

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

#### Our History

Wisconsin Connections Academy is a public school serving students in grades K–12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school was founded during the 2002-2003 school year as a K–8 school. Wisconsin Connections Academy added high school in 2011.

#### Our Mission

Wisconsin Connections Academy's mission is learning online through a strong family-school partnership. WCA provides a rigorous curriculum while balancing flexibility with accountability.

### OUR PROGRAM

Wisconsin Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 275 students. Here are some important facts about the Wisconsin Connections Academy program:

- Wisconsin Connections Academy has 26 certified/licensed professional staff.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of September and June.
- Students are able to earn up to 8 credits during the school year.

### HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL VISITATION

College and University representatives are cordially invited to connect with our students through web-conferencing technology. A two-week advanced notice is greatly appreciated so that we have time to notify students. For more information about setting up a web conference session, please contact Jeff LeMahieu at [lemahieujeff@ascd.k12.wi.us](mailto:lemahieujeff@ascd.k12.wi.us).



### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

**Superintendent:** Dr. Judy Baseman

**Principal:** Michelle Mueller

**Dean of Students:** Jeff LeMahieu

**Counselor:** Rachel Brick

### SAMPLING OF UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Students in the Class of 2017 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$109,500 and were accepted to the following colleges:

Augsburg College  
Colorado State University: Fort Collins  
Concordia College: Moorhead  
Marian University  
Northwestern College  
Ripon College  
St. Xavier University  
University of Denver  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

### PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Plan	%
Two-year college	32
Four-year college	22
Employment	44
Military	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### COURSE OFFERINGS

Wisconsin Connections Academy offers a diverse and comprehensive curriculum, with courses in a wide range of disciplines. The core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. All science courses include hands-on laboratory units. Students have access to AP, Honors, College Preparatory and Basic programs. Students also have the opportunity to participate in Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program, whereby they can earn dual high school and college credit by attending postsecondary institutions.

**AP course offerings include:** Psychology, Environmental Science, U.S. History, Spanish Language, Calculus AB and Calculus BC.

**Honors course offerings include:** English 9-12, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, American Government, US History, and World History.

### GRADING SCALE

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	Non-Weighted
A+	100	4.00
A	93–99	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	88–89	3.33
B	83–87	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	78–79	2.33
C	73–77	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	68–69	1.33
D	63–67	1.00
D-	60–62	0.67
F	0–59	0.00

Class rank is calculated twice each year, at the conclusion of each semester. Class rank is based upon the student's cumulative weighted G.P.A. for all high school courses, including transfer courses.

### TESTING STATISTICS

#### ACT School Averages 2016–17:

Math .....	18.2
Reading.....	20.6
English .....	18.8
Science .....	19.5
Composite .....	19.4

- The ACT is required for all 11th grade students.

**Please view all of our high school courses**

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Wisconsin Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

23 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subjects	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	1
Personal Finance	0.5
Other Electives	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>



### Transcript Abbreviations

- CO** Course completed
- EN** Scheduled in section
- IP** Active in section
- PC** Student has completed course and teacher is finishing grading
- WF** Failing grade at time of withdrawal from course
- WP** Passing grade at time of withdrawal from course