



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### 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.

### 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 Ashley Pesa at [apesa@incc.connectionsacademy.org](mailto:apesa@incc.connectionsacademy.org)

### OUR HISTORY

Indiana Connections Career Academy (INCC) is a tuition-free, cyber public school option available for students in grades 9-12 throughout Indiana. It was established during the 2017-2018 school year



## OUR PROGRAM

Indiana Connections Career Academy offers a comprehensive high school program with a projected enrollment of 400 students in grades 9-12.

- A partner school of Indiana Connections Academy, which is also authorized by Ball State University.
- The school has 19 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, 5 have earned advanced degrees, and 8 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-focused courses each year. CTE adjunct instructors facilitate courses including Web Design A & B, Health Education I, Culinary Arts & Hospitality I, and Introduction to Manufacturing.
- 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. Students are provided opportunities to attend monthly field trips, college visits, and other school events.
- INCC's first graduating class on 2019 yielded 57 students.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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### MANAGER OF SPECIAL

**EDUCATION:** Tia Reisinger

### HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

**STAFF:** Dawn Mitchell (A-K)  
Ashley Pesa (L-Z)  
April Coughlin, Academic Advisor

## ACCREDITATIONS

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

## TOP 5 ELITE SCHOOLS TO WHICH STUDENTS ACCEPTED

Ivy Tech/Vincennes University,  
Indiana University, Purdue  
University, Ball State University  
and Indiana State University



## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

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

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



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Indiana Connections Career Academy operates on a semester system. One semester class equals one 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	8
Math	6
Science	6
Social Studies	6
Health	1
Physical Education	2
Career Directed Electives	5
Other Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>


**GRADE SCALE**

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses. The numerical grading scale is as followed:

Grade	Grade %	Non-Weighted	Weighted (Honors/ DC)	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 G.P.A. for all high school courses, including transfer courses.*