

2026-2027 School Profile

CEEB Code # 260077

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Missouri Connections Academy is to build relationships by prioritizing collaboration to foster an environment of excellence that gives students the education they deserve.

OUR VISION

The vision of Missouri Connections Academy is to develop relationships that foster partnerships and remove barriers to promote student success. We will facilitate an innovative, student-centered approach that prioritizes pathways focused on the needs of the learner.

OUR PROGRAM

Missouri Connections Academy offers a four-year comprehensive high school program with a projected enrollment of 3800+ students in grades K-12. Here are some important facts about our program:

- School is in session 159 days between the months of August and May.
- Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may be granted high school credit in Foreign Language or Math.
- Missouri Connections Academy students participate in all state testing requirements and MOCA encourages students to take the appropriate college entrance and preparatory exams necessary for reaching their personal and academic goals.

STUDENT POPULATION

Missouri Connections Academy is a tuition free virtual public school serving students in grades K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school was founded during the 2020-2021 school year as a K-12 school.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL LEADER: Lysie Hunt

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MANAGER OF COUNSELING: Stacie Smith

MANAGER OF SPECIAL POPULATIONS: Amber Russell

BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER: Jenny Murphy

SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

The school has 168 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, 65% have earned advanced degrees and all staff are highly qualified.

ACCREDITATIONS

Connections Academy schools are supported by Connections Education LLC, which is accredited by AdvancED. Missouri Connections Academy is accredited through Cognia.



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ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Missouri Connections Academy's core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. Students have access to Honors, College Preparatory, and standard programs.

Honors course offerings: Algebra I and II, Geometry, American Government, U.S. History, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Earth Science, and English I, II, III, and IV.

Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings: Spanish, English, Calculus, Statistics, Environmental Science, Biology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, U.S. History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, and Human Geography. Please feel free to view all our [high school courses](#).

Dual Credit/Enrollment: MOCA currently has a partnership with six dual enrollment partners. St. Charles Community College, Crowder College and Ozark Technical College are the two-year partners. Drury University, Northwest Missouri State University and University of Central Missouri are the four- year partners. The total course offerings available for the 26-27 school year includes over 42 courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MOCA operates on a semester system; one semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. 24 credits are required for Missouri graduation.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	.5
Physical Education	1
Practical Arts	1
Personal Finance	.5
Fine Arts	1
Other Electives	7
Total	24

Specific state requirements include:

- Pass all state-mandated tests, including examinations on the provisions of American Civics, and the Missouri and U.S. Constitutions.
- Students must complete one semester of institutions, branches, and functions of federal, state, and local government, and in the electoral processes. Coursework may be completed any time while in grades 9-12.
- Receive thirty (30) minutes of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction and training as required by state law.
- Receive Mental Health Awareness (Class of 2026 and Beyond)
- Complete a College and Career Readiness Assessment

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GRADE SCALE

Missouri Connections Academy grading scale is provided below.

Grade	Numerical Grade (100 pt Scale)	Passing	Standard (4.0)	Honors (4.3)	AP / DC (4.5)
A	90 - 100	Yes	4.0	4.3	4.5
B	80 - 89	Yes	3.0	3.3	3.5
C	70 - 79	Yes	2.0	2.3	2.5
D	60 - 69	Yes	1.0	1.3	1.5
F	59 or less	No	0	0	0