

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Our History

International Connections Academy (iNaCA) is an accredited global college preparatory virtual private school for students in grades K–12. Recognizing individualized instruction as the key to student academic and personal success, iNaCA's highly trained, certified teachers offer instruction tailored to each student's strengths and challenges using an award-winning computer-based curriculum, real-time instruction and time-tested course materials. The school was founded during the 2008–09 school year as a K–12 school.

International Connections Academy's first 12th grade class graduated in June 2009.

Our Mission

International Connections Academy, a private virtual school, meets individual needs through high quality instruction and enriching, rigorous curriculum; empower students to be self-directed and reflective learners who actively participate in our global society through innovative 21st century technology; and builds the essential skills necessary for college or career readiness while creating a community of learners through interactive communication within a supportive environment.

OUR PROGRAM

International Connections Academy (iNaCA) is a K–12 online private school that students attend from home. iNaCA brings a fully accredited U.S. education directly to your family's door – anywhere in the world. International Connections Academy's college prep curriculum brings learning to life with engaging technology, clubs and activities, and over 100 courses to choose from. The teamwork of the Learning Coach and International Connections Academy teachers provide a quality experience that prepare students for success. Here are some important facts about the program:



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

Director: Hannah Rinehart

Assistant Director: Andrea Morris

K-12 Assistant Principal: Katherine Mussachio

- Approximately 1300 full-time and part-time students in grades K-12
- Our full-time K–12 program provides a comprehensive private school experience – from individualized instruction to clubs and activities, academic/career counseling, a wide range of electives, and more.
- Part-time solutions help students get ahead, catch up, or explore new subjects through hundreds of virtual K–12 courses.
- Summer school options engage K–8 students with academic enrichment opportunities while on summer break. High school students can recover credits for graduation or accelerate their studies with original credit courses and electives.
- Career Technical Education (CTE) courses allow students to combine both college preparation and workforce skills development into one customized education program. CTE courses encourage students to explore and prepare for careers in astronomy, marketing, psychology, criminal justice, and more.
- International Connections Academy (iNaCA) is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools (MSA). iNaCA is also accredited by the following accrediting divisions of AdvancED: the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI).
- iNaCA has 28 certified, highly qualified full-time

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teachers and school counselors. School is in session 180 days between the months of September and June. Summer School is available June–August.

COURSE OFFERINGS

International Connections Academy’s core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. Students have access to AP, Honors, College Preparatory, and Basic programs. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program, where they can earn dual high school and college credit by attending postsecondary institutions.

AP course offerings include: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. Government, & U.S. History.

Honors course offerings include: Algebra I & II, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Earth Space Science, Marine Science, English 9–12, Geometry, Physical Science, Physics, Precalculus, U.S. History, and World History.

[Please view all of our high school courses](#)

TESTING STATISTICS

ACT school averages for 2017–18:

Math	23
Reading.....	25
English	23
Science	25
Writing.....	N/A
Composite	24

SAT school averages for 2016–17:

Math	581
Reading & Writing.....	594
Combined.....	1175

AP results for 2017–18:

3% or above	78%
Global 3% or above.....	58%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 or 24 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation depending on the specific graduation plan. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subjects	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	2
Other Electives	9
Total	21



RECOMMENDED PLAN

21 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subject	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	2
Other Electives	3
Total	21

DISTINGUISHED PLAN

24 Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation. Specific requirements include:

Area/Subject	# Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	3
Other Electives	5
Total	24

Student must complete 5 AP credits for the distinguished plan

** In reference to the recommended and distinguished plans, the following courses must be completed:

- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, & Science elective
- Social Studies: U.S. History, World History, American Government .5, Economics .5, and Social Studies elective

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. For more information about setting up a web conference session, please contact Andrea Morris, Assistant Director, at 630-296-4314.

GRADING SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses. The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	Non-Weighted	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP)
A+	98–100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92–97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90–91	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88–89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	82–87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80–81	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78–79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72–77	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70–71	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68–69	1.33	1.33	1.33
D	62–67	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	60–61	0.67	0.67	0.67
F	0–59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Transcript Abbreviations

- CO** Course completed
- EN** Scheduled in section
- IP** Active in section
- PC** Student has completed course and teacher is finishing grading
- WF** Failing grade at time of withdrawal from course
- WP** Passing grade at time of withdrawal from course.

Class Rank

Class rank is calculated twice each year, at the conclusion of each semester. Class rank is based upon the student’s cumulative weighted G.P.A. for all high school courses, including transfer courses.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

International Connections Academy graduated 129 students in 2018, 70 of which had plans to attend (4) - year colleges/universities. 31 other graduates planned to pursue post-secondary studies through community colleges or vocational training.

PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

Plan	%
Two-year college	20
Four-year college	55
Other*	16
Vocational Training	5
Performing Arts Career	1
Professional Athletic Career	3
Total	100

Diploma Plan	%
Minimum	55
Recommended	40
Distinguished	5
Total	100

* Military, Mission Trip & Work Force

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SAMPLING OF UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Students in the Class of 2018 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$5.9 million and were accepted to the following colleges:

American Musical and Dramatic Academy - New York City, NY	Coastal Carolina University - Conway, SC	Georgia Military College Warner Robins campus	Meredith College - Raleigh, NC
American Public University - Charles Town, WV	College of Charleston - Charleston, SC	Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA	Middle Georgia State University - Macon, GA
American University - Washington, DC	Columbia University - New York, NY	Hartwick College - Oneonta, NY	New York University - New York, NY
Amherst College - Amherst, MA	Cornell University - Ithaca, NY	Harvard University - Cambridge, MA	NHL Stenden University of Applied Science - Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ	Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA	Haverford College - Haverford, PA	North Carolina State University - Raleigh, NC
Boston University - Boston, MA	Duke University - Durham, NC	Howard University - Washington, DC	Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff, AZ
Brown University - Providence, RI	Eastern Michigan University - Ypsilanti, MI	Indiana University - Indianapolis, IN	Northern Kentucky University - Highland Heights, KY
Bryn Mawr College - Bryn Mawr, PA	Emory University - Atlanta, GA	Purdue University Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN	Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA
Bucknell University - Lewisburg, PA	Fairfield University - Fairfield, CT	Ithaca College - Ithaca, NY	Pacific Northwest College of Art - Portland, OR
Butler University - Indianapolis, IN	Flagler College - St. Augustine, FL	Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore, MD	Penn State Abington - Abington, PA
Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA	Fordham University - Bronx, NY	La Salle University - Philadelphia, PA	Pepperdine University - Malibu, CA
Catholic University of America - Washington, DC	Fort Valley State University - Fort Valley, GA	Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA	Portland State University - Portland, OR
Chapman University - Orange, CA	George Mason University - Fairfax, VA	Loyola University Chicago - Chicago, IL	Providence College - Providence, RI
Clemson University - Clemson, SC	George Washington University - Washington, DC	Marist College - Poughkeepsie, NY	Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN
		Marymount University - Arlington, VA	

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Quinnipiac University - Hamden, CT	University of California: Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA	University of North Carolina School of the Arts - Winston - Salem, NC	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI
Regis University - Denver, CO	University of Colorado at Denver - Denver, CO	University of North Florida - Jacksonville, FL	Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, VA
Rollins College - Winter Park, FL	University of Georgia - Athens, GA	University of Northern Colorado - Greeley, CO	Western Kentucky University - Bowling Green, KY
Saint Louis University - Saint Louis, MO	University of Illinois at Chicago - Chicago, IL	University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame, IN	Westminster College - New Wilmington, PA
Sarah Lawrence College - Bronxville, NY	University of Kansas - Lawrence, KS	University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK	William Paterson University of New Jersey - Wayne, NJ
Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA	University of Kentucky - Lexington, KY	University of San Diego - San Diego, CA	Wingate University - Wingate, NC
Shenandoah University - Winchester, VA	University of Maine at Farmington - Farmington, ME	University of San Francisco - San Francisco, CA	Winthrop University - Rock Hill, SC
Stanford University - Stanford, CA	University of Maryland: College Park - College Park, MD	University of South Carolina Upstate - Spartanburg, SC	
Stonehill College - Easton, MA	University of Massachusetts Amherst - Amherst, MA	University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA	Link to the full list of College/University
Swarthmore College - Swarthmore, PA	University of Massachusetts Boston - Boston, MA	University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX	
Temple University - Philadelphia, PA	University of Missouri: Columbia - Columbia, MO	University of the Pacific - Stockton, CA	
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL	University of New Haven - West Haven, CT	University of the Virgin Islands	
University of Alabama at Birmingham - Birmingham, AL	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Chapel Hill, NC	University of Utah - Salt Lake City, UT	
University of California: Berkeley - Berkeley, CA	University of North Carolina at Wilmington - Wilmington, NC	University of Vermont - Burlington, VT	
University of California: Irvine - Irvine, CA			
University of California: Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA			