

# 2022-2023 School Profile

CEEB Code # 151684

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

Indiana Connections Academy maximizes academic achievement for Indiana students by engaging them in rigorous, college and career readiness curriculum that is tailored to their learning needs.

### OUR VISION

Indiana Connections Academy builds connections, empowers learners, and shapes the future.

### OUR PROGRAM

Indiana Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of up to 7,000 students in grades K-12.

- Indiana Connections Academy is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division of Cognia.
- Indiana Connections Academy has over 125 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, more than 25% have earned advanced degrees.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of August and June.
- Students can earn up to 12 credits during the school year.
- All students in grades 3-11 must take part in the Indiana Statewide Testing.
- All testing is mandated by the State of Indiana.

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

**Advanced Placement courses include:** English, Math and Biology.

**Dual Credit courses include:** English, Math, Social Sciences, Business and Social Studies.

## AP AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

- 29 Students took an AP course, 32 total exams taken
- 55.3% of AP exams were passed with a score of a 3, 4, or 5.
- 109 students took dual credit courses, 243 total classes taken
- 609 college credits earned
- Unweighted average GPA for dual credit courses taken: 3.48

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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#### DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING:

Heidi Schellinger

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### SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

Indiana Connections Academy has earned both the Indiana Gold Star Counseling Award and the nationally recognized RAMP Award, becoming the first virtual school in the state and nation to earn these prestigious awards.

### TOP 5 ELITE SCHOOLS TO WHICH STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED:

Notre Dame University, Indiana University, Purdue University, Butler University, and University of Nebraska

### ACCREDITATIONS



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Indiana Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing 1 credit per course per semester. Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The Typical course load is six credits per semester.



The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma.

**OVERVIEW**

Students starting with the Class of 2023 must meet all of the following:

- 1 Credits**
- 2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills**
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies**

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

- 1 Credits**  
Earn credits toward a diploma with designation.  
  - Core 40 - minimum 40 credits
  - Academic Honors - minimum 47 credits
  - Technical Honors - minimum 47 credits
  - General
- 2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills**  
Produce defined outcome(s) based on experience.  
 Defined Outcome Options:  
 Videos  
 Essays  
 Resume  
 Dual Credit  
 Certifications  
 Portfolio  
 Projects  
 Slideshows  
 Presentation  
 Five Year Goal Plan  
 Reflection of Experience  
 Letters of Recommendation  
 Letter of Employment Verification  
 Postsecondary-related Experiences  
 Co-Curricular Participation  
 Extra-Curricular Participation  
 Locally Defined Outcome
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies**  
Meet at least one of these competencies.  
  - Honors Diploma**  
academic or technical
  - SAT**  
reading/writing + 480; math + 530
  - ACT**  
english + 18; reading + 22; math + 22; science + 22 (2 out of 4 needed with at least one in English/Reading and one in Math/Science)
  - AP/IB**  
minimum of 3
  - Industry Certification**  
certification from approved DWD list
  - Apprenticeship**  
federally recognized
  - CTE Concentrator**  
C average or higher in at least 2 advanced HS courses in a state-approved CTE Pathway
  - AP/IB (Dual Credit)**  
C average or higher in 3 courses (1 of the 3 courses must be in core content area or all three must be part of a CTE pathway)
  - Locally Created Pathway**  
approved by SBCE
  - Waiver**  
see listed web link

**TRACKING**

- 1 Transcript with Completed Courses**  
Project-Based Experience  
Allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question.
- 2 Work Toward Completion of One of the Experiences Below**  
 Service-Based Experience  
Integrates academic study with service experience; reflects larger social, economic, and behavioral issues, and collaborative efforts between students, schools, and community partners.
- 3 Course Selection, Graduation Plan, & Testing Opportunities**  
Work-Based Experience  
Activities that occur in a workplace while developing the student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.

Area/Subjects	#Credits for Graduation
Language Arts	8
Math	6
Science	6
Social Studies	6
Health	1
Physical Education	2
Career Directed Electives	5
Other Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses. The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	Non-Weighted	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP)
A+	98-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-91	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	82-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-81	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72-77	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-71	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	62-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-61	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00