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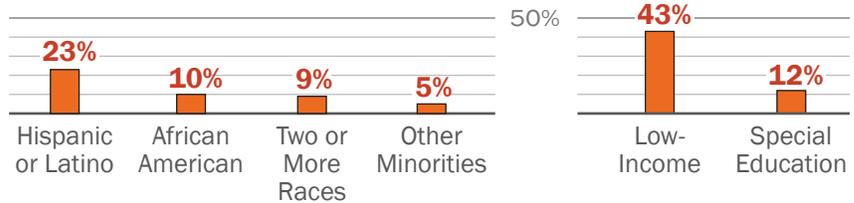
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# NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



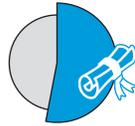
## ABOUT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF Statistics as of October 2016.

### Student Enrollment: 3,132



### Staff:

Staff Teachers with Advanced Degrees: **56%**

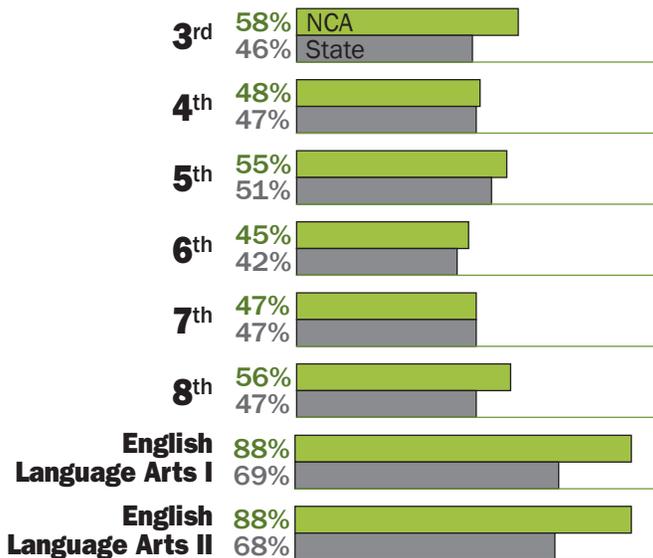


Average Years of Experience: **11.14**



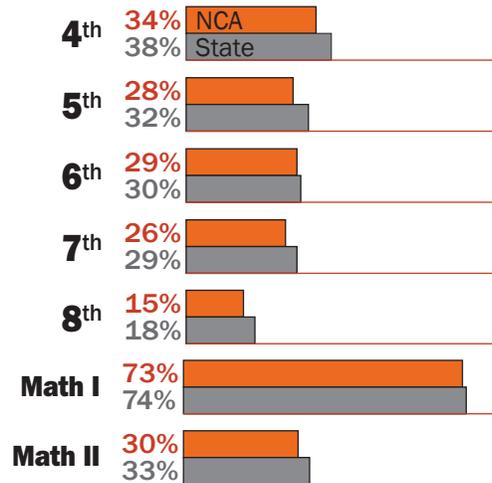
## ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS Based on state testing data.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



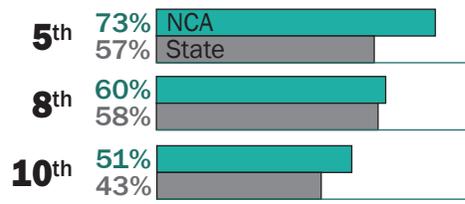
NCA students **met\* or exceeded** state proficiency rates in **grades 3-8** on the **Smarter Balanced Reading** proficiency test and in **high school** on the **end-of-course** exams.

### MATHEMATICS



NCA students **met\* or exceeded** state proficiency rates in **grades 4-8** on the **Smarter Balanced Math** proficiency test and in **high school** on the **end-of-course** exams.

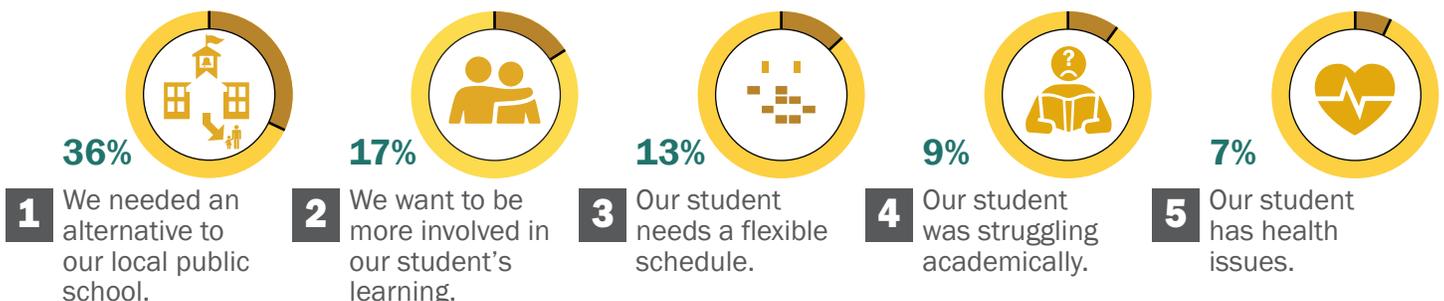
### SCIENCE



NCA students **met\* or exceeded** state proficiency rates on the **Science** proficiency test in **all tested grades**.

## TOP REASONS NEVADA FAMILIES NEED NCA

Based on families' responses during 2015-2016 enrollment process.\*

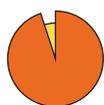


\*Met is defined as being within 4 percentage points.  
\*\*Parents were asked to choose one reason, though many anecdotally provided several.

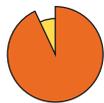
# SPECIAL HONORS FOR NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

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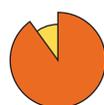
## IN THE MOST RECENT PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY:



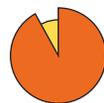
**94%** OF PARENTS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE HELPFULNESS OF NCA'S TEACHERS.



**93%** OF PARENTS SAID THAT THE NCA CURRICULUM IS HIGH QUALITY.



**89%** OF PARENTS WOULD RECOMMEND NCA TO PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE NOT ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM.



**92%** OF PARENTS SAID THAT THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IS IMPROVING THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

## WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL

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“Our family feels that Nevada Connections Academy is a great school. Our son is learning so much more this year. I would highly recommend this school. The curriculum is easy to follow and our son understands completely. The teacher is wonderful.”

“Excellent service and friendly staff. I would highly recommend to all wanting a great Virtual School experience.”

“This is the BEST SCHOOL EVER. I would have enrolled my son sooner if I knew this school was available.”

“My counselor at NCA has been the best counselor I have ever had. Since switching to this amazing school, I have received more help than ever before. Even before I started here, my counselor called me personally and wanted to get my schedule arranged so I wouldn't be left behind. That one little gesture was so uplifting for me.”

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

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### 1. Accurate and equitable school accountability measures

ESSA gives Nevada flexibility to determine accountability measures. Those measures, including graduation rates, should not penalize schools on account of students who enroll more than midway through the school year or who enroll behind in credits. Nevada should take a holistic view of student performance in measuring academic success instead of relying on single indicators.

### 2. Distance education flexibility

Students should be able to take courses, or enroll across district lines throughout the state, in order to take advantage of the educational opportunities of their choosing.