

Section I

North Country Charter Academy

General Information

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North Country Charter Academy

Mission

To provide a learning environment for students who would benefit from a nontraditional high school setting. Students who are or may be at risk of dropping out will be provided an educational setting in which they can succeed in their pursuit of a high school diploma. The Charter Academy staff works collaboratively with all students, parents, NCCA Board of Trustee members, North Country high school principals, guidance counselors, other educational team members and school superintendents of all sending districts. The above named Educational Team will also work together to see to it that the North Country Charter Academy students are given the opportunity to thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically both today and in the future.

BACKGROUND: NCCA was established in 2004 through collaborative efforts of North Country Education Service Agency and nine School District Superintendents. Since 2004, NCCA has graduated **362** students. Student post graduate placements include:

- ♦ Granite State College
- ♦ University of Hawaii
- ♦ Northern Essex Community College, MA
- ♦ NH Community Technical College
- ♦ State Firefighting Level II
- ♦ Advanced Technical Institute, VA
- ♦ Online Courses – Floral Design
- ♦ Keene State College
- ♦ University of West Virginia
- ♦ Wyoming Technical Institute
- ♦ Licensed Nursing Program, NH
- ♦ Longy School of Music, MA
- ♦ Becket College, MA
- ♦ McIntosh College



LOCATIONS: NCCA serves students located in over 4000 geographic square miles. The two centers are located at:

- 1) Littleton Center- Main Office, 260 Cottage Street, Suite A, Littleton, NH
- 2) Lancaster Center- 4 Mayberry Lane, Lancaster, NH

ACADEMICS: Upon acceptance into the Academy students will be given academic assessments to measure math, reading and writing skills. In coordination with sending school districts, an individual learning plan will be established to address credit requirements. Each center offers students either a morning or afternoon academic session depending on availability.

EXTENDED LEARNING ELECTIVE (ELE):

Each student has the option to participate and complete an extended learning elective while in attendance at NCCA. The extended learning elective gives the student an opportunity to acquire elective credits in the classroom or outside the classroom in order to meet the needs of student with different talents, interests, and development.

CALENDAR: The North Country Charter Academy will follow its own conventional 180 day school year calendar.

ELIGIBILITY: NCCA receives student referrals from over 15 NH high schools, three VT school districts, impacting over 45 communities. All students must go through an intake interview process.

- ✓ Between the ages 14 and 21
- ✓ Enrolled in a grade between 7 and 12
- ✓ STUDENT and PARENT must demonstrate commitment
- ✓ High school dropout
- ✓ At risk of dropping out of high school

DIPLOMA OPTIONS:

- Sending School District Diploma



- North Country Charter Academy Diploma

For additional information visit our website www.northcountrycharteracademy.com, contact your local school district or NCCA at (603) 444-1535.