



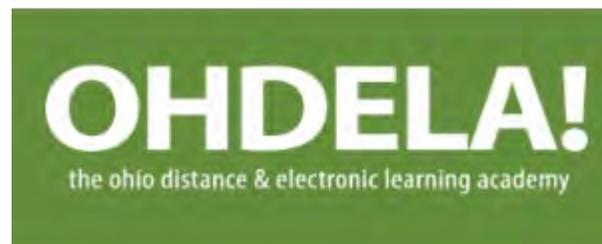
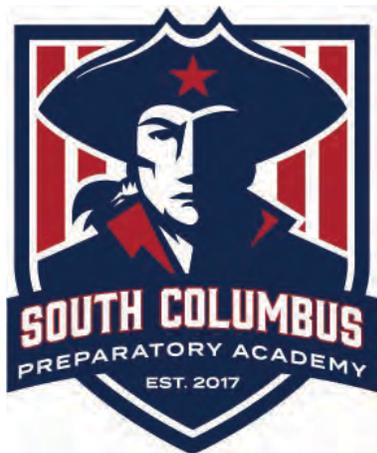
ACCEL  **SCHOOLS**

Northwest Academy Fall Learning Options for 2020-2021

July 22, 2020



ACCEL Schools



- Established 2015
- Division of Pansophic Learning
- US Charter School Management
- Greenfields, Takeovers, Turnarounds
- hybrid learning
- Schools are individualistic



45+ Schools



15,000+ Students





ACCEL Schools

ACCEL Schools is an established network of over 50 traditional, virtual, and hybrid schools that operates K-12 schools in five states. As part of the ACCEL Schools family, **Northwest Academy** benefits from critical expertise and resources such as online coursework, learning management systems, parent communication tools, best practices in hybrid learning, and professional development for teachers.



HOPE ACADEMY NORTHWEST

School of Choice
Tuition Free

Northwest Academy

Principal: Mrs. Dykstra

Director of Academics: Mr. Szymczak

Office Manager: Mrs. Umpierre



OUR FOCUS



College-Bound.

- From the first day of Kindergarten our scholars know that they are preparing for college.

Giving Back.

- Our scholars learn the importance of community service and improving the world around them at a young age.

Scholars for Life.

- We equip our scholars with skills that will ensure a lifetime of success.



Our Achievements: By The Numbers



100%

For the past 3 years, Northwest Academy scholars have earned 100% passage on the Third Grade Reading Guarantee

100%

Northwest Academy has earned the state of Ohio Momentum Award for four years in a row for value –added components on the state report card

100%

Each individual scholar has access to their own school-provided laptop and online programs tailored to their individualized needs



Why families choose Northwest Academy

- Free, Full Day Kindergarten and open enrollment for grades K-8
- Safe and Secure Learning Environment
- Free after school dance program and music program
- Unique course offerings for all students
- Individualized and Personalized Approach
- Daily Use of Educational Technology and Mastery Education Model
- Strong Parent Partnerships and Exceptional Teachers in Every Classroom
- Free Tuition and Meals for all students
- ☐ Free meals provided to scholars who choose the virtual and hybrid option
- Free Transportation, if you live between 1-5 miles of the school

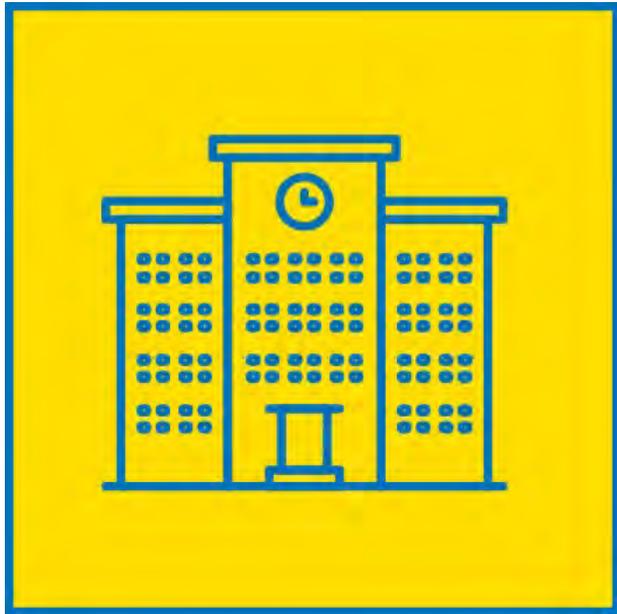


ACCEL Schools Learning Options

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TRADITIONAL



ONLINE



HYBRID





TRADITIONAL

In-person learning at the school building with added safety protocols and procedures.

INSTRUCTION

5 days per week at school, following safety guidelines

TEACHERS

Certified classroom teachers

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sports, clubs, events & fields trips will be planned according to the Governor's guidelines for schools

TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET

Classroom technology

TRANSPORTATION

Routes and availability will be communicated once known from district transportation department

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Eat Meals at school



ONLINE

At-home learning supported by teachers, technology, and curriculum specifically built for online learning.

INSTRUCTION

5 days per week at home

TEACHERS

Certified teachers supported by parents

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Access to school based extracurricular activities as scheduled by the school, in accordance with the Governor's guidelines for health and safety.

TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET

School loaned computer as needed and available

Internet reimbursement based on eligibility and participation

TRANSPORTATION

Not applicable

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Pick up "Grab & Go" meals in advance during scheduled times



HYBRID

A mix of Traditional and Online learning with in-person and at-home components.

INSTRUCTION

2 days per week at school & 3 days at home

TEACHERS

Classroom teachers supported by parents

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Access to school based extracurricular activities as scheduled by the school, in accordance with the Governor's guidelines for health and safety.

TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET

School loaned computer as needed

Internet reimbursement based on eligibility and participation

TRANSPORTATION

Routes and availability will be communicated once known from district transportation department

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Eat meals at school when learning at school; pick up "Grab & Go" meals in advance when learning at home





TRADITIONAL FAQ's

- **What safety protocols will be in place?**
 - Vigilantly Assess Symptoms. Upon entrance into the building and classroom
 - Wash & Sanitize Hands to Prevent Spread
 - Thoroughly Clean & Sanitize School Environment to Limit Spread on Shared Surfaces.
 - Practice Social Distancing.
 - Using water bottles instead of the water fountain
 - **Implement Face Coverings Policy.**
 - All school staff are required to wear face coverings. At this time, all students in Grades 3 and up will be required to wear face coverings while on campus and on the bus. It is strongly encouraged that students in Grades K-2 also wear masks.
- **How will the school handle someone testing positive for COVID-19?** The school will provide written notification to any persons who came in direct contact with the diagnosed individual. The building will be closed for 72hrs and sanitizing processes occur during that timeframe.
- **Will the school provide facemask?** The school will supply 3-ply surgical masks for all students.
- **Will my student eat in the cafeteria?** Based on Ohio Department of Health guidance at that time, students will be able to eat in the cafeteria while adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- **Will parents, visitors, or PTO members be allowed in the school building?** At this time, non-staff & students will not be allowed past the School Office in accordance with Ohio Department of Health Guidelines for Schools.
- **What is the class size?** We anticipate decreased class sizes based on a parent survey earlier this summer indicating that one-third of the student body prefers the Online Learning option, one-third hybrid, and one-third Traditional.





Hybrid and Online FAQ's

- **If I choose hybrid, which days will my students go to school?** hybrid students will go to school two days a week, and log-on for At-Home Learning the remaining three days of the week.
- **How will instruction be delivered?** A classroom teacher will deliver **online instruction** through a combination of live and individual work sessions organized in the Canvas Learning Management System. Parents, especially of younger students, will be asked to fulfill the position of Learning Coach to facilitate learning with their child and be available to provide support such as using the technology and answering questions about the learning activities.
- **How will attendance be taken?** Attendance will be recorded by the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher knows that a student has attended school because the student's online activity is tracked in the AMP Learning Platform.
- **Who will be my student's teacher?** Classroom teachers will guide student learning supported by parents as Learning Coaches.
- **How much time will be required of me as the parent "Learning Coach"?** Students will have online learning approximately 5 hours per day. Parent involvement varies by student and by grade level but typically requires about 2 hours per day of active teaching/supervision for younger grades and 30 minutes per day for middle & high school. Parents should plan to be available during the entire learning block. Within the first two weeks of school, noticeable patterns will emerge and parents will be able to determine which pieces of learning their child needs assistance with on a regular or semi-regular basis.



Hybrid and Online FAQ's

- **Will the school provide a computer?** School-loaned computers will be available as needed.
- **How will my student learn how to use the computer?** An orientation for students is built into the coursework at the beginning of the school year.
- **Will Online students be able to participate in extracurricular activities?** Access to school based extracurricular activities as scheduled by the school, in accordance with the Governor's guidelines for health and safety.
- **Will Online students be on their computer all day long?** No. Online students will complete a mix of assignments on and offline throughout the school day.
- **Will Online and hybrid students be required to be online at specific times of day?** Yes. Students will follow a set schedule of live sessions they will need to attend each week supplemented by recorded sessions and coursework that can be completed at anytime before the due date.
- **How will Special Education, English Learning & 504 students receive services?** All services and accommodations specified within a student's IEP will be delivered regardless of a student's modality.

ACCEL Management Platform (AMP)

- ACCEL Management Platform
 - Central place for instructional delivery for all 3 options
 - What is taught to students, and when, will be the same across all the options
 - For example, all 4th graders will learn fractions concepts on the same days, regardless of where the learning takes place
 - Fulltime in classroom students will receive that instruction from their classroom teacher
 - hybrid students may receive that instruction from their online teacher or a school-based teacher, depending on where they are learning that day
 - Curriculum is determined at the school level
 - Students that change options will not have a lapse or gap in learning
 - Central place for parents to communicate with all of the staff involved in their child's education (classroom teacher, virtual teacher, Special Education provider, etc.)
- First day of school – September 2, 2020
- School supply list by option will be provided

Next Steps for Family Selection Process – Returning or Current Enrolled Students

- Parents/Guardians need to complete their Fall 2020 Learning Selection survey located on the ACCEL www.accelschools.com/Fall2020
- Current enrolled families must complete the survey by **July 31st**
 - Student will default to the Traditional Cohort if they do not complete the survey
 - Families must be verified to make their choice

Next Steps for Families not Enrolled

- Complete Enrollment Form Online or Call us and our enrollment team will help you do it over the phone
 - <https://acanwest.com/apply>
 - Call 216.226.6800 and Press 2
 - Supporting Documentation
 - Original Birth Certificate
 - Immunization/Shot Record
 - Proof of Residency
 - Shot Records
 - Physical Form & Dental (Kindergarten students only)
 - Proof of Custody (if applicable)
 - IEP/504 Plan (if applicable)
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Questions?