

## **i 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 can 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@asd.k12.wi.us](mailto:lemahieujeff@asd.k12.wi.us).



## **ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS**

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 Post-Secondary 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.

Please feel free to view all of our high school courses at <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/wisconsin-virtual-school/curriculum/high-school/courses>

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/wisconsin-virtual-school>

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## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

### **SUPERINTENDENT:**

DR. JUDY BASEMAN

### **PRINCIPAL:**

MICHELLE MUELLER

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS:**

JEFF LEMAHIEU

## **ACCREDITATIONS:**

Connections Academy schools are supported by Connections Education LLC, which is accredited by AdvancED.

## **TOP 5 ELITE SCHOOLS TO WHICH STUDENTS ACCEPTED:**

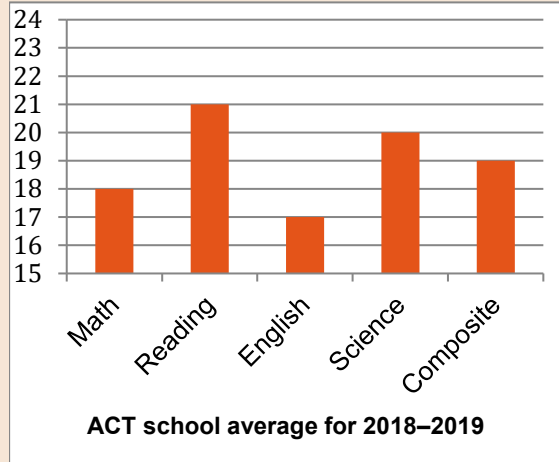
BYU  
University of Minnesota  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
St Norbert  
Michigan Tech University



## 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	.5
Personal Fitness	1.5
Fine Arts	1
Personal Finance	.5
Other Electives	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>



## GRADE SCALE

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Grade %	Passing?	Non-Weighted
A+	100	Yes	4.00
A	93 - 99	Yes	4.00
A-	90 - 92	Yes	3.67
B+	88 - 89	Yes	3.33
B	83 - 87	Yes	3.00
B-	80 - 82	Yes	2.67
C+	78 - 79	Yes	2.33
C	73 - 77	Yes	2.00
C-	70 - 72	Yes	1.67
D+	68 - 69	Yes	1.33
D	63 - 67	Yes	1.00
D-	60 - 62	Yes	0.67
F	0 - 59	No	0.00

## Plans for the class of 2018-2019

Plan	%
Two-year college	24
Four-year college	26
Employment	42
Military	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>