



# Schooling Comparison

Select the Schooling Option that Fits Your Family with Confidence

<p><b>North Central Face-to-Face</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers are Skilled instructors able to effectively differentiate for your student and find innovative ways to help him/her learn and be successful</li> <li>• Face-to-Face education allows students to socially engage with peers and educators</li> <li>• Students build irreplaceable relationships with teachers and peers</li> <li>• Over 70 face-to-face choices at the high school level</li> <li>• Students graduate from North Central Local Schools!</li> <li>• State aligned curriculum is designed to prepare students for future education and careers</li> <li>• More than 60 % staff have a master’s degree and all are dedicated toward your child’s success</li> <li>• Classes will be taught face-to-face as much as is possible—pending governor’s mandates and county level</li> <li>• If required to educate away from school, teachers will deliver instruction and curriculum virtually. Then, when we move back to in-person learning, students will be able to make the move seamlessly when we move back to in-person</li> </ul>	<p><b>North Central Virtual Academy through NOVA (Northwest Ohio Virtual Academy)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in core classes and elective classes, aligned with state standards, with a computer as the instructor</li> <li>• Classes are selected by working conjunction with students, parents, counselors, principals, the NOVA coordinator, and other relevant individuals such as intervention specialists</li> <li>• Required to attend online hours each week acquired by online, active progress. Kindergarten-1st grade 5 hours a week Grades 2-3 7 hours a week Grades 4-6 10 hours a week Grades 7-12 15 hours a week.</li> <li>• Elementary students require substantial parent support</li> <li>• Student is eligible for extracurricular activities and student services</li> <li>• Remains a North Central student and graduates through North Central</li> <li>• Enrollment paperwork must be submitted by August 21 at 3:PM to participate in the online program</li> <li>• Once a student decides to attend school through NOVA, he/she will stay on NOVA for the entire semester</li> <li>• Initial meetings will be done face-to-face with the school counselor and the NOVA teacher</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homeschool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents are responsible for selecting content and educating child</li> <li>• Curriculum must be pre-approved by Educational Service Center</li> <li>• Must be verified by a credentialed teacher one time a year</li> <li>• No longer a North Central Student</li> <li>• Credentialing can be difficult and may cause issues at high school and collegiate level</li> <li>• Student may participate in extracurricular</li> </ul>	<p><b>Independent Online School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of online school: student is not a North Central student</li> <li>• Graduate through the online school</li> <li>• Not eligible for extracurriculars</li> <li>• If unsuccessful, student can be denied enrollment and student returns to their district of residence</li> </ul>

