2025-2026
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

2025-26 Results:

TNCA Johnson 4-8			
%of students scoring meets or exceeds			
Grade Level	**Math**		
	School	District	State
4th Grade	14.6	31.7	49.4
5th Grade	12.4	17.6	47.4
6th Grade	8.6	13.3	40.1
7th Grade	15.3	19.7	39.2
8th Grade	10.9	13.7	38.3

TNCA Johnson 4-8			
%of students scoring meets or exceeds			
Grade Level	**ELA**		
	School	District	State
4th Grade	18.8	29.5	47.4
5th Grade	16.2	20.3	42.7
6th Grade	15.1	17.2	39.8
7th Grade	19.7	21.3	35.9
8th Grade	15.2	19.5	32.3

TNCA Johnson 9-12			
%of students scoring meets or exceeds			
EOC Course			
	School	District	State
Algebra 1	7.5	12.8	32.3
Algebra 2	6.4	12.4	37.3
Geometry	16.3	17.7	42.3
English 1	23.9	26.1	37.3
English 2	43.8	46.6	58.1
Biology	34.8	38.2	49.8
US History	16.0	22.1	42.4

Goal: Grades K-8 Successful Course Completion
2025-26 Results:

1st Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	**6-8**	**K-5**	**6-8**
87%	92%	92%	89%

Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	**6-8**	**K-5**	**6-8**
94%	94%	96%	95%

2nd Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	**6-8**	**K-5**	**6-8**
85%	86%	93%	87%

Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	**6-8**	**K-5**	**6-8**
96%	91%	93%	91%

Goal: High School Successful Course Completion
2025-26 Results:

1st Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	**9-12**
89%	93%

Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	**9-12**
98%	96%

2nd Semester

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	**9-12**
89%	95%

Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
96%	96%

Goal: Parent Satisfaction

2025-26 Results:

Overall parent satisfaction – 88%

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.
92%	94%	89%	95%

Goal: Student Retention

2025-26 Results:

During the School Year Withdrawal Rate - 19%.

Goal: Financial and Fiscal

2025-26 Results:

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

Evidence of Pearson's financial stability at the following website: https://plc.pearson.com/en-GB/investors/performance/results-reports-presentations

Benchmark Assessment Results

2025-26 Results:

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

TNCAJ 4-8

Reading	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1345	21%	25%	20%	15%	19%
Winter	1339	30%	20%	18%	14%	18%
Spring	1316	34%	20%	15%	14%	17%

Math	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1328	20%	17%	21%	21%	21%

Math	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Winter	1329	29%	14%	19%	18%	20%
Spring	1293	30%	13%	17%	17%	23%

TNCAJ 9-12

Reading	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1389	37%	24%	18%	13%	8%
Winter	1434	48%	20%	15%	10%	7%
Spring	1198	50%	18%	15%	9%	8%

Math	Total Tested	Exceeds %	At/Above %	On Watch %	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	354	43%	13%	16%	13%	15%
ALG 1	352	41%	11%	14%	13%	21%
ALG 2	310	29%	11%	12%	21%	27%
GEO	372	28%	15%	18%	14%	25%
Winter	370	49%	11%	13%	13%	14%
ALG 1	339	48%	12%	12%	10%	18%
ALG 2	337	34%	10%	11%	13%	32%
GEO	392	38%	13%	11%	19%	19%
Spring	209	47%	11%	17%	11%	14%
ALG 1	327	47%	11%	12%	12%	18%
ALG 2	323	37%	8%	7%	12%	36%
GEO	350	40%	9%	15%	17%	19%

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

2025-26 Results:

Enrollment

EOY – May 31, 2026		Number	Percent
Total EOY Enrollment 4-8		1,153	
Total EOY Enrollment 9-12		1,381	
Grade Distribution	4	96	3%
	5	150	5%
	6	296	11%

EOY – May 31, 2026		Number	Percent
	7	409	15%
	8	448	16%
	9	383	14%
	10	383	14%
	11	361	13%
	12	254	9%
New/Returning	New	1,307	47%
	Returning	1,473	53%

Demographics

EOY - May 31, 2026		Number	Percent
Gender	Female	1555	56%
	Male	1225	44%
	X	0	0%
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	252	9%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	2527	91%
Distinct Race/Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	>1%
	Asian	23	>1%
	Black/African American	639	23%
	Hispanic or Latino	252	9%
	Multiple Races	187	7%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	>1%
	White/Caucasian	1663	60%
F.A.R.M. Eligibility	Qualifies for Reduced	291	11%
	Qualifies for Free	1094	39%
The FARM Eligibility is based on an Income verification process through the school's enrollment process and not direct cert numbers from the state.			

Special Populations

EOY – May 31, 2026		Number	Percent
Special Populations	Gifted	12	>1%
	IEP	407	15%
	504	185	7%

Attendance Data

Period	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
1	98.39	98.29
2	96.89	97.41

Period	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
3	97.79	97.55
4	96.01	96.79
5	98.18	97.66
6	97.49	96.93
7	97.54	97.42
8	97.29	96.50
9	97.13	99.96
Annual	97.41	97.61

Graduation Rate

The graduation rate for the Class of 2025-2026 was 79% (state) and 79% (federal). TNCA has a graduating class of 336 students, with over 100+ students graduating after semester 1. Multi-year trend data can be found below.

Year	State Graduation Rate	Federal Graduation Rate
2026	79%	79%
2025	74%	74%
2024	81%	78%

Class of 2025-2026

- Total Graduates: 336
  - 117 TNCA Early Graduates (December)
  - 219 TNCA Spring Graduate
  - 3 TNCA Summer Graduates
  - 6 Super Seniors (returning 26/27)
- Post-Graduation Plans
  - 43% of 2025-2026 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
  - 5% of 2025-2026 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a technical or other school.
  - 5% of 2025-2026 TNCA Graduates plan to take a gap year and/or travel.

- 44% of 2025-2026 TNCA Graduates plan to join the workforce immediately.
- 3% of 2025-2026 TNCA Graduates plan to join the military.

Special Accomplishments for 2025-26

- Senior students enrolled on the last day of the school year, 99% successfully completed graduation requirements. (Note: State and national graduation rates include a variety of situations that may lower the official graduation rate - including students who have moved/unenrolled w/o proof of enrollment.)
- 100% ITR Response Rate, with 75% of students returning for the 26-27 SY!
- State Testing Celebrations:
  - 99% Overall Participation Rate
  - Data Highlights - +5% (6th Social Studies), +6% (7th ELA), 44% of ELA II Students Meets or Exceeds
  - Increased Scores in 4th Grade (all), 5th Grade (all), 7th Grade (all), English II, and Geometry
- TNCA is offering AP classes through AP Access for ALL which gives access to over 20 AP classes to students.
- The TNCA Special Education department achieved 100% compliance.
- 81% of parents are “Satisfied” with their children’s education at TNCA! (parent satisfaction survey).
- TNCA has a thriving, competitive E-Sports team. TNCA students finished in the top 3 for Splatoon and Rocket League. TNCA students also qualified for Fortnite tournaments.

"What's Next"

During the 2026-2027 school year, TNCA will focus on the following areas:

- We will continue to improve upon the following initiatives:
    - Increase Student Engagement Opportunities (SEOs) with an academic focus
    - Increase course passing rates in all subject areas.
    - Ensure continued 95+% State Testing Participation
    - Enhance RTI/MTSS programs
- School Improvement Plan Goals
    - By the end of the 26-27 school year, students in grades 4-8 and grades 9-12 who meet or exceed expectations on the state assessment in math will increase by 5% (by grade level).
    - By the end of the 26-27 school year, TNCA will develop, implement, and evaluate a robust RTI/MTSS plan with the goal of increasing the amount of Tier 2 students who meet or exceed expectations on the state assessment by 5% in English Language Arts and/or Math while also increasing the amount of Tier 3 students who meet or exceed expectations on the state assessment by 3% in English Language Arts and/or Math.
    - By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, Tennessee Connections Academy will increase student college readiness by improving the composite ACT score of tested students by at least 1.0 point while increasing the percentage of students meeting or exceeding ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science through targeted instruction, intervention, and data-driven supports.
    - By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, Tennessee Connections Academy will increase favorable staff and family engagement survey results by at least 3% through enhanced communication, engagement, and responsive leadership.