

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

Wisconsin Connections Academy's mission is learning online through a strong family-school partnership. WCA provides a rigorous curriculum while balancing flexibility with accountability.

### OUR HISTORY

Wisconsin Connections Academy is a public-school serving students in grades 4K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school was founded during the 2002-2003 school year as a K-8 school. Wisconsin Connections Academy added high school in 2011.

### OUR PROGRAM

Wisconsin Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 300 students. Here are some important facts about the Wisconsin Connections Academy program:

- Wisconsin Connections Academy has 38 certified/licensed professional staff.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of September and June.
- Students can earn up to 8 credits during the school year.
- Connections Academy schools are supported by Connections Education LLC, dba PearsonOnline & Blended Learning, which is accredited by Cognia, formerly AdvancED

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/wisconsin-virtual-school>

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Dr. Judy Baseman

**PRINCIPAL:** Michelle Mueller

**DEAN OF STUDENTS:** Jeff LeMahieu

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR:** Amy Wierschke

## SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 38 licensed professional staff. Of these, 19 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified.

## ACCREDITATIONS



## SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Brigham Young University, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, University of Wisconsin – Madison, St. Norbert College, Michigan Technological University, Stanford University

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Wisconsin Connections Academy offers a diverse and comprehensive curriculum, with courses in a wide range of disciplines. The core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. All science courses include hands-on laboratory units. Students have access to AP, Honors, College Preparatory and Basic programs. Students also can participate in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program, whereby they can earn dual high school and college credit by attending postsecondary institutions.

**AP course offerings include:** Psychology, Environmental Science, U.S. History, Spanish Language, Calculus AB and Calculus BC.

**Honors course offerings include:** English 9-12, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, American Government, US History, and World History.

Please feel free to view all of our high school courses at <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/wisconsin-virtual-school/curriculum/high-school/>

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Wisconsin Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester. 23 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	.5
Personal Fitness	1.5
Fine Arts	1
Personal Finance	.5
Electives	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

## POST GRADUATION PLANS

Plans for Class of 2021	# of Students
Four-year college	19
Two-year college	8
Employment	40
Vocational Training	1
Military	1
Other	7

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows

Grade	Maximum %	Minimum %	Passing?
A+	100	100	Yes
A	99	93	Yes
A-	92	90	Yes
B+	89	88	Yes
B	87	83	Yes
B-	82	80	Yes
C+	79	78	Yes
C	77	73	Yes
C-	72	70	Yes
D+	69	68	Yes
D	67	63	Yes
D-	62	60	Yes
F	59	0	No