NORTH COLLEGE HILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020-2021

Academic Plans and Options Proposal
Academic Plans

- During these uncertain times while the world struggles with finding a vaccine for the COVID-19, we value the input you have given the district pertaining to the delivery of educational services to your children. In a community survey sent out to you in the first week of June 2020, over 50 percent of you stated you were either not going to or were uncertain as to whether or not you were going to send your children back to school in the fall due to fears of COVID-19. Many of you expressed a desire to continue with a virtual option until this crisis has been resolved. **We have listened!**

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, North College Hill City School District will offer our families the option of having your child attend school virtually or participate in a Blended Learning model.
Option 1  NCH Virtual School

- Students enrolled in the North College Hill City School District Virtual Program will have the same opportunities as students who attend the traditional school building to participate in all extra-curricular, academic, and non-academic activities. Students will be able to engage in rigorous academic course work at their own pace allowing for flexible scheduling based on their individual learning styles. Our virtual school curriculum is aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards and all students will still be required to meet mandated state testing requirements to receive a North College Hill City School District diploma upon completion of graduation requirements.
Students in grades K-5 will take courses in Mathematics, Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Grammar, etc.), Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Physical Education. Courses are based on the Ohio Learning Standards. All academic course work for students in grades 6-12 will be delivered using the APEX Learning platform. Every APEX Learning course provides a complete scope and sequence aligned to state and national standards, with comprehensive instructional content and formative assessments integrated throughout. Students will be offered the opportunity to take Core, Honors and Advanced Placement courses depending on the individual’s academic track towards high school completion. The course catalog includes the range of courses necessary to meet Ohio High School graduation requirements in Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education. In addition, Career and Technical Courses will be made available.
NCH Virtual School

What will this look like?

- **Students will not have to physically attend classes**
- **All students will have access to their own personal device**
- **Students will be expected to work independently at their own pace**
- **District meals will be provided**
- **Students will have district technical support**
- **Students will have access to certified teachers**
- **Students will work independently with a Success Coach**
Option 2  **Blended Learning**

- Students who participate in the Blended Learning model will experience both in-classroom direct instruction and virtual learning. Students will attend school two days a week and work remotely from home three days a week.

- Every classroom will maintain the CDC’s recommended six-feet of social distancing by classrooms operating at fifty percent (50%) capacity. ½ of the students will attend school on Tuesdays & Thursdays and ½ of the students will attend Wednesdays and Fridays.
Blended Learning

What will this look like?

- All students will have access to their own personal device
- Students will physically attend school two days a week
- Students will remotely work from home three days a week
- Students will have their temperature taken daily before entering the building
- Students will be provided breakfast and lunch during the school day
  Moreover, meals will be provided to students during remote learning days
- Students will maintain 6ft social distance whenever possible
- Strongly recommended that students grades 3rd – 12th wear a face covering
Blended Learning

What will this look like?
- Teachers and staff will physically be in the building 5 days a week
- Teachers will provide direct instruction 4 days a week
- Teachers will provide office hours on Mondays to support remote learning
- All teachers and staff will be required to wear a face covering
- Teachers and staff will limit student movement whenever possible
- Teachers and staff will provide ample opportunities for students to wash hands throughout the day; and provide hand sanitizer in classrooms and high traffic areas
Students who do not physically attend North College Hill City Schools

Students who attend the Oaks or who are educated outside of the district will follow that organizations school calendar and/or schedule. (TBA)
We believe that public participation is vital and encourage you to participate by sending your questions to the district Treasurer, Mr. Nicholas Martin at info@nchcityschools.org. The District will answer all questions on the District's website.

Yours in Education,

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Superintendent