

# 2024-2025 School Profile

CEEB Code # 510206

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

It is the mission of Wyoming Connections Academy to support students as they grow in their learning journey by teaming with families. Students will strengthen their ownership, independence, and confidence in preparation for graduation and beyond.

### OUR PROGRAM

School is in session for 175 days between the months of August and May.

Students typically earn 7 credits each school year. Credit recovery summer school is offered to our students in core subject areas.

Students attending Wyoming Connections Academy will be administered the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP), or ACT as required by the state of Wyoming's educational accountability legislation. Travel may be required for required testing.

Hathaway Scholarship – The State of Wyoming provides the opportunity for Wyoming students to earn scholarship money based on their GPA, ACT scores, and completion of the Hathaway Success Curriculum.

Wyoming Connections Academy offers many clubs and activities including Art Club, Book Club, Brainteasers, Broadcast Club, Chess Club, Debate Club, Digital Storytelling, Environmental Club, History Club, Math Club I, Math Club II: Math Olympiads, Monitor (Newspaper), Pen Pals, Pens and Lens, Poetry Corner I, In Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, Science Club, Science in the Kitchen Club, and Student Leadership and Service Club.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

Wyoming Connections Academy has 22 full-time and 2 part-time certified professional staff. Of those, 19 certified staff members have earned advanced degrees. All teachers are highly qualified.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Wyoming's K-12 districts are accredited by the Wyoming State Board of Education annually in accordance with W.S.21-2-304(a)(ii). The schools governed by each district are accredited through the district. Accreditation includes annual requirements as well as an on-site peer review once every five years. A list of accredited Districts, Schools, and State Funded Institutions may be found on the [Wyoming Department of Education](https://www.wyoming.gov/education) website. Wyoming Connections Academy is a program for Rocky Mountain Elementary, Middle, and High School for Big Horn County School District #1.

## STUDENT POPULATION

Wyoming Connections Academy, in partnership with Big Horn County School District #1, includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with a current enrollment of 550 students. 260 of these students are in grades 9-12. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities.

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

**AP course offerings include:** Biology, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government, and U.S. History.

**Honors course offerings include:** Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economics, English 9-12, Geometry, Physical Science, Physics, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Wyoming Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie Units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students taking high school level classes in middle school may be granted high school credit. Students attending Wyoming Connections Academy must meet the graduation requirements set by our partner, Big Horn County School District #1.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Career/Vocation	1
Physical Education	.5
Health	.5
Fine/Performing Arts	.5
Senior Studies	1
Electives	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

### TEST SCORES

Wyoming Connections Academy adheres to all state and national testing requirements, and additionally encourages students to take the appropriate college entrance and preparatory exams necessary for reaching their personal and academic goals.

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

### STANDARD GRADING SYSTEM

All WYCA Courses use the following standard grading scale.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Grade %</b>	<b>Passing?</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>
A	90 - 100	Yes	4.00
B	80 - 89	Yes	3.00
C	70 - 79	Yes	2.00
D	60 - 69	Yes	1.00
F	< 60	No	0.00