

**NORTH CENTRAL ACADEMY – FREMONT
(IRN # 012054)**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2016-2017**

Description of School

North Central Academy-Fremont (NCA) is a conversion community school specializing in drop-out recovery and sponsored by the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center. On May 22, 2014 NCA completed its fifth year of direct instruction and personal support from teachers, counselors, and staff to students in grades 6-12 in the North Central Ohio region. NCA students reside in Crawford, Hancock, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, and Wyandot counties.

NCA offers a comprehensive curriculum in the core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Special attention is given to meet the needs of students with behavioral, emotional, social, absenteeism, and family/life crisis issues that inhibit success in the traditional public school setting. Indeed, NCA students typically display risk indicators, including, but not limited to, attendance, behavior, drug/alcohol/mental health, social skills, parenting status, economics, and family dysfunction. NCA believes that unique personal intervention strategies at intense levels help its students find success in the classroom.

Vision

The vision of the NCA is to provide a flexible environment that meets each of our students' needs academically, socially, and emotionally.

Mission

To impact the lives of our students in a positive, safe, and supportive manner by teaching them the core values of teamwork, accountability, discipline, and respect for themselves and others.

Demographic Data Enrollment

During the 2016-2017 school year, NCA had a total of 113 students enrolled in grades 6-12 as follows:

Grade 6 - 3
Grade 7 - 10
Grade 8 - 17
Grade 9 - 20
Grade 10 - 19
Grade 11 - 16
Grade 12 – 25
Grade 23 (MD) – 3

Composition

Black, non-Hispanic – 2%
White, non-Hispanic – 89%
Multiracial – 8%
Hispanic – 1%

Economically Disadvantaged – 88%
Students with Disabilities – 28%

Education

NCA follows the education plan as agreed upon with the sponsor and state. NCA received a rating of Continuous Improvement on its most recent report card, and continues to take necessary steps to increase student achievement. The delivery method of NCA educational plan is aligned with its mission and overall goals and objections. Students are taught by highly-qualified teachers.

Financial Plan

As of June 30, 2017
Operating Revenues - \$1,036,926
Total Expenditures - \$1,171,929
Total Assets- \$61,302

NCA's financial plan complies with section 3314.03(A) of the Ohio Revised Code. NCA has established internal controls, regularly submitted financial documentation, and submitted its budget on time.

Governance

NCA's Governing Board of Directors provides diverse expertise and experience in the education of at-risk student populations. The school's Governing Board of Directors is a strong governing entity, with experience in education, education of at-risk students, and public service. The Governing Board of Directors meets at least 8 times per year plus special meetings. The Governing Board of Directors has consistently assessed, evaluated, and guided school operations concerning finances, compliance and governance.

Academic Assessment and Accountability

Students have shown improvement in state-wide testing. Daily and summer school interventions enabled NCA to obtain a rating of Continuous Improvement. Review of Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) results indicates that students need more preparation in Math, Science, and Social Studies. Data from teacher assessments and practice Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) and Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) reinforce the need for using a combination of teacher and computer-assisted strategies.

NCA is in compliance with all laws and rules that are applicable to Community Schools. All state-wide tests are administered according to dates established by the Ohio Department of Education. The school has submitted complete, accurate and timely data to ODE systems, including any required documentation.

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2016-2017**

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