

Graduation Requirements and Grade Reporting

Twenty-two (22) Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Students graduating in 2012 receive a one-credit waiver for math and a one-credit waiver for science. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subject	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4.0
Math (including Algebra and Geometry)	4.0
Science (including Physical Science and Biology)	4.0
Social Studies (including U.S. History and Government)	3.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Technology	0.5
Humanities and Arts	0.5
Other Electives	5.0
Total	22.0

Grading Scale

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses. The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	Non-Weighted	Weighted (honors)	Weighted (AP)
A+	98-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-91	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	82-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-81	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72-77	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-71	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	62-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-61	0.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Class Rank Policy

Colorado Connections Academy will calculate the class rank for each high school student two times per year, shortly after the conclusion of each semester. Students who have not yet successfully completed any high school courses for credit directly from Connections Academy will be excluded from the class rank calculation.

For the purposes of calculating the class rank, the student's cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) will be used, which may include weighted grades for Honors or Advanced Placement courses. Courses transferred in from other accredited institutions will also be included in the class rank as long as there is a grade assigned for that course.

The cumulative G.P.A. is calculated to the thousandth of a point. Students whose class rank rounds off to the same thousandth of a point will be considered tied and will receive the same class rank. The ranking will compare students within the same grade level at the same school. The class rank is included on the student's official high school transcript



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School Test Information

State Testing for 2010–11

AYP met for all areas

College Testing for 2010–11

ACT school average: 20.4

Advanced Placement Testing for 2010–11

Colorado Connections Academy had 11 students take AP exams. 63% of these students scored a 3 or higher.

Post-Graduation Plans for the Class of 2011

Plans	% of Students
Four-year colleges	47%
Two-year colleges	24%
Military	3%
Employment	9%
Undecided or Did Not Indicate	17%

College Matriculation

Graduates from Colorado Connections Academy are now attending Adam State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Denver, and University of Northern Colorado.

High School Virtual Visitation

College and university representatives are cordially invited to connect with our students through web conferencing technology. A two-week advanced notice is greatly appreciated so that we have time to notify students. For more information about setting up a web conference session, please **contact Jessica Terrell at 303-794-2302 ext. 322 or Maureen Craig 303-794-2302 ext. 358.**