

## **i** ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of TEC Connections Academy (TECCA) is to offer Massachusetts students a quality public virtual school experience.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

TECCA is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division of AdvancED. TECCA includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 1,100 students. Here are some important facts about the Massachusetts program:

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

HS Students may choose a Standard, Extended or Accelerated pathway which allows them to participate in courses during the summer session as well as the fall and spring semester.

Students are able to earn up to 12-14 credits during the school year.

## **STUDENT POPULATION**

Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. TEC Connections Academy graduated its first senior class in June of 2015.

Post-graduation plans for the class of 2019 include: two year college (26%), four year college (31%), employment (19%) and vocational training (7%).



## **ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS**

**AP course offerings include:** AP Biology AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Spanish, AP Psychology, AP Government, and AP United States History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics.

**Honors course offerings include:** Honors English – Grades: 9-12, Honors Algebra 1, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Precalculus, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors US History II, Honors World History, and Honors American Government

**Dual Enrollment programs include:** UMass Amherst, Salem State University, Bristol Community College, Quinsigamond Community College and North Shore Community College.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

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**DIRECTOR OF PUPIL  
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**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL  
EDUCATION:** Therese Green

## **SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES**

TEC Connections Academy has 123 staff and faculty members. Of those, have 83 earned Master's degrees and 4 earned Doctorate or Medical Degrees.

## **ACCREDITATIONS**



## **Sample of Student College Acceptances:**

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Northeastern University, Penn State University, Syracuse University, Assumption College, Arizona State University

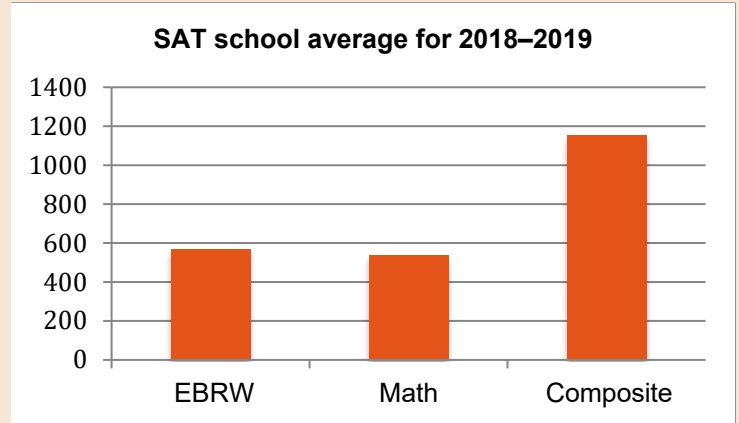


## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TECCA operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
Health	1
Physical Education	1
Humanities/Arts	1
World Language	2
Other Elective	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

## AVERAGE TEST SCORES



**AP results for 2018–19:** In the 2018-19 school year 60% of students who took AP exams at TECCA received a score of 3 or higher.

Graduates from the class of 2019 earned a combined total of \$541,545.00 toward their post-secondary educational pursuits.



## GRADE 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)
<b>A+</b>	98–100	4.00	4.50	5.00
<b>A</b>	92-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
<b>A-</b>	90-91	3.67	4.17	4.67
<b>B+</b>	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
<b>B</b>	82-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
<b>B-</b>	80-81	2.67	3.17	3.67
<b>C+</b>	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
<b>C</b>	72-77	2.00	2.50	3.00
<b>C-</b>	70-71	1.67	2.17	2.67
<b>D+</b>	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
<b>D</b>	62-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
<b>D-</b>	60-61	.67	1.17	1.67
<b>F</b>	0-50	0.00	0.00	0.00