

 **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL****OUR MISSION AND VALUES**

The mission of Kansas Connections Academy is to help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely individualized learning program.

Every Child, Every Day! Every child deserves maximum school support always! Our job is extremely important and students and families will always get our best effort!

Live Story 4 We believe that all students can and must learn at relatively high levels of achievement. It is our job to create an environment in our classrooms that result in this high level of performance. We are confident that, with our support and help, students can master challenging academic material, and we expect them to do so. We are prepared to work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and parents to achieve this shared educational purpose.

Positive and Encouraging: Continuous support must be our culture. All staff are key integral parts for success and encouraging each other with positive intent will define our interactions with each other.

Vision: We will continue to do everything possible to help students learn at the highest levels while taking time to care for each other. Establishing an A+ culture with a spirit of collaboration will define us. KCA will continue to make strides and become the most outstanding virtual school possible!

OUR PROGRAM

KCA was re-accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division of AdvancED in June of 2017 and was recognized for their impeccable results and success as a Kansas public school.

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

Students are able to earn up to eight credits during the school year.

ACT test participation continues to grow annually.

 **STUDENT POPULATION**

Kansas Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of approx. 420 high school students.

Post-graduation plans for the class of 2019 include 2-year college (47%), four-year college (15%), and employment (24%).

CONTACT INFORMATION

ConnectionsAcademy.com

PO Box 999

Elkhart, KS 67950

Fax: 620-697-2143

Phone: 620-607-1199

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT: Rex Richardson

PRINCIPAL: Mandi Adams-Brazill

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Joseph Sailors

SENIOR MANAGER OF COUNSELING: Paul A. Walrod

SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 22 certified/licensed professional High School staff. Of those, 16 have earned advanced degrees, including 2 staff members who hold a doctorate.

ACCREDITATIONS**SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:**

Colorado School of Mines, DePaul University (IL), Emerson University (MA), Kansas State University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Missouri State University, Park University, University of Kansas, Washburn University

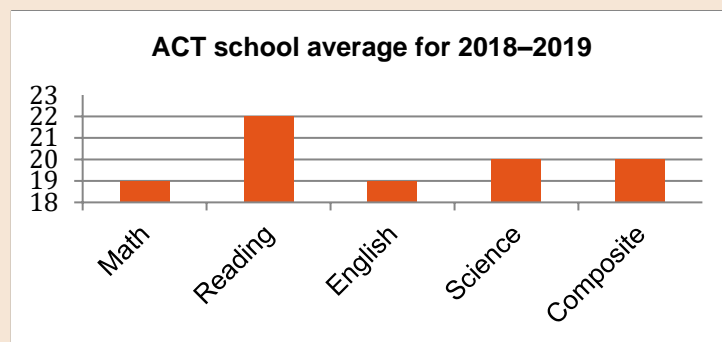


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Kansas Connections Academy operates on a semester system using Carnegie units. One semester class equals one half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school classes in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is six or seven courses per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health/PE	1
Fine Arts	1
Other Elective	6
Total	21

AVERAGE TEST SCORES



Scholarship Results

Students in the Class of 2019 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of almost \$400,000



GRADE SCALE

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	GPA Points
A	90–100	4.00
B	80–89	3.00
C	70–79	2.00
D	60–69	1.00
F	0–59	0.00



ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

AP course offerings include: Biology, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, Spanish, U.S. Government, US History

Honors course offerings include: Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English 9-12, Geometry, Marine Science, Physical Science, Precalculus, U.S. History, and World History.

In 2018-19 KCA had approx. 10% of 11th and 12th grade students participate in AP or Dual Enrollment courses.