



**2022-2023**  
**Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson**  
**Annual Report**

*The mission of Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson is to help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely individualized learning program.*

## Accountability of the Virtual School

### Goal: State Test Scores

2022-23 Results:

TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	Math		
	School	District	State
2nd Grade	9.1	–	–
3rd Grade	9.9	21.8	40.2
4th Grade	15.4	8	43.1
5th Grade	11.8	25.2	40.8
6th Grade	12.5	25.1	33.5
7th Grade	18.1	27	34.6
8th Grade	10.3	13.3	33.8
TNCA Johnson K-8			
Students scoring proficient or above			
Grade Level	ELA		
	School	District	State
2nd Grade	13.7	–	–
3rd Grade	15.4	22	40
4th Grade	16.3	28.9	43
5th Grade	18.8	26.4	36.6
6th Grade	32.7	35.5	35.5
7th Grade	27.4	30.7	35.6
8th Grade	14.2	19	26

TNCA Johnson 9-12			
Students scoring proficient or above			
EOC Course			
	School	District	State
Algebra 1	3.3	7.7	21.7
Algebra 2	3.9	6.8	25.2
Geometry	8.9	12.9	27.9
English 1	29	29.1	35.2
English 2	44.5	45.1	51.2
Biology	30.3	30.6	37.4
US History	27.1	25.8	37.4

**Goal: Grades K-8 Successful Course Completion**

*2022-23 Results:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
92%	92%	93%	88%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
95%	96%	93%	95%

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates		Math Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
92%	92%	89%	88%
Science Course Pass Rates		Social Studies Course Pass Rates	
K-5	6-8	K-5	6-8
94%	97%	96%	92%

**Goal: High School Successful Course Completion**

*2022-23 Results:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
89%	93%
Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
97%	95%

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

ELA Course Pass Rates	Math Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
88%	94%
Science Course Pass Rates	Social Studies Course Pass Rates
9-12	9-12
97%	94%

**Goal: Parent Satisfaction**

*2022-23 Results:*

Overall parent satisfaction at 88%

Sample questions from the survey

THUS FAR, WHAT GRADE WOULD YOU GIVE THE CONNECTIONS ACADEMY PROGRAM THIS YEAR? (Grades of A and B)	DO YOU RECOMMEND CONNECTIONS ACADEMY TO PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE NOT ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM?	OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED IS YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WITH THE CONNECTIONS ACADEMY PROGRAM?	MY CHILDREN ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>95%</b>

**Goal: Student Retention**

*2022-23 Results:*

During School Year withdrawal rate was 15%.

**Goal: Financial and Fiscal**

*2022-23 Results:*

TNCA continues to meet all financial obligations. The Schools' fiscal health is backed by the financial stability of Pearson.

Evidence of Pearson's financial stability at the following website: <https://plc.pearson.com/en-GB/investors/2022-annual-report-accounts>

**Benchmark Assessment Results**

*2022-23 Results:*

TNCAJ used the Renaissance Star benchmark assessment as the universal screening measure

TNCAJ K-8

Reading	Total Tested	At/Above #	At/Above %	On Watch #	On Watch %	Intervention #	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention #	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,282	677	53%	151	12%	193	15%	262	20%
Winter	1,327	719	53%	172	13%	199	15%	265	20%
Spring	1,342	684	51%	161	12%	188	14%	295	22%
Math	Total Tested	At/Above #	At/Above %	On Watch #	On Watch %	Intervention #	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention #	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,395	851	61%	140	10%	181	13%	209	15%
Winter	1,475	885	60%	148	10%	192	13%	251	17%
Spring	1,488	863	58%	149	10%	179	12%	298	20%

TNCAJ 9-12

Reading	Total Tested	At/Above #	At/Above %	On Watch #	On Watch %	Intervention #	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention #	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,393	571	41%	223	16%	251	18%	348	25%
Winter	1526	748	49%	244	16%	275	18%	397	26%
Spring	1537	584	38%	215	14%	277	18%	446	29%
Math	Total Tested	At/Above #	At/Above %	On Watch #	On Watch %	Intervention #	Intervention %	Urgent Intervention #	Urgent Intervention %
Fall	1,396	754	54%	195	14%	209	15%	223	16%
Winter	1530	811	53%	184	12%	230	15%	290	19%
Spring	1540	755	49%	200	13%	231	15%	370	24%

Reading	Below 10 PR		10-24 PR		25-39 PR		At / Above 40 PR	
Grade	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
K & 1	22	7%	0	0	0	0	30	93%
2	15	10%	8	5%	5%	8	122	80%
3	31	19%	17	10%	11%	18	98	60%
4	37	24%	16	10%	13%	20	82	53%
5	38	23%	35	21%	14%	24	72	43%
6	48	27%	22	12%	11%	20	90	50%
7	48	22%	47	21%	12%	27	98	45%
8	78	29%	47	18%	17%	45	99	37%
9	99	33%	49	16%	16%	47	108	36%
10	147	34%	78	18%	11%	45	159	37%
11	117	26%	83	18%	15%	70	184	41%
12	89	25%	66	19%	16%	56	140	40%

Math	Below 10 PR		10-24 PR		25-39 PR		At / Above 40 PR	
Grade	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
K & 1	0		0		0		0	
2	3	2%	11	7%	10	6%	139	85%
3	17	11%	9	6%	11	7%	116	76%
4	34	21%	10	6%	23	14%	97	59%
5	29	19%	18	12%	15	10%	90	59%

6	47	28%	19	11%	15	9%	88	52%
7	49	27%	22	12%	16	9%	92	51%
8	46	21%	33	15%	24	11%	115	52%
9	65	24%	54	20%	30	11%	122	45%
10	85	28%	49	16%	40	13%	131	43%
11	94	22%	73	17%	51	12%	210	49%
12	104	23%	68	15%	63	14%	212	47%

## Student Enrollment and Demographic Details

2022-23 Results:

### Enrollment

EOY – June 30, 2023		Number	Percent
Total EOY Enrollment K-8		1,251	
Total EOY Enrollment 9-12		1,283	
Grade Distribution	Kindergarten	89	4%
	1	129	5%
	2	112	4%
	3	124	5%
	4	126	5%
	5	120	5%
	6	145	6%
	7	174	7%
	8	232	9%
	9	306	12%
	10	411	16%
	11	327	13%
	12	239	9%
New/Returning	New	1,041	41%
	Returning	1,493	59%

## Demographics

EOY – June 30, 2023		Number	Percent
<b>Gender</b>	Female	1351	53%
	Male	1182	47%
	X	0	0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino	228	8%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	2306	92%
<b>Distinct Race/Ethnicity</b>	American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	>1%
	Asian	22	>1%
	Black/African American	598	21.2%
	Hispanic or Latino	226	10%
	Multiple Races	200	9%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	>1%
	White/Caucasian	1567	67%
<b>Primary Language Spoken at Home</b>	No Language Reported	2531	100%
<b>F.A.R.M. Eligibility</b>	Qualifies for Reduced	209	8%
	Qualifies for Free	1111	44%
The FARM Eligibility is based on Income verification process through the school's enrollment process and not direct cert numbers from the state.			

## Special Populations

EOY – June 30, 2023		Number	Percent
Special Populations	Gifted	82	3%
	IEP	320	13%
	504	127	5%

## Attendance Data

Reporting Period	K-8 Percent	9-12 Percent
1	97.93	97.61
2	97.82	97.24
3	95.30	93.18
4	96.45	96.12
5	99.88	99.91
6	97.18	96.15
7	98.09	96.84
8	96.66	96.05
9	97.60	96.73
Annual	97.43	96.65

## Graduation Rate

Our first cohort of students graduated in the 2022-23 school year at Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson County 9-12 School. The official state graduation rate has not been released yet, but our internal reports are reflecting a rate of 85%.

## Class of 2022-2023

- 54 TNCA Graduates

### Post-Graduation Plans

- 50% of 2022-2023 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- 5% of 2022-2023 TNCA Graduates plan to attend a technical or other school.
- 6.3% of 2022-2023 TNCA Graduates plan to take a gap year and/or travel.
- 8.4% of 2022-2023 TNCA Graduates plan to join the workforce immediately.
- 1.8% of 2022-2023 TNCA Graduates plan to join the military.

## Special Accomplishments for 2022-23

- TNCA is among the largest schools in the state of TN. TNCA Students represent every count in the state except for 1. We have 120 employees supporting over 2,800 students across 432 miles.
- 96% of parents are “Satisfied” with their children’s education at TNCA! (parent satisfaction survey).
- TNCA received a grant from Pearson Virtual Schools to implement a special transitions program for students with disabilities.
- A TNCA teacher was awarded a grant to attend the National Alliance of Black School Educators conference in December.
- TNCA has a thriving, competitive E-Sports team.
- State accountability achievements include:
  - 95%+ (up to 100% in some sub-groups) state testing participation rate.
  - EOC English II Scores at/above district
  - High US History Scores
  - Progress in all subjects in 6th & 7th Grades
  - Several Level 5 ratings in Growth
- 85%+ Graduation Rate
- The development of multiple, specialized programs to support students, such as our Student Support Intervention and Probation (SSIP) program.



## “What’s Next”

During the 2023-24 school year, TNCA will focus on the following areas:

- We will continue to improve upon the following initiatives:
  - Increase course passing rates in all subject areas.
  - Ensure 95+% State Testing Participation.
- School Improvement Plan Goals include:
  - TNCAJ 4-8
    - Overall math success rate will increase by 5-10%.
    - Overall ELA success rate will increase by 5-10%
    - Students in grades 6-8 will get exposure to College & Career Readiness content.
  - TNCAJ 9-12
    - Overall math success rate will increase by 5-10%.
    - Overall ELA success rate will increase by 5-10%
    - Enhancement of current College & Career Readiness Programs
      - ACT Success Rate
      - CTE Pathways
    - Graduation Rate Increase to 92-95%