



Transforming the traditional classroom to meet the needs of the 21st century student.

The Power is Yours

If your student is interested in participating in the Connect Program talk to your campus administrators, counselors or faculty members.



CONNECT PERSONALIZED LEARNING

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PASADENA ISD

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Putting Education in the Hands of the Students



Pasadena ISD is transforming the classroom by implementing a personalized learning model in grades 4 and up. The Connect Personalized learning model puts each student at the center of their own learning. Teachers are empowered to customize instruction by using real time data to meet their students' individual needs and interests. Students are empowered to become self-directed learners and develop the habits, mindsets and behaviors that lead to academic and personal success.


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***'Connect'** to the Future of Learning*

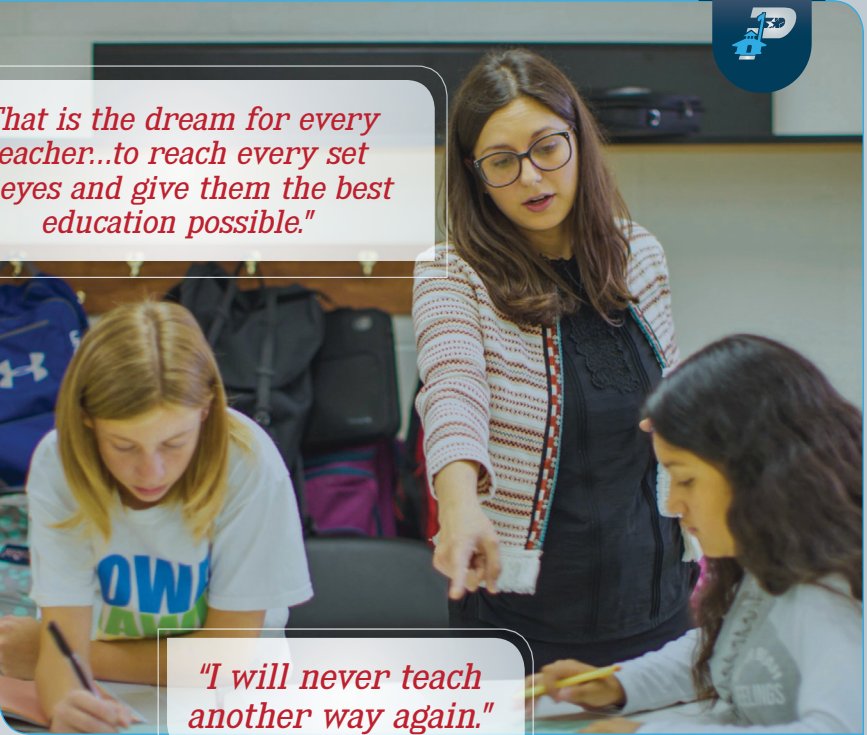
What students are saying...



*"Connect is preparing me for
the real world and college.
This is the new way to learn."*

*"Connect has changed the way I
learn. I can move at my own pace
and learn the way that I want."*

What educators are saying...

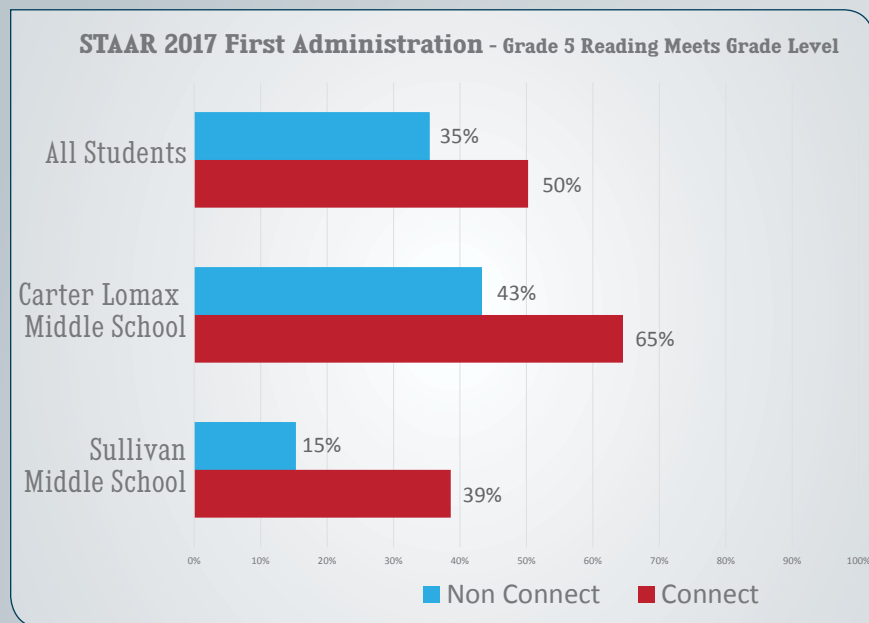


*"That is the dream for every
teacher...to reach every set
of eyes and give them the best
education possible."*

*"I will never teach
another way again."*

Connect to Success!

Connect students score much higher than the state average in many subjects at every participating school. For example below are the STAAR scores for grade 5 reading.



AP Connections

Students can start an Advanced Placement track while participating in the Connect program. Enrollment in AP courses enhance entry into major colleges and universities, especially for students who are interested in highly selective colleges/universities. Taking AP courses also demonstrates to college admission officers that students have attempted the most rigorous curriculum available at their high school.



What is Connect?

Connect Personalized Learning helps students develop the behaviors and skills necessary to be successful. Connect students become aware of what they are learning, why they are learning and what learning practices work best for them creating a stimulating experience that prepares students for college and a career.



*Offered at 23 campuses in the district
Expanding to 32 in 2018-2019
Grades 4 and up*



How it Works



Personalized Learning Time

- Teachers personalize instruction for students and small groups based on real-time student assessment data
- Students are empowered to become self-directed learners
- Students learn through a combination of online playlists, videos, presentations, reference materials, peer-to-peer coaching and one-on-one tutoring
- Students work at their own pace in order to successfully master content



Project Time

- The projects are focused on developing real, applicable skills that students will use throughout life and specifically, the most critical (cognitive) skills needed for college and career readiness
- Students work in teams to apply what they are learning to projects that involve real-world problems
- Students develop strong collaboration, communication and critical-thinking skills

Students take the wheel and become the driving force of their education.



Mentor Time

- Teachers mentor students through weekly check-ins to discuss progress, set long and short term goals, and help students develop successful habits
- Allows teachers to develop strong relationships with students to truly understand their passions, interests and aspirations and how they can help them achieve those goals