Distance education via interactive video conferencing

Cross-site collaboration with students across the state

Cutting-edge instructional technology

What is NCSSM Connect?

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Connect Program provides distance education courses to schools across the state. NC public high school students at participating partner schools can supplement the curriculum offered in their home high school by taking tuition-free, honors-level, and AP courses in STEM and humanities from NCSSM via interactive video conferencing.
Did You Know?

NCSSM has offered tuition-free courses now known as NCSSM Connect to North Carolina schools since 1994.

In the past two years, students from 73 NC counties have participated in the NCSSM Connect program.

NCSSM Connect courses are offered in 70-minute blocks throughout the school day, accommodating multiple school calendars.

Classes are capped at 25 students.

Why Choose NCSSM Connect?

• NCSSM offers a variety of honors-level and AP courses such as honors aerospace engineering, honors physics, honors African American Studies, and advanced level math courses that may otherwise be unavailable.

• NCSSM and schools can partner to add courses that meet the diverse academic needs of students.

• NCSSM offers a specialized STEM program for 9th – 10th graders.

• NCSSM accommodates multiple school calendars.

• There is no student application to NCSSM for NCSSM Connect courses; however, some courses do have prerequisites.

Who can participate?

Registration is open to North Carolina Public Schools. Courses are open to students in grades 9-12. Students can participate in NCSSM Connect courses if they have access to a computer, webcam, and a stable internet connection.

How do students enroll in courses?

Individual students cannot sign up for these courses on their own, as registration must be requested and facilitated by the high school, which must be an NCSSM Connect partner. Students should contact their school counselor if they are interested in taking an NCSSM Connect course, and counselors may contact NCSSM to initiate a partnership. Enrollment is on a first-come, first served basis.

Learn more at ncssm.edu/ncssmconnect