

CONNECTIONS DAY SCHOOL
ACADEMIC PROGRAM
INFORMATION & EXPECTATIONS

Daily Schedule: Students arrive to school between 8:40 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. During the regular school year, departure is at 3:00 p.m. daily with the exception of Thursday when students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. During the summer term school hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Materials: Connections Day School will supply all curriculum materials necessary to complete daily academic assignments. Students are expected to be respectful of materials and will be expected to reimburse Connections Day School if materials are damaged, destroyed, or lost. Students are expected to supply their own personal school materials (paper, folders, pens/pencils, etc.)

Homework: Students may be given homework when determined appropriate by the teacher and therapist. At that time, homework will be assigned at least one night per week at the teacher's discretion. Homework will be assigned regularly for students preparing to transition or who are transitioning to their home school. Homework that is not turned in on time or is incomplete will impact students' course grades.

Quizzes & Tests: Students may be given quizzes and/or test when determined appropriate by the teacher. In addition to other forms of assessment, at least one quiz or test will be given in at least one subject area per marking period. The number of quizzes and/or tests given will be increased at the teacher's discretion. The content, length, and format of quizzes and tests will be determined on an individual basis. Study time may be provided during the school day.

Credit: Credit is awarded to secondary (high school) students only. Student graduation requirements (including courses and credits) are determined by the student's home district. Credit is awarded for successful completion of course requirements on the following basis: 0.5 per semester for all courses, including physical education.

Grades: Student work is evaluated by the following system:

A = 90 – 100%	D = 60 – 69%
B = 80 - 89%	F = 59 and below
C = 70 – 79%	I = Incomplete

Incomplete: A student who receives an Incomplete in one or more subject areas will be allowed 10 days to make up missing assignments. Make-up work will be provided to the student and parent. Students will need to complete all make-up work at home as assigned homework (in addition to any regularly scheduled homework). If students have available time during the school day, they may have an opportunity to work on make-up work. An incomplete **NOT** made up by the deadline will be posted on the student's report card/transcript as an **F**.

Report Cards: For Elementary and Middle School students, report cards are issued at the end of each 10-week quarterly grading period. For High School students, report cards are issued at the end of each 20-week semester grading period. Parent-Teacher Conferences are held during 1st and 4th quarter.

Transcripts: Transcripts are sent to each student's home district at the end of first semester (January), second semester (May), and summer (July). Graduating 8th and 12th grade students will receive their diplomas from their home school district.

Physical Education: Physical Education is required for all students. Students are encouraged to actively participate unless medically excused. In such a case, students may earn physical education credit through classroom – based program participation. Students are also encouraged to supply appropriate gym attire (clothes and shoes), although only gym shoes are required.

Speech/Language & Occupational Therapy: Speech/Language and Occupational Therapy is available to students with documented articulation and/or receptive/expressive and motor skill deficits. Speech/Language and Occupational Therapy will be provided in accordance with the student's IEP.