# Learning Options

## K-5

**In the Classroom**
- Virtually via NKC on Canvas
- Virtually via NKC on SchoolsPLP

**Overview**
- K-12 students attend class face-to-face, following additional safety guidelines at their school building. Mitigation measures will include required face coverings, frequent handwashing, frequent disinfecting, and physical distancing to the extent possible.

**Instruction**
- NKC Schools teachers will continue to provide high-quality, face-to-face learning experiences at all grade levels in classroom settings. Students qualifying for IEP or ELL services will be supported based on their individual plans.

**Communication**
- Classroom teachers will communicate with families. In the case of periods of absence due to COVID-19, teachers will deliver instruction virtually.

**Technology**
- All K-12 students in NKC Schools will continue to be provided a district device to access course content. In case of periods of absence, students will use devices to continue learning virtually.

**Availability**
- Available to all students in grades K-12. Transportation will be provided for students attending full time in person.

## 6-8

**In the Classroom**
- Virtually via NKC on Canvas
- Virtually via NKC on SchoolsPLP

**Overview**
- K-8 students learn independently through 100% virtual curriculum via the SchoolsPLP platform, aligned to Missouri Learning Standards. This option provides the greatest flexibility as students will have the ability to learn at their own pace.

**Instruction**
- K-8 students learn virtually via NKC’s Canvas platform, supplemented by Seesaw and SchoolsPLP. Students will learn at the same pace as their peers attending in person. 6-12 students learn independently via NKC’s Canvas platform at the same pace as peers attending in person.

**Communication**
- Teachers will consistently communicate and connect with families in much the same way as in a classroom setting. Students will be supported in both synchronous and asynchronous learning environments. They will be able to interact with classmates via chat and discussion boards. For K-5 students, this option will also include weekly meetings with a classroom teacher.

**Technology**
- All K-12 students in NKC Schools will continue to be provided a district device to support virtual learning.

**Availability**
- Available to all students, K-12. Intended to follow the same pace as face-to-face learning to provide additional flexibility to students and families who may be considering a return to the classroom.

## 9-12

**In the Classroom**
- Virtually via NKC on Canvas
- Virtually via LAUNCH courses

**Overview**
- Students in grades 9-12 may take specific classes a la carte through LAUNCH, scheduled through the counseling department. Lessons are 100% virtual.

**Instruction**
- Learners navigate through curriculum aligned to Missouri Learning Standards at their own pace, with a weekly meeting with an NKC Schools teacher. For elementary students, this option will include frequent opportunities to connect with same grade level peers.

**Communication**
- Certified teachers will provide 100% virtual instruction covering a wide range of subjects, including core areas and many electives.

**Technology**
- All K-12 students in NKC Schools will continue to be provided a district device to support virtual learning.

**Availability**
- Available to all students in grades 9-12. LAUNCH classes may supplement a student’s in-person schedule or classes via NKC on Canvas. LAUNCH is a semester commitment.