

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.

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 460 students. 235 of these students are in grades 9-12. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities.

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

Wyoming Connections Academy has 18 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, 13 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 North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division of AdvancEd.



SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University of Wyoming, Northwest College, Weber State University, Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, and Sheridan College.

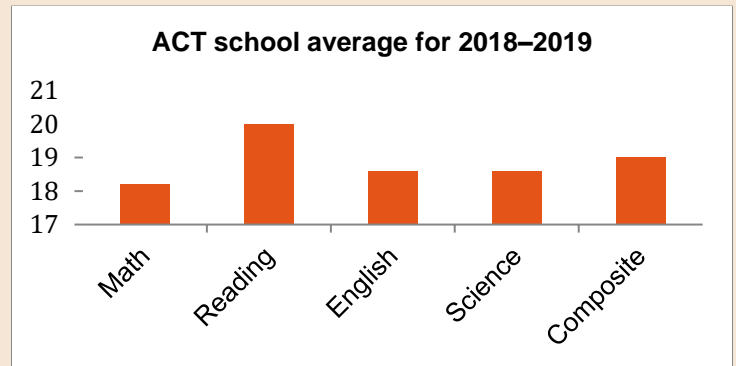


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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/Vocational	1
Fine Arts	.5
Technology	.5
Other Elective	9.5
Total	26

AVERAGE TEST SCORES



AP Results for 2018-2019

10.4% of students participated in AP courses.

Scholarships

Students in the Class of 2019 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$120,960

Graduate Plans

There were 36 students in the graduating Class of 2019. Of those, over 63.9% planned to attend a 2-year, 4-year college or completing vocational training. 14% planned on entering the work force. 5.6% entered into military service and 16.7% of students planned on attending a mission, volunteering, and to prepare for the field of ministry.



GRADE SCALE

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	65 – 69	Yes	1.00
F	< 64	No	0.00