

# High-Quality, Affordable Online Courses

COURSE EXPANSION

Do your students need Advanced Placement®, foreign languages, gifted, or other curriculum options that your school or district just can't provide? **Connections Learning** has your solution. Choose from more than 600 online, turnkey Connections Learning courses for grades K–12 that combine standards-aligned curriculum, an expert teacher, and our state-of-the-art Connexus® platform. We provide regular progress tracking and a transcript upon completion of the course. Our courses are “public school-tested” with outstanding academic results and satisfaction ratings of over 90%.



## Why Connections Learning?

Connections Learning is here to help you serve your students by integrating top-quality online courses into your school or district in the way that makes the most sense for you.

## Proven Track Record

Only Connections Learning offers online courses that have been “public school-tested.” This year alone, we are delivering more than 300,000 courses to students in our national network of virtual public schools—schools that face the same accountability requirements as every other public school in America. So you can rest assured that all 600+ of our rigorous and engaging courses are aligned to both state and Common Core standards.

Best of all, our courses have **proven effective** for students of all ages, and across the academic spectrum—whether students are in the bottom quartile or the honors track. Connections Learning online courses work, and we have the test scores to 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 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.

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## The Online Learning Explosion

- More than a million K–12 students now take online courses, a 47% increase since 2006.
- 70+% of districts say they need online learning courses to meet the needs of specific groups of students and to offer Advanced Placement® or college-level courses.<sup>1</sup>
- Research shows that online courses are just as effective as face-to-face instruction—and that blending online into your traditional school program is the most powerful combination of all.<sup>2</sup>

1. The Sloan Consortium, K–12 Online Learning: A 2008 Follow-up of the Survey of U.S. School District Administration (January 2009).
2. U S Department of Education, Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices in Online Learning (June 2009)

## Top Curriculum – from Algebra to Web Design

Connections Learning offers a wide array of courses designed to meet diverse student needs, from your littlest learners to your graduating seniors. Our exceptional curriculum and instructional tools integrate the **essential elements** necessary for quality online learning, including custom-built lesson plans that feature a rich scope and sequence, and cutting-edge interactive content and recorded 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.

Whether you’re looking for Advanced Placement®, elementary technology skills, Java/C++, sign language, or Gifted Science 8, Connections Learning has the right online courses to fit your school and your students. For details, check out our curriculum guide at [www.connectionslearning.com](http://www.connectionslearning.com).

## Expert Online Teachers

Research shows that quality teachers equal student success. 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 teachers are **specially selected and trained** to work effectively with your students in a virtual environment. Our proprietary **Connexus**® school management system allows teachers to closely track each student’s progress and make sophisticated, data-driven decisions.

Connections Learning online teachers work with district-asigned classroom mentors or a home-based learning coach to keep students on track with their scheduled coursework.

## 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).

## Turnkey – and Affordable

Connections Learning courses are fully integrated and ready to use, even if your school is brand new to online learning. Our courses include everything you need for a cost-effective, educationally sound online learning program that meets your school’s needs.

Our top-quality curriculum provides a rich, rigorous learning experience. Our teacher-centric approach puts expert online instructors at the heart of every course to bring out the best in each student. Our LiveTutor instructional support helps students get “unstuck” at the click of a mouse. And Connexus® is the only platform you need to get a great return on your online learning investment. *All of this comes bundled with every course.* Why not give your students the Connections Learning advantage?

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.

## 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](mailto:solutions@connectionslearning.com) for details.

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