

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 Cognia, formerly AdvancED. TECCA includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 1,355 students. Here are some important facts about the Massachusetts program:

- School is in session 180 school days between the months of September and June.
- Through the Summer of 2021 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.
- For the 18-19 and 19-20 school years, courses were averaged and one grade was reported per course. Prior to 2018 and moving forward with the 2020-2021 school year, grades and credits will be awarded on a semester basis.

👥 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 (22%), four year college (32%), employment (12%) and vocational training (10%).



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, and 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 Earth Science, Honors Marine Science, 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.

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SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

TEC Connections Academy has 140 staff and faculty members. Of those, have 107 earned Master's degrees and 4 earned Doctorates.

ACCREDITATIONS



Sample of Student College Acceptances:

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

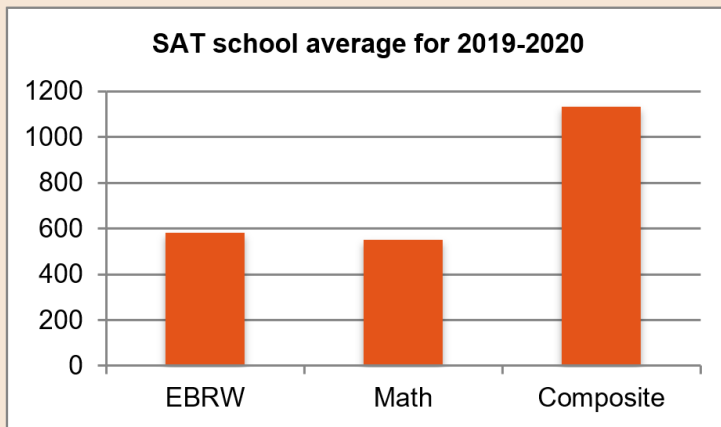


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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
Total	24

AVERAGE TEST SCORES



AP results for 2019-20: In the 2019-20 school year, 79% of students who took AP exams at TECCA received a score of 3 or higher.

Graduates from the class of 2020 earned a combined total of \$607,670.00 toward their post-secondary educational pursuits.

Due to the nature of the learning environment at TEC Connections Academy, courses and standards were unaltered during the pandemic and students were able to continue completing their coursework as usual.



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)
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	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-50	0.00	0.00	0.00