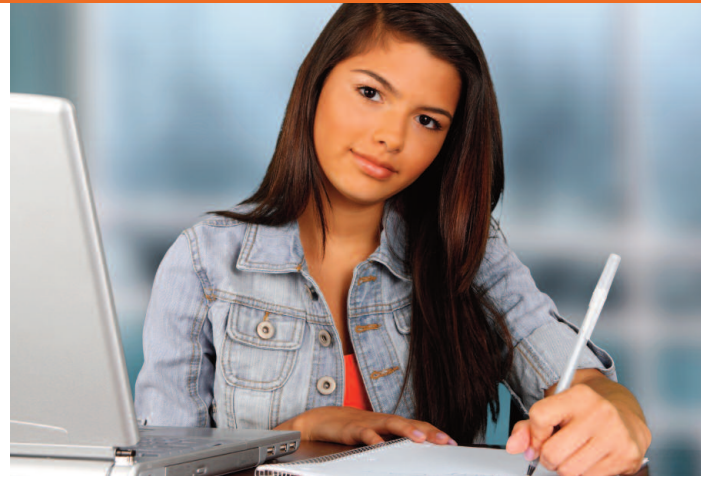


On Track for Success with Credit Recovery



You know the score: Students missing the credits they need to graduate on time face a serious risk of dropping out, with severe consequences for themselves and your school. Even if they stay in school, simply re-taking classes they've failed or dropped can be an exercise in frustration for everyone. That's where Connections Learning's **Credit Recovery** program comes in, with targeted online courses, top-quality virtual teachers, and the ability to move students through the curriculum efficiently and effectively.

“Online learning offers the advantage of personalization, allowing individualized attention and support when students need it most. It provides the very best educational opportunities to all students, regardless of their zip code, with highly qualified teachers delivering instruction using the Internet and a vast array of digital resources and content.”

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

Why Connections for Credit Recovery?

When all that stands between a student and a diploma is a dropped or failed course, Connections Learning's Credit Recovery program—during the school year or over the summer—could just be the ticket to graduation. That's because Connections Learning's approach to Credit Recovery combines two powerful ideas: **competency-based learning and high-expectation engagement**.

Competency-based Learning

Connections Learning's competency-based learning approach develops a Personalized Learning Plan for each credit recovery student, incorporating input from teachers, administrators, counselors, and caregivers. Students work at the pace appropriate to their needs, mastering content in the core subject areas with intensive instructional support from licensed teachers. Regular communication between students and teachers (via email, telephone, or face-to-face) addresses challenges that may arise and ensures that students are making progress toward individual educational goals. The students' learning programs are **continually adjusted and modified**, so that pupils receive just the right amount of challenge to experience success.

High-Expectation Engagement

Almost 50% of drop-outs say boredom is a major reason they left school. No wonder many students who are at-risk of dropping out—or need help meeting academic credit requirements—thrive in Connections Learning's Credit Recovery program. Working with Connections Learning's rich interactive curriculum and online lessons packed with multimedia and extra resources, even students who haven't thrived in a traditional classroom setting are engaged and challenged. And unlike other credit recovery programs that “dumb-down” the curriculum, **Connections Learning keeps expectations high** while tailoring the program to students' individual needs. Check out our standards-aligned array of 600+ courses and see for yourself at www.connectionslearning.com.

“Most credit recovery programs fail to re-teach the students and simply have them do paper/pencil work. Connections Learning is very different: My students are expected to master the work and they have online teachers who really want to help them get there.”

TJ McCray
Houston, TX

Top Teachers

Quality teachers drive student success—especially when those students are struggling. That's why Connections Learning's courses feature expert, actively involved teachers. In the online environment, teacher excellence is just as important as it is in face-to-face instruction. Connections Learning's certified teachers are **specialy selected and trained** to work effectively with your students in a virtual environment. Connections Learning's proprietary Connexus® school management system allows our teachers to closely track each student's progress and make sophisticated, data-driven decisions. Our online teachers work closely with classroom mentors you assign or a home-based learning coach to keep students on track with their scheduled coursework.

Proven Track Record

The Connections Learning program has been proven to deliver significant learning gains for students across the academic spectrum, but especially among students in the bottom quartile. These students succeed and thrive, getting the credits they need to graduate and lowering your drop-out rate. 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).

Connections Learning by Pearson serves more than 1,000 schools, school districts, state departments of education and other educational institutions, serving tens of thousands of students throughout the United States and beyond.

Connections Learning delivers a comprehensive suite of virtual education products and services that span the e-learning spectrum, and helps educators meet a variety of student needs. Connections Learning e-learning solutions include: turnkey online courses for K-12; blended programs that deliver virtual instruction in a face-to-face setting; a homebound student program; online summer school; a credit recovery program; the Connexus® school management system; full virtual school solutions; and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) package with courses, clubs and other resources.

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 can help solve your credit recovery dilemmas!

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