



You've got questions. We've got answers.

Why was the Opportunity School created?

New Castle Community Schools is committed to the premise that all students can learn and succeed when provided with an educational environment that meets their needs and interests. Because traditional school setting presents challenges for some students, NCCSC has created another place where students can experience academic success in a new way.

Who can attend Opportunity School?

Those who have opted out of High School can opt back into school and complete their diploma. Or, you may want to take additional classes that will prepare you for college.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available on line. Go to <https://www.nccsc.k12.in.us/high-school/> and follow the Opportunity School link. They are also available at New Castle High School.

Is it really that important to receive a high school diploma?

Yes it is! Dropouts are more likely to be unemployed, in poor health, live in poverty, and need public assistance.

Can a High School Diploma make that much difference in my future?

Definitely! The average annual income for a high school dropout in 2015 was \$25,636, compared to \$35,256 for a high school graduate. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

When and where is Opportunity School held?

Opportunity School classes are held at New Castle High School at 801 Parkview Dr. Classes are offered each day from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. And follows the regular school calendar.

What's the difference between Opportunity School and New Castle High School?

The major difference is you will be in a school setting that has a flexible schedule designed to work with you. Courses are structured for you to work at your own pace. In addition, you will have on site assistance if and when needed.

What's the cost?

Standard Book Rental/Technology Fee applies plus \$25 per course taken. Access to free and reduced provisions is available.

What classes are offered?

Numerous classes are available. You have the ability to complete general diploma requirements or can venture into specific subjects geared toward a future job skill.

Is attendance required in order to complete my course work?

Yes ~ you will need to do your course work on site.

Will I be able to "walk" with my graduating class during the Commencement Ceremony?

Yes ~ if all requirements for your diploma have been met.

Can I begin taking courses mid-year (second semester)?

Yes, you can if your application is accepted into the program.