



2026-2027 School Profile

CEEB Code # 010013

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Alabama Connections Academy is to partner with students and families, focusing on individual student success in a flexible learning environment.

OUR HISTORY

Alabama Connections Academy (ALCA) began providing virtual, public education to students across Alabama in August 2017. Located in Athens, AL, ALCA serves students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The school is recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education as a Limestone County School District public school. Alabama Connections Academy is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), which are accrediting divisions of Cognia.

OUR PROGRAM

At Alabama Connections Academy, we believe ***All Learners Can Achieve*** and our program blends academic rigor with the flexibility for students to pursue athletics, arts, internships, research, and work without sacrificing educational quality.

Serving approximately 8,400 students in grades K–12, ALCA delivers a standards-aligned curriculum through a mix of live and independent instruction. Elementary and middle school students take yearlong courses with semester grading. High school students follow a block schedule, typically completing four courses each semester for up to eight credits annually (1.0 credit = 140 instructional hours).

Our college-preparatory program includes 13 Advanced Placement courses, 17 Honors courses, dual enrollment opportunities, and career technical education pathways. All graduates meet Alabama State Department of Education diploma requirements, equipped with the skills and knowledge for success in college, career, or military service.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MANAGER OF COUNSELING:

Dr. Jessica Quaife (Interim)

MANAGER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Mari Durbin

STATE TESTING COORDINATOR

Dr. Emily LeMay

ACCREDITATIONS



TOP 5 STATE SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS

University of Alabama

Auburn University

Troy University

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of North Alabama



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subjects	#Credits
English Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Career Technical / Fine Arts / World Languages	3
Career Preparation	1
Health	.5
Beginning Kinesiology	1
Additional course electives	2.5
Total	24

GRADE SCALE

Additional quality points are reflected in the students' GPA. Grades posted are actual and do not have additional weighted points added to them. Courses receiving additional quality points will have Honors, Dual Enrollment (DE) or Advanced Placement (AP) in the course name.

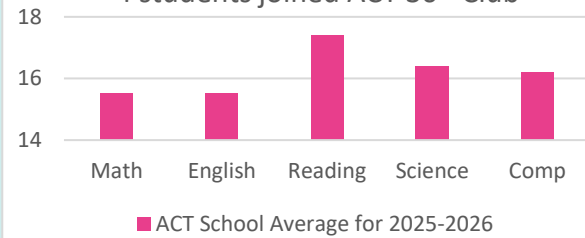
Grade	Numerical Percentage	GPA 4-point scale	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP & DE)
A	90-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
B	80-89	3.00	3.50	4.00
C	70-79	2.00	2.50	3.00
D	60-69	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	40-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

AP & HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Courses		Honors Courses	
Computer Science Principles	Microeconomics	Algebra I with Probability	Geometry with Data Analysis
Biology	Psychology	Algebra II with Statistics	Physical Science
Calculus AB	Spanish Language	Biology	Physics
English Language	Statistics	Chemistry	US History I and II
English Literature	US History	Earth Science	US Govt
Environmental Science	US Govt & Politics	Economics	World History
Human Geography		English 9-12	

2025-2026 ACT Success:

797 ACT Benchmarks met &
4 students joined ACT 30+ Club



Scholarship Earnings

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