

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Wisconsin Connections Academy's mission is to inspire every student, every day by partnering with families to best meet the needs of individual students in a flexible learning environment for a lifetime of learning.

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 540 students. Here are some important facts about the Wisconsin Connections Academy program:

- Wisconsin Connections Academy has 30 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 Pearson Online & Blended Learning, which is accredited by Cognia.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT: Greg Hartjes

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DEAN OF STUDENTS: Lori Donaldson

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Amy Wierschke

SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 30 licensed professional staff. Of these, 15 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified.

ACCREDITATIONS



SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities,
University of Wisconsin – Madison,
University of Oklahoma, Ripon College,
Carroll University, Mount Mary College,
Cardinal Stritch 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: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, Psychology, Spanish Language, and United States History.

Honors course offerings include: English 9-12, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, 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
Total	23

POST GRADUATION PLANS

Plans for Class of 2022	% of Students
Four-year college	29
Two-year college	27
Employment	27
Vocational Training	2
Military	2
Other	10

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