



# NNPS Virtual CONNECTION

Your child. Your choice.

**Creating Non-Traditional Opportunities  
for Newport News Families**

# The What

- The NNPS Virtual Connection is a comprehensive online learning program for K-8 students living in Newport News – a partnership between NNPS and *Connections Learning*
- Virtual Connection students receive a VA Standards-compliant grade-equivalent education from fully-certified *Connections Learning* teachers at no cost



# The Who

- For K-8-eligible students
- Families must be current residents of Newport News
- All NNPS enrollment requirements (immunizations, birth records, etc.) must be met



# The How

- Families work with NNPS to develop a customized course load that meets their students' needs
- Teachers facilitate the student learning through live electronic interactions as well as self-paced work
- Parents deliver supplementary instruction using provided materials
- Parents keep track of student progress online

# The When

- Virtual Connection course pacing mirrors the traditional NNPS calendar
- Major NNPS holidays and student breaks are observed
- Courses follow the semester format adopted by NNPS
- The registration window runs from June through August



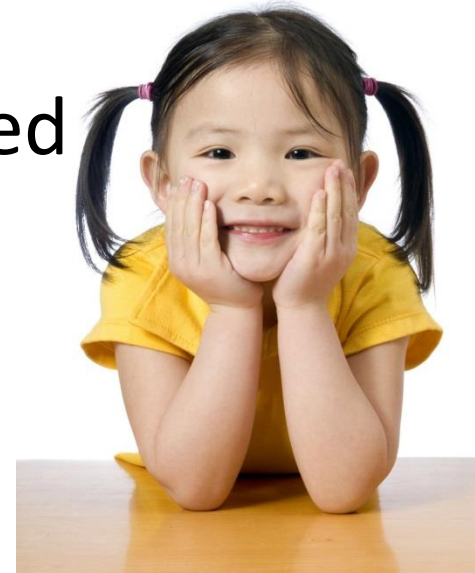
# The Where

- Students work from the convenience of their own homes
- Coursework is both online and in physical material form
- Students do not utilize NNPS school buildings or NNPS transportation (after-school activities excepted)



# The Benefits

- A wide range of courses is available, all accessible online
- Courses are taught by fully-certified VA teachers and meet VA Standards of Learning
- There are no fees to families
- Courses have both live and self-paced components
- Gifted and Talented versions of courses are available



# The Benefits

- Access to teachers during “office hours” and to live-chat tutors is available
- Parents have access to monitor student work, grades, and teacher interactions
- Students are fully-enrolled in NNPS
- Students can participate in after-school clubs, activities, and sports
- SPED services are available





# The Courses – Elementary

- ▶ Language Arts K-5
- ▶ Math K-5
- ▶ Science K-5
- ▶ Social Studies K-5
- ▶ Art K-5
- ▶ Ed Tech and Online Learning K-5
- ▶ Music K-5
- ▶ Physical Education 1-5
- ▶ Elementary Chinese I-II
- ▶ Elementary Spanish I-II
- ▶ Sign Language
- ▶ Web Quest
- ▶ Home Life
- ▶ Gifted and Talented versions available



# The Courses – Middle

- ▶ Language Arts 6-8
- ▶ Math 6-8
- ▶ Algebra Readiness
- ▶ Algebra
- ▶ Geometry
- ▶ Science 6-8
- ▶ Social Studies 6-8
- ▶ Art 6-8, Digital Arts
- ▶ Ed Tech and Online Learning 6-8
- ▶ Health and Physical Education 6-8
- ▶ Middle Chinese I-II
- ▶ Middle Spanish I-II
- ▶ Sign Language
- ▶ Web Quest
- ▶ Music I-II
- ▶ Keyboarding
- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Gifted and Talented versions available



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