

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 25 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.
- Connections Academy schools are supported by Connections Education LLC, dba Pearson Online & Blended Learning, which is accredited by AdvancED.

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.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent: Dr. Judy Baseman

Principal: Michelle Mueller

Dean of Students: Jeff LeMahieu

Counselor: Nicole Salm

SAMPLING OF UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Students in the Class of 2018 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$169,050 and were accepted to the following colleges:

Alma College, Alverno College, Fordham University, Loyola University-Chicago, Marquette University, Mount Mary College, St Norbert, University of Minnesota, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Western Ontario, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Xavier

PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

Plan	%
Two-year college	21
Four-year college	19
Employment	60
Total	100

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 2017–18:

Math	18.3
Reading.....	20.1
English	18.2
Science	19.5
Composite	19.2

- 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
Total	23



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.