

2021-2022 School Profile

CEEB Code # 160156

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Iowa Connections Academy is to partner with all stakeholders to succeed, in and beyond, the learning environment through compassionate collaboration, personalized learning, and purposeful relationships.

OUR PROGRAM

Iowa Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of over 900 students. Here are some important facts about the program:

Iowa Connections Academy is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accrediting division by Cognia, formerly AdvancED.

The school was founded during the 2012-13 school year as a K-12 school. School is in session for 1,200 hours between the months of August and May.

STUDENT POPULATION

Iowa Connections Academy is an accredited, public school serving students in grades K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school's first 12th grade class graduated in May 2013.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COORDINATOR OF COUNSELING: Kristen Madler

MANAGER OF SPECIAL

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SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 32 licensed professional staff. Of these, 11 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified.

ACCREDITATIONS



SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, University of California: Los Angeles, Pennsylvania State University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Brigham Young University, Mercy College of Health, and Drake University

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

AP Course Offerings Include: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, United States Government and United States History

Honors Course Offerings Include: Algebra I and II, American

Government, Biology, Chemistry, English 9-12, Geometry, Physical Science, Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

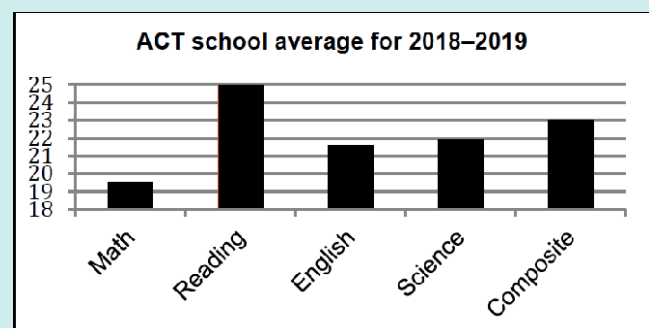
Iowa Connections Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is 6.5 credits per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	1
Physical Education	2
Technology	1
Fine Arts	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Career Technical	.5
Electives	7
Total	26

Average Test Scores

- AP Results for 2018–2019**
- 8 students enrolled in AP Courses
- IACA average score: 3.7
- IACA Percentage of Scores 3 or above: 80%

**Due to Covid-19, state assessments were suspended for the 2019-2020 school year.



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