

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 500069

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 is a 4K-12 school with a four-year comprehensive high school program and an enrollment of 750 students, 370 of whom are high school 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 between the months of September and June.
- Students can earn up to 8 credits during the school year.
- Connections Academy schools are supported by Pearson Virtual Schools, dba Connections Education LLC, which is accredited by Cognia.

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Students in grades K-12 will have multiple opportunities aimed at fostering College and Career Readiness, ensuring they are well-prepared for success right after graduation. Through our career exploration programs, students can explore various pathways, such as Business Administration, Health Sciences, and Information Technology. Additionally, our emphasis on connecting students with Higher Education and Coursera Professional Industry Certificates will help bridge the gap between high school and true career readiness.

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

Milwaukee School of Engineering
DePaul University
New York Film Academy
Minnesota State University
Mankato

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, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, and United States History.

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

*Students at Wisconsin Connections Academy may also take courses through our partnership with Pearson Online Academy. These courses are designated as **PearsonOnlineAcademy-wi1** on the transcript.*

Please feel free to view all of our high school courses at:

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/program/curriculum/online-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 2023	% of Students
Four-year college	15
Two-year college	15
Employment	23
Vocational Training	9
Military	3
Other	13

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