

CHARTER CONNECTIONS ACADEMY GRADES 9-12

FOCUS AREAS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Prepare students for Community College and Technical/Career Education
- Offer a variety of personally-tailored educational options
- Personalize education to develop a student's individual potential as a limitless resource
- Encourage and foster critical thinking skills
- Enlist technology to motivate, instruct, communicate, and apply academic content
- Create strong and positive relationships with parents and students



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CCA IS A GREAT CHOICE

Charter Connections Academy (CCA) provides the highest quality instruction and curriculum for students to seamlessly transition into college, vocational training, the military, or employment. Families choose CCA for a variety of reasons, including wanting to have greater involvement in their student's education. We teach students to effectively use emerging technologies and manage their own time and resources using a college-like educational model.

Students select CCA because they desire a personal connection and individual approach to school and appreciate the extra support they receive from highly trained and caring staff. Other students choose our program because they are interested in accelerating their graduation date or want to balance activities and commitments outside of school. The small campus, outstanding student body, individual meetings with teachers, comprehensive courses, and online learning options allow students to reach their goals.

Students begin with a one-on-one assessment of grades and credits, so that a teacher can design an effective, individualized learning plan according to the student's educational and career goals. CCA students manage a full schedule in which they attend classes twice-weekly, meet regularly with an assigned teacher and, when not in class, self-direct their independent study, college courses, and/or work/ROP.

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

Students have the opportunity to participate in local *Regional Occupational Programs* (ROP). These programs involve partnerships created with our local college, high schools, and businesses, so that students can learn specific work skills while continuing their education.

OUR CLASSES

CCA provides over 100 on-site courses for high school graduation requirements and on-site electives, taught by excellent, fully credentialed teachers. Class sizes are usually fewer than 16 students.



INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING

At CCA, internet access is necessary. Teachers post assignments, class content, quizzes, and grades through our *Learning Management System* (LMS). *Independent Study* and *Distance Learning* college courses also use the LMS, so that students and parents have round-the-clock access to information and grade updates.

TUTORIAL TIME

CCA hosts an open, supervised study hall every day to encourage students to work on campus for optimal help with their assignments.

ADVANCED OPTIONS

Qualified CCA students may take advanced-level courses at our sister school, Charter University Prep (CUPrep) which operates on the same campus and with the same daily schedule. CCA students may take courses from core requirements to advanced courses on site and/or through the local community college.

CHARTER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

CCA is part of *Charter Alternative Programs*, overseen by the El Dorado County Office of Education, and is comprised of several unique programs designed to meet a variety of educational, emotional, and social needs of students from Kindergarten through Adult Education. Charter Alternative Programs also offers an Extended Day childcare program in partnership with our local districts. Our programs receive the highest level of certification possible, including full accreditation through the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).