



Is Online School THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Take our quiz
to find out!

01

WHAT DOES YOUR STUDENT'S LEARNING SPACE LOOK LIKE?

A

They have an office, den, or other room away from household distractions that has a desktop or laptop computer and internet connection.

B

A laptop computer and internet connection that your student will use to study in any room of the house.

C

A desktop computer and internet connection in a popular area of the home, such as the family room.

D

We're on the go a lot but have frequent access to a computer and connection to the internet.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE?

02

A

Flexible and fairly open—I often have periods of free time throughout the day to interact and engage with my student.

B

Busy, but not overwhelming—I have time throughout the day to check in with my student.

C

Busy/Nonstop—I always have something to do and somewhere to be.

D

I work full-time and will not be able to support my student while I'm working.

03

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY REASON WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR YOUR STUDENT?

A

My student isn't being challenged enough currently or is not receiving the personalized attention they need to succeed and thrive in school.

B

I'm concerned about the safety of our current school environment and the negative effects this environment could have on my student.

C

I would like to be more involved in my student's learning because they need more individual support and guidance.

D

Our lifestyle and current situation require a more flexible schedule.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR STUDENT'S LEARNING STYLE?

04

A

My student is self-motivated, organized, and can work well both independently and with others. They are focused on their goals and can chart their own path to the future.

B

My student is spontaneous and can lose focus at times. They may need motivation and support to stay on track with their learning.

C

My student is motivated but really needs personal support to stay focused on completing tasks and remembering coursework deadlines and due dates.

D

My student thrives in group settings and learns best through visual learning.

05

AS A PARENT WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY CONCERN ABOUT ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT IN VIRTUAL SCHOOL?

A

I'm not sure online school will offer a quality, accredited curriculum that will challenge my student and meet state guidelines for graduation.

B

I'm worried my child will miss interacting with other students and won't experience fun, adventurous learning activities like extracurricular activities, clubs, field trips, and school events.

C

I'm concerned about the amount of time I'll have to commit to supporting my student in online school.

D

I'm just not sure my student will be successful or happy in online school.

RESULTS

MOSTLY A'S

If most of your answers were A's, your student will most likely thrive in virtual school!

We know you still want to weigh your options, but based on your responses, your student has a great space in your home to engage in learning. You also are approaching online school with the right mindset and are considering virtual school for the right reasons. Your student approaches learning with the characteristics that will help them achieve success in online school.

Find the [Connections Academy near you](#) and view the enrollment checklist to get the process started today.



MOSTLY B'S

If most of your answers were B's, virtual school could be the right solution for your student and family.

You may have an ideal space for them to learn and the right amount of time to devote to supporting your student's success in online school, but you may want to consider making some adjustments to other factors in order to give your student the best possible opportunity to succeed.

It's best to do more research or [talk to a current Connections Academy](#) before making a final decision about virtual school.



MOSTLY C'S

If most of your answers were C's, you may need to adjust some aspects of your family's lifestyle or environment to help your student succeed in virtual school.

Your student may have trouble focusing on their coursework in your home study environment. There are simple adaptations that can be made to better support your student. You can find more information about setting up a home learning space that helps students achieve success, along with organizational tips to help your student stay on track on the [Connections Academy Resource Hub](#).

Also, if you have other obligations that may get in the way of fully supporting your student and keeping them motivated, you could consider sharing Learning Coach duties with another trusted adult. And, if having a reliable computer is a concern, check to see if the online school in your state will provide a computer for your student to use—some do, so don't be afraid to ask!



MOSTLY D'S

If you chose mostly D's, we encourage you to do some more research about how online school works.

Virtual programs like Connections Academy offer a rigorous academic curriculum that requires motivation, organization, and cooperation from the Learning Coach and student. It's important to prepare for success!

If you have additional questions, [check out our frequently asked questions](#) to find the answers you need.

