

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 410524

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION: "Learning for All"

SCCA provides a personalized education for students to master the knowledge and problem-solving skills needed to achieve their college and career goals.

OUR HISTORY

South Carolina Connections Academy (SCCA) is an accredited, 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 2008-09 school year as a K-12 school. South Carolina Connections Academy graduated its first 12th grade class in June 2009.

The Class of 2025 included 684 graduates.

OUR PROGRAM

South Carolina Connections Academy offers a K-12 comprehensive school program with an enrollment of approximately 6,400 students' school-wide, and 3,000 students in grades 9-12. Here are some important facts about the school:

- The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accrediting division of Cognia.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of August and May.

South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients: 24 Students

Students in the Class of 2025 were accepted to the following colleges: American Public University, Anderson University, Appalachian State University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedict College, Brigham Young University, Charleston Southern University, Claflin University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Columbia International University, Deakin University, Earlham College, Erskine College, Florida Southern College, Francis Marion University, Full Sail University, Grand Canyon University, Johnson and Wales University, Lander University, Lee-McRae College, Limestone University, Lynn University, Mississippi State University, Newberry University, North Greenville University, Oklahoma State University, Presbyterian College, Rockhurst University, South Carolina State University, Southern New Hampshire University, Southern Wesleyan University, Spartanburg Methodist College, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, University of Alabama, University of California, University of Florida, University of South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Western Carolina University, Wingate University, Winthrop University, Wofford College

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Josh Kitchens

CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER: Amanda Crum

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

Principal: Jenny Dean

Assistant Principals: Anne Richardson,
Jennifer Reeves, Keesha Carter

COUNSELING ADMINISTRATION:

Director: Shea Heller

Assistant Director: Kim Messervy

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF:

Lisa Aglietti, Sydney Brown, Jessica Calhoun,
Stephanie Canter, January Diamond, Danielle
Green, Alison Lavelle, Lisa McCullion, Marla
McKenzie, Bethany Proffitt, Kat Robinson, Jane
Salo, Hannah Tripp, Brian Yarasheski

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Director: Courtney Boyd

Assistant Director: Heather Evans

SCHOOL SUPPORT:

Director: Caroline O'Neill

Assistant Director: Adriana Sapienza

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Charter Institute at Erskine

SUPERINTENDENT: Cameron Runyan

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

AP Course Offerings Include: Biology, Calculus, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Statistics, and U.S. History.

Honors Course Offerings Include: Algebra I, Algebra 2 with Probability, Biology, Chemistry 1, Earth Science, Economics and Personal Finance, English 1-4, Geometry with Statistics, Modern World History, Physics, Pre-Calculus, U.S. Government, and U.S. History. Please feel free to view all our high school courses at <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/south-carolina-virtual-school/curriculum/high-school/courses>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

South Carolina Connections Academy has a modified block schedule, where most High School courses are completed within one semester. The typical course load is six credits per year, with three credits per semester. 24 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

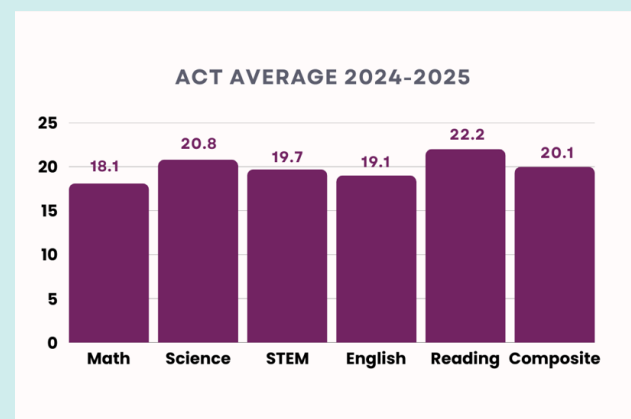
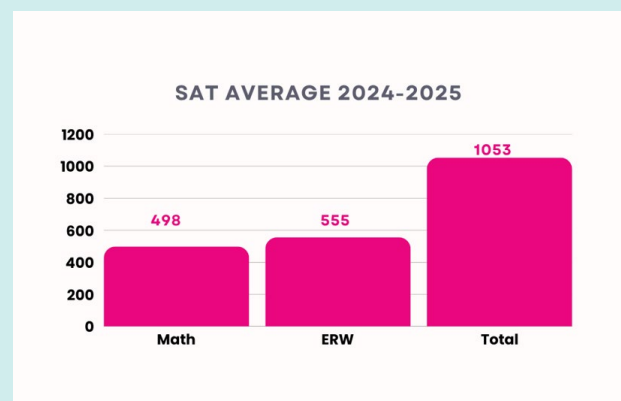
Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	1
Physical Education	1
Computer Science	1
World Language or CATE	1
Personal Finance	0.5
Electives	5.5
Total	24

PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Plan	%
Two-Year College	27%
Four-Year College	25%
Employment	24%
Technical/Vocational Training	15%
Military	3%
Gap Year	6%
Total	100%

Average Test Scores

- AP Participation 2024-2025
 - 52 Exams Taken



GRADE SCALE

South Carolina Connections Academy uses the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. A student's transcript reflects weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses. No credit is awarded for grades of 59% or less.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

10 Point Grading Scale

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions

Grade	Numerical Percentage	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/ Dual Credit Weighting
A	90-100	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	5.0-6.0
B	80-89	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.4	4.0-4.9
C	70-79	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9
D	60-69	1.0-1.9	1.5-2.4	2.0-2.9
F	51-59	0.1-0.9	0.6-1.4	1.1-1.9
0-50 F	0-50	0.00	0.00	0.00

WF = Withdraw Fail and FA = Failure due to Absences. WF and FA will factor into the student's GPA as a 50.

NP = Not Passing and AU = Audit. NP and AU will not affect the GPA and will not earn credit.

P = Passing. P will not affect the GPA and will earn credit.

Class rank is calculated at the conclusion of the spring semester for enrolled students.

Class rank is based upon the student's cumulative weighted G.P.A. for all high school courses (excluding Pass/Fail and Incomplete), including transfer courses.

ACCREDITATION



As a public school, SCCA is held accountable to meeting the 95% participation rate requirement in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. In addition, by the time students graduate high school, they must satisfy the college and career readiness requirement demonstrating their preparedness for college or a career upon graduation. In order to demonstrate this, students are required to earn a minimum on the ACT, SAT, AP exam, or National Career Readiness Assessment or meet dual enrollment requirements or earn a minimum score on the ASVAB.