

# 2021-2022 School Profile

CEEB Code # 510206

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Wyoming Connections Academy to work collaboratively with students, families, and colleagues to design and develop student-driven education for positive learning experiences

### OUR PROGRAM

School is in session 180 days between the months of September and June.

Students typically earn 7 credits each school year. Credit recovery summer school is offered to our students in core subject areas.

Students attending Wyoming Connections Academy will be administered the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP), or ACT as required by the state of Wyoming's educational accountability legislation. Travel may be required for required testing.

Hathaway Scholarship – The State of Wyoming provides the opportunity for Wyoming students to earn scholarship money based on their GPA, ACT scores, and completion of the Hathaway Success Curriculum.

Wyoming Connections Academy offers many clubs and activities including: Art club, Book Club, Brainteasers, Broadcast Club, Chess Club, Debate Club, Digital Storytelling, Environmental Club, History Club, Math Club I, Math Club II: Math Olympiads, Monitor (Newspaper), Pen Pals, Pens and Lens, Poetry Corner I, In Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, Science Club, Science in the Kitchen Club, and Student Leadership and Service Club.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**PRINCIPAL:** Shannon Siebert

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Whitney Romrell

**MANAGER OF SCHOOL**

**COUNSELING:** Molly Mulcahy

**MANAGER OF SPECIAL**

**EDUCATION:** Angie Murphy

### SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

Wyoming Connections Academy has 30 certified/ licensed professional staff (28 full-time and 2 part-time) and 2 administrative assistants. Of those, 21 certified staff and one administrative assistant have earned advanced degrees. All teachers are highly qualified.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Wyoming Connections Academy is a program of Big Horn County School District #1, which is accredited by the Wyoming Department of Education.

### SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Wellesley College, Penn State, University of New Mexico, University of Utah, University of Wyoming, Casper College, Laramie County Community College, Northwest College

## STUDENT POPULATION

Wyoming Connections Academy, in partnership with Big Horn County School District, includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with a current enrollment of 675 students. 270 of these students are in grades 9-12. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities.

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

**AP course offerings include:** Art History, Biology, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Statistics, U.S. Government, and U.S. History.

**Honors course offerings include:** Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Space Science, Economics, Marine Science, English 9-12, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Wyoming Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie Units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students taking high school level classes in middle school may be granted high school credit. Students attending Wyoming Connections Academy must meet the graduation requirements set by our partner, Big Horn County School District #1.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Economics	.5
Health	.5
Physical Education	.5
Career/Vocation	1
Fine Arts	.5
Technology	.5
Electives	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

### TEST SCORES

Wyoming Connections Academy adheres to all state and national testing requirements, and additionally encourages students to take the appropriate college entrance and preparatory exams necessary for reaching their personal and academic goals.

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

### STANDARD GRADING SYSTEM

All WYCA Courses use the following standard grading scale.

Grade	Grade %	Passing?	Grade Points
A	90 – 100	Yes	4.00
B	80 – 89	Yes	3.00
C	70 - 79	Yes	2.00
D	60 – 69	Yes	1.00
F	< 60	No	0.00

### HATHAWAY GRADING SYSTEM

Hathaway/Success Curriculum Students are encouraged to participate in the Success Curriculum so they can be eligible for the Hathaway Scholarship.

Grade	Grade %	Passing?	Grade Points
A	90 – 100	Yes	5.0
B	80 – 89	Yes	4.00
C	70 - 79	Yes	3.00
D	60 – 69	Yes	2.00
F	< 60	No	0.00