

“Best of Both Worlds” in Our Blended Programs

Take the personalization of online learning, add extra face-to-face support, and what do you get? Blended learning, which has been shown by U.S. Department of Education research to be even more effective for many students than either online or in-person instruction alone. If you have students who need a structured alternative to the traditional classroom, a Connections Learning Blended Learning program might be your answer. Find out what districts from Houston, Texas to Prince George’s County, Maryland are discovering about the power of the Connections Learning Blended Learning model.

“Blended learning, combining the best elements of online and face-to-face education, is likely to emerge as the predominant teaching model of the future.”

John Watson, Evergreen Consulting Associates, and author “Keeping Pace with K-12 Online Learning”



Who Needs Blended Learning?

Consider real-time examples like these.

- A small, all-boys brick-and-mortar charter middle school launches a blended wing to allow its students to continue into high school—without the school having to multiply staff and square footage.
- A large suburban district adds a blended non-traditional high school to its portfolio to meet the needs of juniors and seniors balancing jobs and family while covering the last credits needed for graduation.
- An inner-city elementary school offers a blended program as one of its summer school options and sees a surge in both attendance and performance.
- A state education department needs an effective model to improve the performance of its bottom 5% schools—and chooses the power of blended learning to facilitate the turnaround.

Convergence of Online and Face-to-Face Education

The Connections Learning Blended Learning approach brings our award-winning, standards-aligned online curriculum and expert virtual teachers into your brick-and-mortar setting. You supply the space and the face-to-face staffing, which can be either teacher-mentors or paraprofessionals. We’ll support your team with proven blended classroom protocols, sophisticated assessment data, and sustained professional development. Add flexible scheduling and a personalized approach to learning that’s tailored to each student’s unique needs, and you have a whole education experience that’s greater than the sum of its parts.

“Virtual education affords us the opportunity to craft distinctive learning experiences and environments for students who are better suited to non-traditional learning. We are confident that our new blended virtual high school will help our students achieve academic and social success and are very pleased to be working with such a highly regarded organization as Connections Learning.”

Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, Deputy Superintendent for Prince George's County Public Schools, MD

Nexus Academy: Taking Blended Learning to the Next Level

In addition to tailoring blended solutions for a variety of settings, Connections Learning has launched its own unique blended high school model called Nexus Academy. Featuring diverse teacher roles, flexible use of time and space, and structured group projects, Nexus creates a personalized path for every student to graduate ready for college or career.

Engaging and Rigorous Curriculum

Our Blended Learning programs offer a wide range of courses designed to meet diverse student needs, regardless of grade level or past academic performance. Our exceptional, public school-tested curriculum and instructional tools integrate the essential building blocks of quality online learning, including custom-built lesson plans that feature a rich scope and sequence, assessments to keep track of students' progress at every lesson, cutting-edge interactive content, and real-time LiveLesson® sessions. We also utilize “best of breed” curriculum elements from partners such as Discovery Education®, McGraw Hill, and Pearson/Prentice Hall®, and integrate them into our proprietary lesson plans.

Top Teachers

Quality teachers drive student success. Connections Learning's expert virtual teachers are specially selected and trained to work effectively with your students and your face-to-face staff. Our LiveTutor instructional support helps “unstick” students at the click of a mouse. Best of all, Connections Learning's proprietary Connexus™ school management system allows our teachers and your staff to closely track each student's progress and make effective data-driven decisions that bring out optimal achievement for every student.

Proven Effective

Connections Learning delivers significant learning gains for students across the academic spectrum, but especially among students in the bottom quartile. Our test scores prove it: Connections Learning schools regularly meet or exceed state benchmarks in core subjects, and Connections Learning Advanced Placement®, students outscore the national average on the AP®, test. The Connections Learning program also gets top marks in user satisfaction: more than 96% of parents agree that our curriculum is high quality, and 92% say their students agree they are making good academic progress with Connections Learning.

Fully Accredited

Connections is accredited by AdvancED, and schools using our curriculum exclusively have also been accredited by Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association, Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, and Western Association of Schools and Colleges. In addition, the majority of Connections Learning high school courses have been approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Outside the US?

Educators around the globe can offer their students cutting-edge American online programs through a partnership with Connections Learning. Please call (888) 440-2890 or email Solutions@connectionslearning.com for details.



Learn how Connections Learning Blended Learning can help close your achievement gap.
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