



Dear Families of grades 7-12 students,

In accordance with guidance from the Ohio Department of Education, students enrolled in the Norwalk City School District will have the option to attend school remotely during the 2020-2021 school year. This plan is for students who choose the fully remote mode of learning in lieu of physical attendance. A separate plan exists for school building closures related to COVID-19.

- NCSD already has a relationship with North Point ESC for the delivery of remote instruction via the Compass program and will continue to use this program for remote students grades 7-12. Please see information on following page about Compass.
- Students enrolled in Compass complete courses remotely and asynchronously and are administered credit upon completion of each semester-long course.
- The courses are approved for instruction in Ohio and assessed/graded by North Point instructors and/or NCSD staff.
- Student grades will be recorded on their HS transcripts and promotion will be based on school policy.
- Students who choose this option must commit to finishing each course or they will not be granted credit. If students elect to return to the regular classroom, they must finish their Compass course online or forfeit credit for it. If the entire district goes on remote instruction because of COVID-19, students enrolled in Compass classes will remain in Compass classes and complete them or forfeit credit for the portions they have completed.
- Students must have a computer and internet available at home for completion of these web-based courses.
- Teachers involved in Compass receive PD and credentials via North Point ESC. NCSD teachers involved in remote instruction will be offered optional Professional Development opportunities in August as well as 1.5 days of required PD before the school year begins.

Here are some notes about the Compass program compiled by NPESC staff

1. Classes are assigned by your school counselor. [Click here for a list of available courses.](#)
  2. Your class sequence may vary. You may be only given access to a few classes at a time to help you focus your efforts.
  3. View sample classes here: [www.virtuallearningacademy.net](http://www.virtuallearningacademy.net)  
Username: norwalk  
Password: truckers
- \*please do not fill in or complete answers on this sample class