

2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code #293904

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 is a K-12 school with a comprehensive high school program entering its second year. Here are some important facts about the program:

- Pennwood's school year runs August to June (195 days) and includes a 3-week Connections Term with enrichment, test prep, project-based learning, and Credly badges aligned to PA career standards.
- High school students explore careers through Drexel University; dual credit opportunities are also available with Harrisburg University.
- Pennwood partners with the Cook Center to offer 24-hour mental health support, student wellness curriculum, and staff professional development.
- Engagement Specialists work with families from day one to build strong connections and ensure success.
- 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 OFFICER:

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PRINCIPAL: Mike Micco

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL

EDUCATION: Dr. Kwame Ntiamoah

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND STAFF

DEVELOPMENT: Kelly Watts

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES:

Colette Kenny Verdes, LPC

MANAGER OF ENGAGEMENT:

Jordan Wiegand

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Bernard Boccella

ASSISTANT MANAGER OF STUDENT

SERVICES: Jason Katz

ACCREDITATIONS



Sampling of College Acceptances

Duquesne University
George Mason University
The University of Michigan
University of North Texas
West Chester University

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, American 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. In addition to our school-specific graduation requirements, we adhere to the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Act 158, which requires students to fulfill various pathways focused on career and college readiness. 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.

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

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Pennwood Cyber Charter School offers a robust college and career readiness program beginning in Kindergarten, with early career exploration and C-Term projects in grades K–8. Students in grades 9–12 access traditional and career-focused courses, earning industry credentials through partnerships with Coursera, Credly, The Home Depot, and more. Tools like Pathful, Coursera Career Prep, Smart Futures, and OSHA certification support individualized planning and evidence collection. Pennwood is launching an FBLA chapter and provides access to CTSOs, internships, and industry partners to promote real-world learning. Career Pathways in Business, IT, and Health Sciences prepare students for certifications and postsecondary success.

GRADE SCALE

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
B	82-86	Yes	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	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

HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL VISITATION

College representatives are invited to connect with our students through web conferencing technology. Two weeks' notice is greatly appreciated so that we have time to notify students. To set up a conference, contact the Director of Student Services: Colette Kenny Verdes at colverdes@pennwood.connectionsacademy.org

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Pennwood students can participate in a variety of enriching experiences, including Connections Academy Global Activities, Pennwood Clubs & Activities, and extracurricular programs offered through their local school districts. Throughout the year, Pennwood also provides ongoing engagement opportunities, highlighted by a special in-person Graduation Ceremony & Celebration.