



EXPLORE

the Career Readiness offering AT CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Combining traditional courses with industry-leading, career-focused electives.

At Connections Academy®, we're dedicated to helping our students gain the skills they need to thrive in the modern world. We're excited to introduce career-focused learning pathways, designed to help your student gain the academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training they need to join in-demand and growing fields.

New Pathways Include:

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**



HEALTH CARE



BUSINESS



Whether your student is planning on pursuing postsecondary education or is preparing to join the workforce after graduation, these pathways offer a unique opportunity to explore their interests and gain real-world skills and experience.

*The graduation rate of high school students in Career Technical Education programs is 15 percentage points higher than the national average.**

*Advance CTE. "Career Technical Education." Accessed January 2023. <https://careertech.org/CTE>.

Our Career Readiness Offering Allows Students to:

- ◆ Work towards a traditional high school diploma while also pursuing a career-focused pathway credential.
- ◆ Earn industry-recognized badges through Credly.
- ◆ Complete a college- and career-focused high school program that includes career-focused electives.
- ◆ Participate in career-focused activities, virtual college and career fairs, networking, and job shadowing.
- ◆ Complete internships and work experiences.
- ◆ Prepare to earn certifications that will help them enter the workforce in a high-growth career field.

A Sneak Peek into Our Career-Focused Curriculum

Students in a career-focused pathway will continue to take core courses, as well as those targeted to their specific area of interest. Course choices may include:



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Principles of Information Tech
- Digital Media Fundamentals

HEALTH CARE

- Health Science Foundations
- Medical Terminology

BUSINESS

- Business Info Management
- Office Administration



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Join the Willamette Connections Academy community and help your student explore and achieve their career goals.

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