

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

#### Our History

Indiana Connections Career Academy (INCC) is a tuition-free, cyber public school option available for students in grades 9-11 throughout Indiana. It was established during the 2017-2018 school year.

#### Our Mission

The mission of Indiana Connections Career Academy is to prepare students for employment in a chosen career and/or furthering their skills at a post-secondary institution, through rigorous academic coursework, supportive, personalized learning, a continuum of career explorations, and relevant work experiences aligned to the unique workforce development needs of Indiana.

### OUR PROGRAM

Indiana Connections Career Academy offers a comprehensive high school program with a projected enrollment of 250 students in grades 9-11.

- A partner school of Indiana Connections Academy, which is also authorized by Ball State University.
- The school has 9 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, 4 have earned advanced degrees, and 7 are highly qualified.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of August and June.
- Students must participate in standardized assessments mandated by the State of Indiana. Testing is facilitated at locations throughout the state.
- Students are required to enroll in career pathway-based courses each year.
- All students are encouraged to participate in Career Exploration, an independent study course that provides the framework for internships, work study, and other hands-on experiences related to their identified pathways.



### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

**Executive Director:** Melissa Brown

**Principal:** Stephanie Bost-Chi

**Manager of Special Education:** Tia Reisinger

**Manager of Counseling:** Julie Meyer

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Indiana Connections Career 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 level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

Area/Subjects	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Arts and/or Humanities	2
Health and P.E.	1
Additional courses*	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

*Indiana Connections Career Academy awards diplomas in accordance with Indiana requirements as well as students' postsecondary goals. These diploma requirements can be found at [Indiana's Diploma Requirements website](#).*

- Students are provided opportunities to attend monthly field trips, college visits, and other school events.
- Grade 12 will be added during the 2018-19 school year.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

Indiana Connections Career Academy’s core curriculum prepares students for college and beyond. Students have access to Honors and College Preparatory courses.

**Honors course offerings include:** English 9-11, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, U.S. History, and World History.

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

### GRADING 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	0.67	1.17	1.67
F	0–59	0.00	0.00	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 GPA for all high school courses, including transfer courses.*

### 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

### TESTING

Indiana Connections Career Academy adheres to all state testing requirements and additionally encourages students to take the appropriate college entrance and preparatory exams necessary for reaching their personal and academic goals.

### HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL VISITATION

College representatives are invited to connect with our students through web conferencing technology. Two weeks’ notice is greatly appreciated so that we have time to notify students. For more information about setting up a web conference session, please contact Julie Meyer at:

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