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**Charter
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Academy 9-12**

**Classroom Instruction &
Independent Study &
Interactive Online Learning**



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Classroom Instruction, Independent Study, and Interactive Online Learning
The Choice is Yours!

Our Mission

Charter Connections Academy provides students in grades 9-12 with outstanding individual, small class, and online learning options to earn a high school diploma and prepare for college - all in a nurturing, responsive environment. Combining a high-quality curriculum with friendly staff, our program has a long, successful history of preparing students for higher educational pursuits and for the demands of a rapidly changing global society.

We help students develop positive academic and workplace success by emphasizing responsibility, integrity, courtesy, and cooperation. Our students are involved in community service and are encouraged to be lifelong learners. Our program develops partnership among students, parents, and staff through communication and collaboration.

Overview

Charter Connections Academy is a fully accredited public high school in El Dorado County with flexible educational plans, depending on a student's needs and desires. Students can take twice-weekly classes, Independent Study (IS,) or a combination of classroom and IS.

Classroom Instruction

Students attend a full load of classes meeting twice-weekly, with the option of one or two independent study electives. These students meet monthly with an assigned teacher who guides them in their educational and career goals.



Classes And Independent Study

Students attend one or two courses in our twice-weekly schedule, with the remainder taken independently. These students meet with their teacher every two weeks.

Independent Study

Students take a full load of Independent Study courses in order to meet specific educational goals such as recovering credits, studying for the G.E.D. or CHSPE exams, or accelerating towards graduation. These Students meet with their teacher weekly.

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**PERSONALIZING YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

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Families choose Charter Connections Academy for a variety of reasons, including wanting to have greater involvement in their student's education. Students may feel lost in a large comprehensive school program or may need more attention and support to succeed. Others select 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, core classes, and online learning options allow students to quickly show academic progress. Students begin with a 1-on-1 review of grades, credits, and goals so that an effective, individualized learning plan is created.



*Charter Connections Academy 9-12
A California Educational Options
Best Practices Program*

Our Classes

We offer the full range of High School Graduation core requirements taught by excellent teachers in a twice-weekly format. The courses typically have 15 or fewer students, allowing teachers to design the class and homework assignments to meet the needs of the students.

Please visit our website to see our current class schedule.

Independent Study

Independent Study courses are standards-based courses designed to be interesting and rigorous. We offer unique courses which are designed by our staff as well as a comprehensive list of online curriculum through APEX Online Learning and several College and University distance learning courses.

Tutorial Time

Students are invited to come to the campus to work on their assignments and get help. We host a supervised study hall open every day.

Interactive Online Learning

In a sense, all of our courses have an online presence, even those which are taught in the classroom. Classroom teachers post assignments, class content, quizzes and grade through our Learning Management System (LMS.) Independent Study and distance learning College Courses are also posted through the LMS so that students and parents have 24/7 access to information and grade updates.

1 to 1 Netbook Initiative

Charter Connections Academy 9-12 provides all students with an enhanced independent study experience by furnishing every student with a netbook. Combined with our school-wide wireless network and printers, students enjoy working at their own pace, without the need to physically plug into a cable for internet access.

Regional Occupation Program (ROP)

Students have the opportunity to participate in local Regional Occupational Programs (ROP). These programs involve partnerships created with our local college and high schools to provide specific skills.

Work Experience

Through our Work Experience program, students are provided with direct job preparation, training, evaluation, and support. Students can also earn credits toward their high school diploma.

Charter Alternative Programs

Charter Connections Academy is part of Charter Alternative Programs, which is comprised of several unique programs tailored to meet a wide variety of student and family needs.

Charter Alternative Programs is fully accredited through the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Our programs continually receive the highest level of certification possible for many reasons, including outstanding curriculum, teaching and exceptional working relationships with our families and community organizations. We serve students from Kindergarten through Adult Education.

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