

## ONLINE LEARNING OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



### About Us

The North Dakota Center for Distance Education (NDCDE) is a state-approved, Cognia-accredited virtual school that provides courses to students across North Dakota. All courses are taught by licensed North Dakota teachers and follow North Dakota academic standards.



### Subjects Available

**Core Subjects:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Physical Education

**Electives:** World Languages, Art, and Music

**And More:** CTE, Dual Credit, & Other Career Pathway Courses



### Why Choose Us?

- Flexible learning environment for unique family or school situations
- Dual credit, career certifications, and military preparation open doors beyond high school.
- ND approved and Cognia-accredited courses that transfer back to local schools

### Quick Facts

- **Flexible**

Courses are self-paced, and students have 20 weeks to complete them.

- **More than just content**

Each student has a teacher who provides feedback, answers questions, and meets with them virtually.

- **Support system**

Every student is required to have a local learning coach to help them stay on track.

- **Affordable**

Courses are just \$259 each and may be paid by local schools for qualifying ND students (see next page).

- **More than high school credit**

NDCDE offers a high school diploma, course work leading to industry certification, and dual credit so that students can get a jump start on their future plans.



## HOW TO ENROLL?

## ENROLLMENT OPTIONS ALIGNED TO FAMILIES' GOALS

High school students can enroll at NDCDE full-time or part-time, with tuition covered by parents or North Dakota school districts, depending on a family's needs and a student's unique circumstances.



## FULL-TIME NDCDE ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- **NDCDE Diploma Program Pathway:** Parent files Statement of Intent to Homeschool or obtains a school withdrawal notice.\* Family completes an NDCDE diploma application, and upon acceptance, student enrolls full-time at NDCDE. Family pays NDCDE course costs.\*\* Students earns an NDCDE diploma upon satisfying NDCDE graduation requirements.
- **Virtual Academy Partner School:** Student enrolls in a district's virtual academy that uses NDCDE as its curriculum provider. Tuition is covered through the district's virtual academy. If the local district does not have a participating virtual academy, parents may need to open enroll (NDCC Ch. 15.1-31) or request a tuition contract (NDCC Ch. 15.1-29) to another district with a virtual academy.

## PART-TIME NDCDE ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- **District-Paid (Supplemental Pathway):** Student remains enrolled in their local school. School pays NDCDE course costs, as long as the student follows the district's rules for NDCDE enrollment and course use.
- **Parent-Paid (Independent Pathway):** Student remains enrolled in their local school. Parent pays for NDCDE courses directly if they are unable to follow district restrictions in policies on NDCDE enrollment. Student completes NDCDE courses independently, outside the school's oversight. Parent sends a completion certificate to the school to receive credit.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

- **Parents self-paying:** Create an account with NDCDE and begin selecting courses in our store.
- **School paying for student:** School selects courses for the student and enrolls them through the NDCDE store.
- **To learn more visit:**  
<https://www.cde.nd.gov/information/resources/how-enroll>

- \*Only allowed by NDCDE for students over the compulsory attendance age.
- \*\*Homeschool parents may request to take a NDCDE course at a school district's expenses subject to district policies and restrictions. Schools should consult NDDPI on counting these students in average daily membership.

**Still have questions?** ✉ [ndcde.enroll@k12.nd.us](mailto:ndcde.enroll@k12.nd.us)