



Wisconsin Connections Academy



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School Profile

Enrollment: 569
Grade Levels: K-12

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What makes WCA special?

Wisconsin Connections Academy (WCA) is an accredited, public school serving students from across the state. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. As a virtual school, WCA offers:

Flexible Daily Schedule

WCA students can take the time that they need to complete their daily lessons. Students do not need to move to the next class when a bell sounds. Rather, students can move on when they

are ready.

Personalized Instruction

Learning often takes place in small groups or in one-on-one sessions with the teacher. WCA uses Blackboard Collaborate to hold synchronous virtual classes each day. Most lessons are recorded so that they can be viewed again, if needed.

School-Home Partnership

Students, teachers, and parents work closely throughout the entire year. Parent-Student-Teacher

Conferences are conducted every three weeks by phone. Students, teachers, and parents also have access to a secure webmail system for safe and efficient communication.

State-Wide Field Trips

Since WCA students are located throughout Wisconsin, field trips are offered across the state as an opportunity for students to interact with each other in social and academic settings

Awards & Honors

WCA's 2016-17 graduating class had 41 students who were awarded at least \$124,750 in scholarships.



Opportunities at WCA

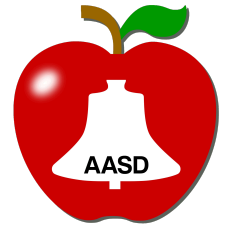
Students Get Involved at WCA!

Clubs, Activities, and Co-Curricular

- Art Club
- Book Club
- Brainteaser Club
- Broadcasting and Art Theater Club
- Career Club
- Chess Club
- Debate Club
- Digital Storytelling Club
- Environmental Club
- Gaming and Technology Club
- Math Club
- Movie Club
- Music Club

- National Honor Society
- Robotics Club
- *The Monitor* - Student Newspaper
- Movie Club
- Music Club
- Pen Pals
- *Pens and Lens*: Student Literary Magazine
- Poetry Corner
- Robotics Club
- Science Club
- Sports Club
- Quiz Bowl
- And More...

Notice of Educational Options and Opportunities



Students of the Appleton Area School District are fortunate to reside in a district that provides many educational options. While strong neighborhood schools are the foundation of our educational programming, Charter Schools have been developed in collaboration with staff and community members to provide curriculum and instructional delivery options for families at all levels (elementary, middle and high schools). Within each school programs exist to personalize the educational program for students.

Below are options available for students across the district. We encourage you to explore these options to determine if one of these options fits best for your child. Please also feel comfortable contacting us directly to have your questions answered.

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 115.28 (54m), notice must be provided regarding the educational options available to all students who are at least three years old, but not yet 18 years old. Each of the following areas below represent educational options for Wisconsin students:

Options Available for All Students

- Alternative Education Programs
- At-Risk Education
- Charter School Programming
- Course Options
- English Language Learner/bilingual-bicultural education
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable)
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Home-based private education
- Individualized Program and Curriculum
- Neighborhood, Public Schools
- Summer School Programming
- Special Education for students with disabilities

- Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP)

Options for Elementary Students (PreK-6)

- Early Childhood Special Education

Options for Middle School Students (7-8)

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Options for High School Students (9-12)

- Youth Options
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes
- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma

More info:

http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/notices/notice_of_educational_options_and_opportunities/