

# 2022-2023 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 850 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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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Paul Croghan

**PRINCIPAL:** Christina Moser

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ally Derby

**COORDINATOR OF COUNSELING:** Kristen Madler

**MANAGER OF STUDENT SERVICES:** Jennifer Tischer

## 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,

Drake University

## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

**AP Course Offerings Include:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Psychology, Statistics, United States Government and United States History

**Honors Course Offerings Include:** Algebra I and II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economics, 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	.5
Physical Education	4
Technology	1
Fine Arts	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Career Technical	.5
Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

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