



**2020-2021**  
**Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson**  
**Annual Report**

*The mission of Tennessee Connections Academy is to help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely individualized learning program.*

## Accountability of the Virtual School

### Goal: State Test Scores

2020-21 Results:

TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	Math		
	School	District	State
2nd Grade	13%	25%	28%
3rd Grade	14%	32%	31%
4th Grade	26%	43%	34%
5th Grade	15%	28%	31%
6th Grade	0%	24%	26%
7th Grade	3%	25%	19%
8th Grade	11%	20%	25%

TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	ELA		
	School	District	State
2nd Grade	27%	23%	22%
3rd Grade	28%	37%	32%
4th Grade	19%	38%	31%
5th Grade	5%	29%	29%
6th Grade	19%	23%	27%
7th Grade	24%	33%	27%
8th Grade	15%	23%	23%

TNCA Johnson 9-12			
Students scoring proficient or above			
EOC Course			
	School	District	State
Algebra 1	0%	12%	17%
Algebra 2	0%	7%	18%
Geometry	11%	16%	24%
English 1	32%	17%	30%
English 2	27%	29%	37%
Biology	19%	39%	42%

### Goal: Grades K-8 Successful Course Completion

2020-21 Results:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
95%	82%	95%	86%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
94%	86%	94%	87%

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
91%	87%	89%	85%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
94%	89%	93%	87%

**Goal: High School Successful Course Completion**

*2020-21 Results:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
9-12		9-12	
75%		79%	
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
9-12		9-12	
88%		86%	

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
9-12		9-12	
80%		82%	
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
9-12		9-12	
89%		90%	

**Goal: Parent Satisfaction**

*2020-21 Results:*

Overall parent satisfaction at 86.3%

Sample questions from the survey

THUS FAR, WHAT GRADE WOULD YOU GIVE THE CONNECTIONS ACADEMY PROGRAM THIS YEAR? (Grades of A and B)	DO YOU RECOMMEND CONNECTIONS ACADEMY TO PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE NOT ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM?	OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED IS YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WITH THE CONNECTIONS ACADEMY PROGRAM?	MY CHILDREN ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
<b>86.30%</b>	<b>91.60%</b>	<b>92.10%</b>	<b>90.20%</b>

**Goal: Student Retention**

*2020-21 Results:*

During School Year withdrawal rate was 22%

**Goal: Financial and Fiscal**

*2020-21 Results:*

TNCA continues to meet all financial obligations. The Schools' fiscal health is backed by the financial stability of Pearson.

*Evidence of Pearson's financial stability at the following*

*website: <https://www.pearson.com/investors/financial-results-and-annual-reports-and-accounts.html>*

**Benchmark Assessment Results**

*2020-21 Results:*

TNCAJ used the Renaissance Star benchmark assessment as the universal screening measure

TNCAJ K-8

Reading	Total Tested	Tier 1 #	Tier 1 %	Tier 2 #	Tier 2 %	Tier 3 #	Tier 3 %
Fall	161	116	72%	28	17%	17	11%
Winter	277	202	73%	32	12%	43	15%
Spring	245	176	72%	27	11%	42	17%
Math	Total Tested	Tier 1 #	Tier 1 %	Tier 2 #	Tier 2 %	Tier 3 #	Tier 3 %
Fall	152	117	77%	18	12%	17	11%
Winter	251	197	78%	28	11%	24	11%
Spring	196	131	67%	27	14%	38	19%

TNCAJ 9-12

Reading	Total Tested	Tier 1 #	Tier 1 %	Tier 2 #	Tier 2 %	Tier 3 #	Tier 3 %
Fall	25	20	80%	4	16%	1	4%
Winter	49	24	49%	17	35%	8	16%
Spring	22	11	50%	5	23%	6	27%
Math	Total Tested	Tier 1 #	Tier 1 %	Tier 2 #	Tier 2 %	Tier 3 #	Tier 3 %
Fall	27	19	70%	4	15%	4	15%
Winter	44	32	73%	7	16%	5	11%
Spring	18	9	50%	2	11%	7	39%

20-21 Reading	Below 10 PR		10-24 PR		25-39 PR		At / Above 40 PR	
Grade	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
K	4	16%	0	0%	2	8%	19	76%
1	2	8%	2	8%	0	0%	21	84%
2	4	21%	1	5%	0	0%	14	74%
3	6	15%	1	3%	4	10%	29	72%
4	7	21%	3	9%	3	9%	21	61%
5	5	21%	4	17%	3	12%	12	50%
6	6	14%	5	12%	7	16%	25	58%
7	5	13%	9	23%	1	2%	24	62%
8	6	21%	7	25%	5	18%	10	36%
9	3	12%	8	31%	1	3%	14	54%
10	5	21%	9	37%	1	4%	9	38%
11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

20-21 Math	Below 10 PR		10-24 PR		25-39 PR		At / Above 40 PR	
Grade	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
K	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	2	9%	2	9%	1	5%	16	76%
3	3	7%	3	7%	7	15%	26	71%
4	5	15%	3	9%	4	12%	21	64%
5	4	17%	2	9%	3	13%	14	61%
6	5	12%	4	9%	11	26%	23	53%
7	3	7%	5	12%	2	5%	30	76%
	1	4%	7	27%	8	30%	10	39%
9	2	8%	5	22%	4	16%	12	54%
10	3	14%	2	10%	2	10%	14	66%
11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Student Enrollment and Demographic Details

2020-21 Results:

### Enrollment

EOY – June 30, 2021		Number	Percent
Total YTD Enrollment K-8		317	NA
Total YTD Enrollment 9-12		75	NA
Grade Distribution	Kindergarten	17	4.3%
	1	20	5.1%
	2	25	6.3%
	3	39	9.9%
	4	42	10.7%
	5	26	6.6%
	6	44	11.2%
	7	54	13.7%
	8	50	12.7%
	9	32	8.1%
	10	43	10.9%
	11	NA	NA
	12	NA	NA
New/Returning	New	392	100%
	Returning		

### Demographics

EOY – June 30, 2021		Number	Percent
Gender	Female	227	57.9%
	Male	165	42.1%
	X		
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	26	6%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	366	94%
Distinct Race/Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	1%
	Asian	5	1%
	Black/African American	62	15%
	Hispanic or Latino	26	6%
	Multiple Races	29	7%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
	White/Caucasian	266	68%
Primary Language Spoken at Home	English	390	99.4%
	Spanish	2	.06%
F.A.R.M. Eligibility	Qualifies for Reduced	42	10.7%
	Qualifies for Free	127	32.3%
The FARM Eligibility is based on Income verification process through the school's enrollment process and not direct cert numbers from the state.			

### Special Populations

EOY – June 30, 2021		Number	Percent
Special Populations	Gifted	17	4.3%
	IEP	31	7.9%
	504	15	3.8%

## Attendance Data

Reporting Period	K-8 Percent	9-12 Percent
8/10/20 – 9/4/20	97.0%	89.3%
9/8/20 – 10/6/20	95.1%	88.2%
10/7/20 – 11/11/20	93.1%	84.3%
11/12/20 – 12/14/20	95.5%	86.0%
12/15/20 – 1/27/21	94.1%	87.3%
1/28/21 – 2/25/21	94.4%	90.5%
2/26/21 – 4/5/21	92.6%	80.9%
4/6/21 – 5/3/21	87.9%	84.1%
5/4/21 – 5/28/21	86.5%	82.0%
Annual	92.9%	85.7%

## Graduation Rate

In the 2020-21 school year we only had 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> enrolled at Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson County 9-12 School.

## Special Accomplishments for 2020-21

- *Staff survey results for fall and spring at 91% and 86% positive engagement*
- *Uninterrupted learning for all students during a pandemic year that saw many students across the state suffer learning loss due to continual transition between in-person and virtual learning*
- *Conducted TCAP and EOC testing in 20 different locations across the state and had met the 80% participation rate for the district to be held harmless for the results*

## “What’s Next”

During the 2021-22 school year, TNCA will focus on the following area:

- We will continue to strive for pass rates above 90% in English, science and social studies, and math.
- We are committed to meeting or exceeding our double AMO on the state achievement tests in the spring.
- We will continue to work toward improving ACT scores.
- We will continue to support all high school students in graduating on-time, in 4-years and significantly improve our graduation rate.
- We will reduce our chronic absenteeism rate by 50%