

6 easy ways to get started

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WELCOME TO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY!

WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOUR STUDENT WILL BE LEARNING WITH US THIS SCHOOL YEAR. It's natural to have some questions and concerns when you enroll with a new school. To help you start the school year strong, Connections Academy provides plenty of support for newly enrolled families. We do this because our research proves that **students perform better in school** when parents learn as much as they can about virtual school in advance. Here are some simple things that we recommend you do **now** to prepare your family for a successful school year.



1 Complete the Learning Coach Orientation course

We recommend that Learning Coaches learn about virtual school and take advantage of the opportunities they have to get involved and help ensure student success. Follow the link located in the “To Do List” on your Connexus® Home Page.

2 Organize Your Learning Space

Create a well-organized, comfortable learning place in an area where student will learn best. Download [Setting up a Learning Space](#) and visit our [Pinterest board](#) for ideas!

3 Check system requirements

Make sure your computer equipment and software are updated so you and your student can fully benefit from our program.

4 Attend the Learning Coach Success Series

These brief sessions will give you the opportunity to get some pointers from another parent who has already been through the process!



5 Develop a Plan

Take time with your student to consider scheduling options and to discuss expectations as you complete the [Family Plan](#).

6 Connect to our many engaging resources

Visit our [Prepare for Success Website](#) and Learning Coach Central, talk to one of our parents through our [Contact A Parent](#) program, and follow us on social media for regular updates.

*Congratulations on your decision
to enroll with Connections Academy —
it's going to be a great year!*