

2024-2025 School Profile

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Pennwood Cyber Charter School is to empower students to meet their unique educational and life goals through flexible pacing, college preparatory programming, and practical career skill development.

OUR PROGRAM

Pennwood Cyber Charter School includes a four-year comprehensive high school program enrolling students for the first time this year. Here are some important facts about the program:

- The 2024-2025 School Year is the founding year of Pennwood Cyber Charter School for grades K-12.
- School is in session from August through June.
- Includes an exciting Connections Term. Connections Term is a 3-week college and career expository for students, including unique opportunities with Drexel University for High School students and experiential career lessons and activities for K-8 students.
- Connections Academy schools are supported by Connections Education LLC, dba Pearson Virtual Schools, which is accredited by Cognia.



STUDENT POPULATION

Pennwood Cyber Charter School is an accredited, public school serving students in grades K-12 from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Christina Moser PRINCIPAL: Mike Micco DIRECTOR OF SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS: Jospeh Diminick MANAGER OF COUNSELING: Colette Kenny Verdes DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: Dr. Kwame Ntiamoah

MANAGER OF ENGAGEMENT: Jordan Wiegand

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.

ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

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

Honors Course Offerings Include: English 9-12, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, World History, United States, Government

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennwood Cyber Charter School operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit and one credit equals approximately 180 hours of instruction.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Mathematics—Algebra 1 or above	3
Science—including Biology	3
Social Studies – including History	3
and US Government	
Health and Physical Education	1
Arts and Humanities	2
Electives – including approved	5
vocational educational courses	
Total	21

STATE AND NATIONAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Pennwood Cyber Charter School adheres to all state and national testing requirements, and additionally encourages students to take the appropriate college entrance and preparatory exams necessary for reaching their personal and academic goals.

GRADE SCALE

Pennwood Cyber Charter School students are awarded credit for courses in which they have earned a grade of D- (60%) or higher. This applies both to courses taken at Pennwood and at other schools. Courses required for graduation must be re-taken by the student if a grade of D- (60%) is not earned and re-taking such courses may delay the student's graduation. The grading scale is provided below.

Grade	Percentage	Passing?	Non- Weighted	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP)
A+	97-100	Yes	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92-96	Yes	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-91	Yes	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	Yes	3.33	3.83	4.33
В	82-86	Yes	3.00	3.50	4.00
В-	80-81	Yes	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	Yes	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72-76	Yes	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-71	Yes	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	Yes	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	62-66	Yes	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-61	Yes	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	No	0.00	0.00	0.00