



QUICK FACTS



WHAT IS WISCONSIN CONNECTIONS ACADEMY?

- Wisconsin's premier public school at home, chartered by the Appleton Area School District
- A free program, no tuition
- Part of a family of Connections Academy schools serving students nationwide
- A recognized leader in online education



WHAT DOES WISCONSIN CONNECTIONS ACADEMY PROVIDE?

- Inspiring, professional teachers
- A high-quality curriculum with the best of online and offline resources and materials
- An Internet subsidy and a loaned desktop computer for each household with students in grades K-8, or a loaned laptop for each student in grades 9-12
- Community connections: field trips and activities that bring students and families together



LEARN MORE

ConnectionsAcademy.com
800-382-6010



HOW DOES OUR UNIQUE PROGRAM WORK?

Wisconsin-Certified Teachers direct learning, evaluate student work, and collaborate with families to individualize the instruction and meet academic needs.

Personalized Instruction provides the right degree of challenge to engage students in learning.

High-Quality Curriculum is aligned to national and state standards, so you can be sure your student is mastering all of the essentials needed for future success.

Parents (Learning Coaches) facilitate learning under the direction of certified teachers and use their unique knowledge of their students to help individualize the program.

Leading-Edge Technology keeps track of students' progress, connects teachers and families, and enhances the learning experience.

GRADES K-12

PRINCIPAL Michelle Mueller

OPEN TO students throughout Wisconsin

SCHOOL STARTS September 2017

OFFICE LOCATED IN Appleton



THE ROLE OF THE LEARNING COACH

Helping the Learning Happen



The Learning Coach, in most cases a parent, is on-site with the student and helps facilitate learning. Though not expected to teach, the Learning Coach must make a strong commitment at every grade level and play a vital role by assisting with lessons, organizing learning activities, providing encouragement, and keeping the student on track.

With a younger student, the Learning Coach spends more time providing direct supervision. As the student advances, the amount of oversight required decreases. By high school, when the student is more self-sufficient, the Learning Coach provides assistance and support as needed.



Learning Coach Fei Ge and her son Vincent Zhou

LEVEL OF LEARNING COACH INVOLVEMENT

A strong commitment to a student's growth in all grades

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Record attendance and maintain schedule
- Provide heavy daily oversight
- Consult with teacher and monitor grades

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Record attendance and maintain schedule
- Monitor work and grades
- Assist student or refer to teacher

HIGH SCHOOL

- Record attendance and maintain schedule
- Monitor work and grades
- Consult with teacher

LEVEL OF STUDENT INDEPENDENCE

Students' responsibilities grow with their abilities

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Mostly offline work
- One assigned teacher
- Flexible schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Online and offline work
- Subject-specialist teachers
- Increased independence

HIGH SCHOOL

- Mostly online work
- More frequent LiveLesson® sessions
- Counseling support

