



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

To provide Iowa students with curriculum and individual support in a virtual environment.

### OUR PROGRAM

Iowa Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of over 625 students. Here are some important facts about the program:

Iowa Connections Academy is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division by AdvancED.

The school was founded during the 2012-13 school year as a K-12 school.

School is in session for 1,200 hours between the months of August and May.



## STUDENT POPULATION

Iowa Connections Academy is an accredited, public school serving students in grades K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school's first 12th grade class graduated in May 2013.



## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

**AP Course Offerings Include:** Biology, Calculus, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, United States Government and United States History

**Honors Course Offerings Include:** Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, English 9-12, Geometry, Physical Science, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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**SENIOR MANAGER OF  
COUNSELING:** Craig Fredin

**MANAGER OF SPECIAL  
EDUCATION:** Cindy Witt

## SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 29 licensed professional staff. Of these, 12 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified.

## ACCREDITATIONS



## SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of California: Los Angeles, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Brigham Young University, Mercy College of Health, Drake University

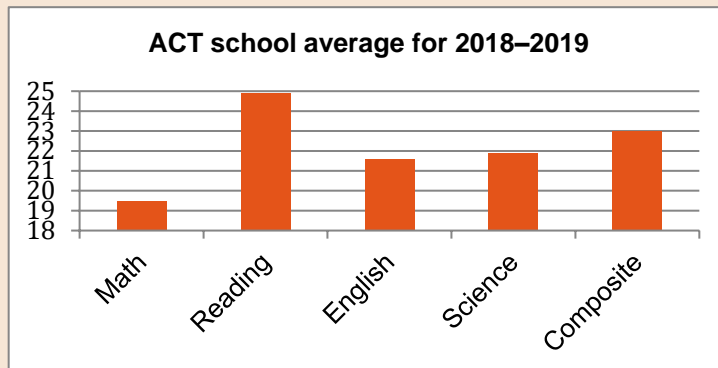


## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Iowa Connections Academy 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 courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is 6.5 credits per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	1
Physical Education	2
Technology	1
Fine Arts	.5
Life Management	.5
Career Technical	.5
Electives	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

## AVERAGE TEST SCORES



## AP Results for 2018–2019

- 8 students enrolled in AP Courses
- IACA average score: 3.7
- IACA Percentage of Scores 3 or above: 80%



## 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	0–59	0.00	0.00	0.00