

Connecticut State Profile

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Connecticut has minimal digital learning activity. There is one statewide online program, the [Adult Virtual High School](#) (CT AVHS), that is funded by the State’s Bureau of Health and Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, and provides students enrolled in Connecticut’s Adult Credit Diploma Programs the option of earning credits online. There is limited district activity, primarily in credit recovery, although the number of course enrollments served is unknown. Fifty-nine schools and districts are members of VHS Learning consortium totalling 1,485 course enrollments in the state in SY 2022-23.

State virtual school?	NO
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Multi-district fully online schools?	NO
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State approval process for online providers?	NO
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State approval process for online courses?	NO
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The [Virtual Content Learning Hub](#), a project within the CT State Department of Education, provides schools and districts with an optional technology platform and supplemental online learning content for math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and other course areas.

The Capitol Region Education Council’s (CREC) Virtual Learning Academy (VLA) is an online alternative for students that need courses to meet graduation requirements and/or credit recovery. VLA offers 90 self-paced courses to students in grades 2-12.

State Policies

No major legislation impacting online and/or blended learning was passed through August 2023.

[Senate Bill 1202](#) (2021) Section 387 established the Connecticut Remote Learning Commission to analyze and provide a report with recommendations concerning remote learning in K-12.

Connecticut [PA No. 10-111](#) (2010) allows middle and high school students to earn high school credit via online learning and requires districts to adopt policies for granting credit. PA No. 10-111 also required districts with dropout rates of 8% or higher to establish online credit recovery programs. Districts must provide student support and remedial services, including online learning options, for students beginning in 7th grade. There is no formal monitoring process by or funding from the department of education.

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