

## 2009 – 2010 Student Exit Surveys

### What I liked about NCCA.

- I liked that I got a second chance to pass high school. All the teachers were nice and very helpful to me. (AY-Litt)
- What I liked about the charter academy is the fact that it was only 3 hours and I could get in and get my work done. Also I liked the charter academy because like myself I'm not good at sitting in a classroom for 7 hours out of my day and listening to a teacher talk or to be honest even doing there work. At the charter school there isn't very many people here so it's not hard to focus at all and if you need help they are right there to help you. (VC-Litt)
- I liked the convenience of the programs they used. Teachers card vs. just doing their jobs. (ME - Litt)
- Something I liked about NCCA was that it was easy for me to set a goal and get my work finished to graduate. Plus the teachers are always willing to help when you get stuck. (BR-Lanc)
- Everything was great. I liked how it was quiet and nobody was able to distract me so I got my work done and finished school as soon as possible. (CV-Lanc)
- NCCA helped me very much. I was on the wrong track and NCCA helped me turn around and graduate. I liked being able to work at my own pace and having help at all times. (JB - Lanc)
- I liked it because it was hard for me to learn in a regular classroom and this was a good alternative. (CH-Lanc)
- I liked how NCCA only requires three hours a day and the work is all done on computers. The work got pretty tough at times, but the help was always there. (JJ-Litt)
- I liked many things about NCCA from the teachers and staff to the three hours daily, it is pretty safe to say there isn't more than a select few things I didn't like. (DL-Lanc)
- Everything, how I got to work at my own pace, the environment, the teachers. (CD - Lanc)
- NCCA allowed me to work at my own pace and to stay focused on my goals. Not only was I able to do that but I was also able to maintain a full time job and keep up with my other responsibilities. (NC- Litt)
- Worked on the computer. Worked at my own level and pace. (FC-Litt)
- I like that this school is three hours long and it allows me to have a full time job. I like how  $\frac{3}{4}$  of my school work is on the computer and you do everything at your own pace. All the teachers are nice and are willing to give you a hand and help you with whatever you need. (RR-Litt)
- I liked that you could work at your own pace and that I could work hard and finish quickly. I liked how the teachers are always there to help you. (JR-Lanc)
- Three hours a day. I actually could get work done without being distracted (most of the time). Teachers were helpful when needed. I was able to go to work after school. The work was short and to the point. The school worked out great for me. (TR-Lanc)
- I liked the ability to go at my own pace instead of with the whole. (RC-Lanc)
- It was my speed, I learned more then at GHS, it was structured. (CR-Lanc)
- I liked how I could go at my own pace on my work. Also I liked not having a teacher teaching me about the subject, or no homework and surprise quizzes were also a plus. I liked how the English stuff was all done. (KR-Litt)
- Working at my own pace. Accelerated schooling. Staff. (DG-Lanc)
- All the wasted time regular schools have and this one lets you work straight through for a certain amount of time. Also it is at your own pace. I wanted to graduate quickly so I learned quickly. I like this program and I fully support it. (TP-Lanc)
- I knew most of the students and teachers and they were very nice, friendly and welcoming. (AG-Lanc)

- I liked the way the program is. It is structured and fast. If it was not for NCCA I would not have gotten my diploma this year. (MB-Lanc)
- What I liked is that work is very easy to understand and quiet environment to get work done, not very many distractions, teachers are very helpful, they stay on you to get your work done, and overall I really like charter. (TH-Litt)
- That I can work at my own pace and not be so distracted. (JK-Lanc)
- The teachers and the help they give us also it is at your own pace, there is no rush. (BS-Lanc)
- I enjoyed the ability to work at my own pace and how there is no distractions. The learning style is great. I enjoyed the teachers, their attitudes are always positive. (DO-Lanc)
- I liked that it is only 3 hours a day. I like everyone that works here. I like that the hours are flexible. (ND-Litt)
- What I liked about NCCA is how it helped me graduate sooner, and the teachers stood right by my side to make sure I understood what I was learning and pushed me so I could get out and do what I have to do for my son and I. (SK-Lanc)
- I could go at my own pace. I wasn't rushed like in a normal classroom environment. I had a lot of help from all the teachers. (DK-Lanc)
- You don't have to deal with anyone you just do what you gotta do and leave (LA-Litt&Lanc)
- I enjoyed this program a lot. I never felt rushed or overwhelmed. I liked learning at my own pace. The set up was easy to use as well. Also, I liked the exempt option if you did well on tests. (SL-Lanc)
- What I liked most was the work at your own pace. (TS-Litt)
- I was able to work at my own pace comfortably. (MM-Litt)
- I liked the different school setting. The ability to work on my own and at my own pace, the great help from staff and teachers. (JM-Litt)
- What I liked most about NCCA was the fact that everyday had a routine things didn't just change unknowingly and although sometimes I was a pain Mr. K, Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Ryder pushed me to graduate and didn't give up. (MK-Lanc)
- I liked the fact that my baby's mother goes to school for 6 hours as I watch my son and then she takes him after then I go to school. (KS-Lanc)
- I could go at my own pace and it is a short day. (CM-Lanc)
- I liked everything about Charter Academy, easy to focus and stay on track and get the work done. (ZP-Litt)
- The independence and how they all really care to get you finished with high school, friendly staff willing to help. 3 hours cool too. They transport. Relaxed setting. (KW-Lanc)
- I like being able to come in to a quiet room and get work done without being bothered. (KW-Lanc)
- I liked the one on one help received no matter what subject. (KW-Lanc)
- I liked everything, I really enjoyed how you do work at your own pace and you don't have to worry about falling behind. I enjoyed going to school here I really disliked the high school and I couldn't see myself going back there. (CS-Litt)
- The environment and how helpful the teachers are. The fact that most of my work was computer based and I could get it done a lot faster and could choose which subject I wanted to do. (AM-Lanc)

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### What I disliked about NCCA.

- I didn't like to have to keep on taking tests over and over to get a better score. (AY-Litt)
- What I didn't like about the school is only the fact you couldn't listen to music or talk. Talking I do understand a lot of people like it when it is silent. But then again some people like it better listening to music because they can get a lot more done. I remember being in a public school, I would get loads of homework I would go home put music in and be all set. Maybe in the future you could consider letting people listen to their headphones. (VC-Litt)
- The room was a little too crowded and we couldn't eat. (ME-Litt)
- I only disliked some people not doing their work and talking making it hard for me sometimes to concentrate. (BR-Lanc)
- Nothing. (CV-Lanc)
- I work better when I could listen to music and I could not, other than that NCCA is great. (JB-Lanc)
- Well I love talking, but there wasn't really talking allowed. (CH-Lanc)
- Well for me I have trouble sitting in one spot for long periods of time. Sitting at the computer for three hours got kind of boring. (JJ-Litt)
- The only thing I disliked about the NCCA was the fact that we couldn't listen to music, I feel that being able to listen to some music could have helped me maintain focus for longer periods of time. (DL-Lanc)
- Need more music! (availability to take music classes in the curriculum) (CD-Lanc)
- Honestly, a 15 minute break once a week is a little .."lack luster." (NC-Litt)
- Internet sometimes did not work. Sometimes I lost my work and I would have to start over again. (FC-Litt)
- Nothing! This school is way better than regular high school. (RR-Litt)
- I didn't like the English writing assignments! (JR-Lanc)
- It is only 3 hours a day (good thing), but it is constant work with no break. The drive for me is annoying. (TK-Lanc)
- My one really long course. (RC-Lanc)
- It was only 3 hours. I had to stop halfway in a class. (CR-Lanc)
- The only thing that I disliked about it was sitting for 3 hours on a computer I can't sit for long periods of time or I get really tired and can't focus on anything. (KR-Litt)
- Music not allowed. (DG-Lanc)
- Computer adjustments. Nicer Chairs. (TP-Lanc)
- There wasn't really anything that I disliked about NCCA. (AG-Lanc)
- Nothing. (MB-Lanc)
- The one and only thing I didn't like is that we only had one break per week. (TH-Litt)
- There really wasn't one thing. (JK-Lanc)
- There is no lunch. The chairs hurt my back. (BS-Lanc)
- Course selection is minimal. I would hope to see more in the coming years. Other than that the school is great. (DO-Lanc)
- I really didn't have a problem with anything here. (ND-Litt)
- I personally liked everything about NCCA. (SK-Lanc)
- That I couldn't listen to music because music helps to keep me concentrated. (DK-Lanc)

- I had no social life like I did at the high school. (LA-Lanc)
- I found some tutorials were a bit long or repetitive, maybe shorten some a little other than that though there was nothing much I disliked about the program. A few links didn't work, but nothing big. (SL-Lanc)
- My biggest dislike was the spelling and vocab weekly. It takes a lot of time that I could have used on my other programs. I also didn't find it truly effective. (TS-Litt)
- N/A (MM-Litt)
- The three hours in one chair, and not being allowed to interact socially. (JM-Litt)
- The one thing I can say was the fact that I couldn't listen to music which would have kept me a bit more under control but other than that the rules here aren't bad there pretty legit. (MK-Lanc)
- Nothing. (KS-Lanc)
- NO EATING!! (CM-Lanc)
- N/A (ZP-Litt)
- No lunch. (KW-Lanc)
- Nothing. (KW-Lanc)
- The wicked uncomfortable chairs. (KW-Lanc)
- I think the only part I didn't like was having to write in the journal but it wasn't even bad. I really enjoyed everything about this school. (CS-Litt)
- There is nothing I can say I disliked. (AM-Lanc)

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### What suggestions I might have for improvement.

- Should have break more than once a week, should be allowed to go outside for a walk with permission from a teacher. (AY-Litt)
- Music. (VC-Litt)
- 15 minute breaks in the middle of each day not just on Thursday. (ME-Litt)
- There is really nothing to improve about NCCA. (BR-Lanc)
- Not really anything because everything works so well. (CV-Lanc)
- Music. (JB-Lanc)
- I'm not sure what to do to improve the place to be honest. (CH-Lanc)
- More than one break a week. (JJ-Litt)
- One improvement I could suggest is perhaps having a radio playing some classical music at a low volume, it is an improvement for me though I realize it could pose as a distraction for others. (DL-Lanc)
- More music (as part of curriculum). (CD-Lanc)
- Nothing. (FC-Litt)
- Nothing really other than just having one break a week. (RR-Litt)
- I think everything is good. (JR-Lanc)
- I think the school is pretty good how it is. (TR-Lanc)
- More cowbell (joke sat night live). (RC-Lanc)
- More computers for other students, maybe another school. (CR-Lanc)
- I suggest that there should be at least a five to 10 minute break everyday to just get up and stretch. (KR-Litt)
- I think you guys run this place great. Allow Ipods. (DG-Lanc)
- Wider variety of people could be accepted in. I know all my friends back at Colebrook academy would enjoy the environment. (TP-Lanc)
- The students could talk a little less, so other student can focus on their work. (AG-Lanc)
- Nothing. (MB-Lanc)
- Add 1 or 2 more breaks to the week. (TH-Litt)
- Able to use Ipods. (JK-Lanc)
- Take a few minutes to get away from the computer doing other activities. You need to get a guidance counselor. (BS-Lanc)
- None. (SK-Lanc)
- More options. More hands on classes. Maybe a 5 minute break in the day. (DO-Lanc)
- I liked the way it is all set up at charter, but maybe other students would like to have a few more breaks every week. (ND-Litt)
- Music. (DK-Lanc)
- Make more facilities and make students and parents aware of the school. (LA-Lanc&Litt)
- Shorten some tutorials possibly. Fix some of the links that don't work. (SL-Lanc)
- The only thing I could say is to make sure to avoid putting deadlines. This year there was something I had to have done at a certain time and often times I feel if I had more time it would have been done better. (TS-Litt)
- Lunch. (MM-Litt)
- A regular break during class, to refresh your mind and talk to other students. (JM-Litt)

- There really isn't much I can think of that needs work everything is pretty much taken care of as needed. (MK-Lanc)
- Check up on students in bathrooms. They might be sleeping. Ha ha (KS-Lanc)
- Allowed to eat and listen to music. (CM-Lanc)
- N/A (ZP-Litt)
- None at all. (KW-Lanc)
- None. (KW-Lanc)
- Get new chairs and maybe let kids listen to music as long as they don't abuse it! (KW-Lanc)
- I don't think anything needs improvement. I like the school and the classes the way they are. (CS-Litt)
- Everything is great, no improvements to be made. (AM-Lanc)