



2023-2024
Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson
Annual Report

The mission of Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson 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

2023-24 Results:

TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	Math		
	School	District	State
4th Grade	9.9	28.0	43.8
5th Grade	15.0	22.7	44.0
6th Grade	12.7	21.2	35.9
7th Grade	14.9	22.6	38.1
8th Grade	20.5	20.5	34.1
TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	ELA		
	School	District	State
4th Grade	12.9	25.5	46.4
5th Grade	11.5	21.9	38.6
6th Grade	21.2	25.1	35.6
7th Grade	20.9	23.7	34.5
8th Grade	14.3	19.5	29.2

TNCA Johnson 9-12			
Students scoring proficient or above			
EOC Course			
	School	District	State
Algebra 1	11.0	14.5	18.4
Algebra 2	11.1	14.6	17.6
Geometry	8.73	13.4	16.7
English 1	24.8	30.4	35.4
English 2	42.1	42.3	50.6
Biology	30.8	30.4	45.3
US History	22.4	26.0	39.5

Goal: Grades K-8 Successful Course Completion

2023-24 Results:

1st Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
83%	80%	76%	66%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
87%	83%	93%	79%

2nd Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
83%	84%	72%	70%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
92%	84%	93%	82%

Goal: High School Successful Course Completion

2023-24 Results:

1st Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
84%	83%
Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
92%	91%

2nd Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
82%	85%
Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
96%	92%

Goal: Parent Satisfaction

2023-24 Results:

Overall parent satisfaction at 85%

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.
88%	93%	94%	91%

Goal: Student Retention

2023-24 Results:

During School Year withdrawal rate was 19%.

Goal: Financial and Fiscal

2023-24 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://plc.pearson.com/sites/pearson-corp/files/pearson/annual-report-2023/2023-annual-report-and-accounts.pdf>

Benchmark Assessment Results

2023-24 Results:

TNCAJ used the NWEA MAP Growth benchmark assessment as the universal screening measure

TNCAJ K-8

Reading	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,227	21%	22%	21%	16%	20%
Winter	1,102	22%	23%	21%	16%	18%
Spring	1,342	22%	24%	21%	16%	17%
Math	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,225	13%	23%	17%	22%	25%
Winter	1,093	13%	24%	17%	22%	24%
Spring	1,017	14%	24%	17%	21%	24%

TNCAJ 9-12

Reading	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,454	18%	27%	23%	18%	14%
Winter	1,306	16%	26%	23%	19%	16%
Spring	1,214	15%	26%	21%	19%	19%
Math	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,451	12%	15%	24%	26%	23%
Winter	1,312	15%	14%	21%	25%	25%
Spring	1,216	18%	15%	21%	20%	26%

Key

Urgent Intervention – 1st-20th %tile

Intervention – 21st-40th %tile

On Watch – 41st-60th %tile

At/Above – 61st-80th %tile

Exceeds - >80th %tile

Student Enrollment and Demographic Details

2023-24 Results:

Enrollment

EOY – May 31, 2024		Number	Percent
Total EOY Enrollment 4-8		1,291	
Total EOY Enrollment 9-12		1,437	
Grade Distribution	4	182	4%
	5	195	5%
	6	233	6%
	7	301	7%
	8	380	9%
	9	282	12%
	10	378	16%
	11	405	13%
	12	372	9%
New/Returning	New	1,178	43%
	Returning	1,550	57%

Demographics

EOY		Number	Percent
Gender	Female	1496	55%
	Male	1231	45%
	X	0	0%
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	209	8%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	2518	92%
Distinct Race/Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	>1%
	Asian	31	1%
	Black/African American	595	22%
	Hispanic or Latino	209	8%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	>1%
	White/Caucasian	1874	69%
Primary Language Spoken at Home	Another Language	2728	100%
F.A.R.M. Eligibility	Qualifies for Reduced	329	12%
	Qualifies for Free	1178	43%
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, 2023		Number	Percent
Special Populations	Gifted	53	2%
	IEP	379	14%
	504	161	6%

Attendance Data

Period	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
<u>1</u>	<u>97.15</u>	<u>95.90</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>95.14</u>	<u>94.39</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>93.16</u>	<u>92.96</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>93.51</u>	<u>95.11</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>94.90</u>	<u>96.13</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>92.54</u>	<u>93.44</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>94.02</u>	<u>95.73</u>

<u>8</u>	<u>93.71</u>	<u>92.91</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>93.55</u>	<u>95.33</u>
<u>Annual</u>	<u>94.19</u>	<u>94.66</u>

Graduation Rate

For the Graduation Class of 2023-2024 at Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson County 9-12 school, the official state graduation rate has not yet been released. Our internal calculations estimate a 92% graduation rate. The TN State School Report Card currently reports an overall graduation rate of 90.0% for the 2021-2022 graduating class.

Class of 2023-2024

- Total Graduates: 368
 - 84 TNCA Early Graduates (December)
 - 290 TNCA Spring Graduates

Post-Graduation Plans

- 30% of 2023-2024 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- 10% of 2023-2024 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a technical or other school.
- 5% 2023-2024 TNCA Graduates plan to take a gap year and/or travel.
- 1% of 2023-2024 TNCA Graduates plan to join the workforce immediately.
- 5 students 2023-2024 TNCA Graduates plan to join the military.

Special Accomplishments for 2023-24

- We rolled out our TCAT partnerships and two senior students to successfully enroll and complete TCAT courses.
- We had over 50 students participate in Dual Enrollment opportunities with one of our three partners.
- 1 million in scholarship amounts with one student graduating with almost \$100,000 in scholarship dollars.
- TNCA is among the largest schools in the state of TN. TNCA Students represent every county in the state except for 1. We have 120 employees supporting over 2,800 students across 432 miles.
- 85% of parents are “Satisfied” with their children’s education at TNCA! (parent satisfaction survey).
- TNCA has partnered with Coursera to offer students certificate programs that will make them more college and career-ready, with more course offerings. We have also adopted CTE courses for our middle school students to expand their understanding of available career paths they might pursue.
- A TNCA teacher was awarded a grant to attend the National Alliance of Black School Educators conference in December.
- TNCA has a thriving, competitive E-Sports team, and had 3 teams make it to the state final

- competition, including 1 team to the Sweet 16.
- 92%+ Graduation Rate
- The continued development of multiple, specialized programs to support students, such as our Student Support Intervention and Probation (SSIP) program.
- State accountability achievements include:
 - 96%+ (up to 100% in some sub-groups, Biology EOC, and grade 5 TCAP) state testing participation rate.
 - 100% ACT participation

“What’s Next”

During the 2024-2025 school year, TNCA will focus on the following areas:

- We will continue to improve upon the following initiatives:
 - Increase Student Engagement Opportunities (SEOs) (Field Trips, Face-to-Face)
 - Increase course passing rates in all subject areas.
 - Ensure continued 95+% State Testing Participation
- School Improvement Plan Goals include:
 - TNCAJ 4-8
 - Overall math success rate will increase by 5-10%.
 - Overall ELA success rate will increase by 5-10%
 - TNCA will increase participation in RTI/MTSS for students at risk.
 - Targeted intervention for students to reach proficiency on state assessments.
 - Increase in literacy awareness with a 30,000 books reading challenge to inspire students to read.
 - TNCAJ 9-12
 - Overall math success rate will increase by 5-10%.
 - Overall ELA success rate will increase by 5-10%
 - TNCA will increase participation in RTI/MTSS for students at risk.
 - Enhancement Postsecondary Readiness
 - ACT Composite Goal – 18.5%
 - ACT Participation – 100% by Graduation
 - Increased Enrollment in Dual Enrollment
 - CTE Partnerships
 - Graduation Rate Increase to 92-95%
 - TNCAJ 4-8 SIP Plan: <https://edplan.tn.gov/public/plans/15489/>
 - TNCAJ 9-12 SIP Plan: <https://edplan.tn.gov/public/plans/15490/>