

# North Central Academy

## Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan Spring 2021 and Summer 2021, School Year 2021-22

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***“This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has impacted all of us, so it should be no surprise that it has impacted our children. But we should not panic, nor should we be surprised by the results of assessments,” said Governor DeWine. “Instead, we should do what Ohioans have always done when facing a challenge – stay calm, roll up our sleeves, and work to solve the problem.”***

Building: North Central Academy 7-12

North Central Academy administrators, staff, ESC consultants and the State Support Team have discussed the 2020-2021 school year in great detail to determine the need for an Extended Learning Plan to help offset the loss of learning in the 2020-21 school year due to the pandemic. It should be noted that North Central Academy (NCA) was open for face-to-face learning 5 days a week for the majority of the school year. The

exception to this included during the holiday season when NCA was forced to move to remote learning due to the increase of cases and quarantine with our staff and students.

However, parents were given the option to have their child learn remotely during the entire school year. Over  $\frac{1}{3}$  of our students chose to learn remotely. Our remote learning plan consisted of students utilizing their school issued devices to “Zoom” or use “Google Meet” to livestream into the class during instruction. Students choosing remote learning were required to be in attendance each day for their assigned class periods of instruction for all CORE courses. Students electives were to be completed through PLP, another remote learning platform offered to all students.

As the year progressed, some parents of the online students elected to re-enroll the students back into face-to-face learning, leaving approximately 25% of our students choosing to remain on remote instruction.

One of the main concerns noted by NCA staff is that many of our online students may have not kept pace with the learning that was expected for the year, or the learning delivered during the face-to-face setting. This may be due to a variety of reasons which included students not attending the classes as assigned, and not completing the necessary work assigned. This issue was addressed daily to parents of online (and in-person) students via staff emails, phone calls and even intervention meetings for chronic truant students. Students are continually assessed throughout the year for academic growth utilizing summative and formative assessments, NWEA Map testing data, end of the course exams, ERT/IEP’s and state testing data from 2019. However, it is difficult to currently determine the “loss of learning” due to the pandemic.

### Spring/Summer 2021

NCA will be targeting primarily any student that has not completed the coursework requirements and will provide additional learning opportunities for any student whose parents feel that they are in need of additional academic support.

NCA will be offering extended learning by providing students with the opportunity to attend small group and/or one-on-one instructional sessions on the following dates in the summer of 2021:

June 6,7,8

June 15,16,17

June 22,23,24

These above mentioned dates will be instructed by certified staff members that have expertise in the Core content areas as they align to the state standards. Staff will use differentiated resources to meet the needs of each student. An additional tutor and an aide have been employed (Spring 2021) to provide one-on-one tutoring and instruction for all students including those students on an Individual Educational Plan. Students will also have continuous access to the online PLP learning curriculum for all electives throughout the Summer of 2021.

Transportation may be offered via our Seneca County Area Transportation to assist parents who cannot provide transportation for their child to attend the extended learning opportunities.

### Extended Learning 2021-2022

NCA will continue to provide additional academic support to all students by continuing to employ the additional tutor and aide for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a considerable financial investment for our small population, but one the NCA administration believes is necessary to close the learning gaps of those students who

may still be academically struggling. Mental health counseling services will continue to be provided throughout the school year as well as social-emotional small group activities and PBIS. Additional learning opportunities are currently being developed by certified staff to include work-based learning opportunities as well as Industry Recognized Credentialed class offerings.

### Resources and Budget

NCA has employed an additional tutor and aide to assist with individual one-on-one instruction as well as utilizing existing staff to help “catch-up” those in need and close the learning gaps. We will also utilize the help from consultants from NCOESC and the State Support Team to assist our staff with additional resources that will impact student learning, including professional development for staff members. Chromebooks will be provided for students in need. Budget Calculations for the Extended Learning Plan for

Spring and Summer of 2021 (Additional Costs):

Additional staffing: Spring and Summer 2021 -

Chromebooks:

PLP (online learning electives)

Counselor support services

Transportation

FY 2022: (Additional Costs:)

Additional Staffing

PLP

Mental Health Counselor

## Social and Emotional Support

Spring and Summer of 2021: Through the expertise of our school counselor and our mental health counselor, NCA has provided and will continue to provide necessary supports for the social and emotional health and wellness of our students. This has been accomplished through a variety of programs including our PBIS, group sessions and individual support. Since the student's social and emotional needs do not end with the school year, additional counseling supports may be added to the summer of 2021 on an individualized basis.

## Alignment to District Plans

The Extended Learning plan will be aligned to NCA's OIP and CCIP- related plans.

## Partnerships

NCA has partnerships with NCOESC, State Support Team 7, Mental Health and Recovery Services and a partnership grant with Terra State College to provide students with additional learning opportunities.

# Learning Recovery and Extended Learning Plan Beyond 2021-22 School Year