summer course after it has started.

“I just wanted to tell you how pleased I am with your program and my son's progress. He actually said to me, ‘Mom, this type of school blows regular school out of the water, and when I have kids, if this school is still around, they are all doing it!’ I no longer have to fight with him to get up and get ready for school each morning, and he is actually willing to study ahead or longer than before.”

– Connections Academy parent

### Tuition\*\*

Credit Recovery courses: \$275 per course  
Enrichment courses: \$325 per course

\*\* Students currently enrolled in Commonwealth Connections Academy who have committed to return for the 2009-10 school year will be eligible for a full tuition scholarship! Call 877-804-NACA to find out if you qualify.

**Credit Recovery courses are for students who need to make up credit.**

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| Algebra I A  |
| Algebra I B  |
| Geometry A   |
| Geometry B   |
| English 11 A |
| English 11 B |
| English 12 A |
| English 12 B |

**Enrichment courses are for students who want to accelerate their learning or continue to study over the summer break.**

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| Digital Photography              |
| Business Systems Technology      |
| Health, Fitness, and Nutrition A |
| Health, Fitness, and Nutrition B |
| Pre-Algebra A                    |
| Pre-Algebra B                    |
| Spanish I A                      |
| Spanish I B                      |
| Spanish II A                     |
| Spanish II B                     |

## Accreditation and Credit

Connections Academy is fully accredited by both the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation and the Middle States Association. Students will be granted one-half (.5) credit per successfully completed summer course documented in an official NaCA transcript. However, please be aware that if you plan to transfer credit from NaCA to another school, the decision about whether to accept NaCA credits is wholly at the discretion of the accepting school.\* We strongly recommend that you discuss with your school their transfer credit policy, and inform them about NaCA prior to registering for a NaCA summer school course. More information about NaCA, including summer school course outlines, can be found at [www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national](http://www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national).



\* If the student is already in a Connections Academy school, the credits will automatically be accepted according to the school's credit transfer policy.

## Session Dates

SESSION 1  
May 26 to June 26, 2009  
**Registration Deadline: May 22**

SESSION 2  
July 6 to August 6, 2009  
**Registration Deadline: July 3**

## Praise for the Connections Academy program...

“I just want you to know that all the staff members that I have dealt with are AWESOME!! This program far exceeds my expectations!”

“Once again I wanted to say thanks! We appreciate what you are putting into Connections Academy to make it what it is. (Just the best virtual high school ever!!)”

“We changed from another cyber school to yours. Our experience with Connections Academy has been FANTASTIC. The teachers are so caring, they take time to help and explain. What a difference. We are so happy!”

“I have two children enrolled in this wonderful school. They both have the same teacher—wonderful, priceless Mrs. Green. I don't know what I would do without her. She is my hero.”

### For more information or to enroll:

[www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national](http://www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/national)

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