

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 232857

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Great Lakes Learning Academy Alt is to focus on empowering our students to achieve academic success while creating a community of respect and responsibility through an adaptive learning program.

VISION STATEMENT

Great Lakes Learning Academy Alt engages students where they are on their academic journey and prepares them to be globally competitive for college and careers.

OUR PROGRAM

Great Lakes Learning Academy Alt includes a four-year comprehensive high school program and middle school program with an enrollment of over 850 students. The school year is divided into quarters to provide students who enroll during the school year the opportunity to stay on track with their classes. Here are some important facts about the program:

- Great Lakes Learning Academy is chartered by Central Michigan University and supported by Pearson.
- Great Lakes Learning Academy is accredited by COGNIA.
- GLLA is NCAA approved.
- The school has 43 certified/licensed professional staff.

The alternative path is offered to students in grades 9-12. With this option, high school students who have experienced significant barriers to success in high school will have an option for a more flexible and focused approach to their schooling. Participation in the alternative path for students in grades 9-12 may be provided by request or assigned as appropriate for students who meet eligibility criteria.

CONTACT INFORMATION

<https://connectionsacademy.com/great-lakes-learning-academy/>

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ACCREDITATIONS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GLLA Alt uses a standard where one (1) credit equals approximately 180 hours of instruction within a school year (sometimes referred to as Carnegie Units). Students must earn the following credits in the following areas and subjects to graduate:

Alternative High School Pathway	
Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	.5
Physical Education	.5
World Language	2
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts	1
Total	18



GRADE SCALE

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Grade %</i>	<i>Passing?</i>	<i>Non-Weighted</i>
<i>A+</i>	<i>98-100</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>92-97</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>A-</i>	<i>90-91</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>3.67</i>
<i>B+</i>	<i>88-89</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>3.33</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>82-87</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>B-</i>	<i>80-81</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.67</i>
<i>C+</i>	<i>78-79</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.33</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>72-77</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>C-</i>	<i>70-71</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>1.67</i>
<i>D+</i>	<i>68-69</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>1.33</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>62-67</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>D-</i>	<i>60-61</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>0.67</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>0-59</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>0.00</i>