

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 220668

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of TECCA is to offer Massachusetts students a quality public virtual school experience. Through a lens of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging TEC Connections Academy will provide students a high quality, innovative, virtual public-school experience through access to education that empowers students to demonstrate respect, life skills, growth mindset, critical thinking, communication skills, and application of knowledge to prepare them for the next stage of their life's journey.

OUR SCHOOL

TECCA is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). TECCA includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 1,725 students. Here are some important facts about TECCA:

- School is in session 180 school days between the months of September and June.
- Students can earn a maximum of 10 credits during the school year. On average students earn 6-7 credits per academic year.
- For the 18-19 and 19-20 school years, courses were averaged, and one grade was reported per course. Prior to 2018 and moving forward with the 2020-2021 school year, grades and credits will be awarded on a semester basis.

STUDENT POPULATION

Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. TECCA graduated its first senior class in June of 2015.

Post-graduation plans for the class of 2024 include two-year college (17%), four-year college (34%), technical programming (20%), employment (20%) and volunteer/travel (9%).

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

AP course offerings include Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language, United States Government and Politics, United States History.

Honors course offerings include English – Grades: 9-12, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, American Government, US History I, US History II, and World History.

Dual Enrollment programs include UMass Amherst, Salem State University, Bristol Community College, Quinsigamond Community College, Bridgewater State University, and North Shore Community College.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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HS ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS: Anne O'Connor, Derek George, and Chris Savastano

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES:

Sarah Dalton

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION:

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SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

TECCA has 195 staff and faculty members. Of those, 155 have earned Master's degrees and 5 earned Doctorates.

ACCREDITATION



New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

SAMPLE OF STUDENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Harvard University
Assumption College
Sarah Lawrence College
Northeastern University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Stonehill College

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TECCA 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 level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

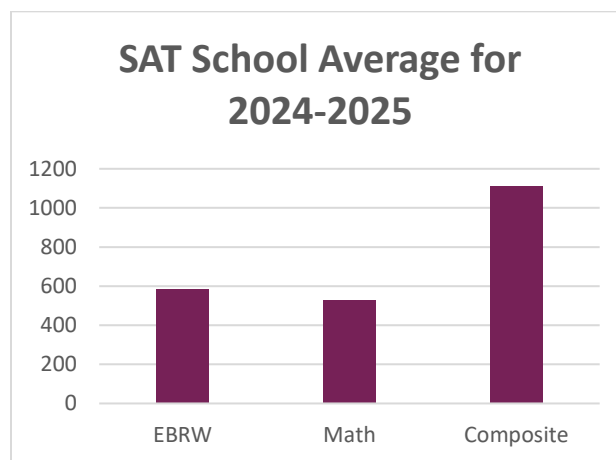
| Area/Subjects | #Units for Graduation |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Language Arts | 4 |
| Math | 4 |
| Science | 3 |
| Social Studies | 4 |
| Health | 1 |
| Physical Education | 1 |
| Humanities/Arts | 1 |
| World Language | 2 |
| College and Career Readiness | 2 |
| Other Elective | 2 |
| Total | 24 |

Students at TECCA may also take courses through our partnership with Pearson Online Academy. These courses are designated as PearsonOnlineAcademy-ma1 on the transcript.

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Students in grades K-12 will have multiple opportunities aimed at fostering College and Career Readiness, ensuring they are well-prepared for success right after graduation. Through our career exploration programs, students can explore various pathways, such as Business Administration, Health Sciences, and Information Technology. Additionally, our emphasis on connecting students with Higher Education and Coursera Professional Industry Certificates will help bridge the gap between high school and true career readiness.

AVERAGE TEST SCORES



AP results for 2023-2024:

In the 2024-2025 school year, 74% of students who took AP exams at TECCA received a score of 3 or higher.

Due to the nature of the learning environment at TECCA courses and standards were unaltered during the pandemic and students were able to continue completing their coursework as usual.

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 | 0 |