Norse Area Learning Center

Spotlight Presentation Oct 2026

Personalizing learning, one student at a time

At Norse, we meet students where they are, help them see what's possible, and support them as they own their journey.

Every Student Graduates. Every Student Has a Plan.

Life Skills

Building Skills for Life, Work, and Community

Life Skills Goal:

Perseverance.

By Mia Orgon

They told me I needed to go to school.
But that just made my eyes heavy and my bed comfy.
And then I found a positive place.
With positive people.
Now my eyes are a little less heavy, and my bed is a little less comfy.
Did you hear about the rose that grew from concrete?

By the end of the school year, at least 70% of Norse ALC students will improve their attendance rate by 5 percentage points from their baseline or maintain attendance at or above 90%."

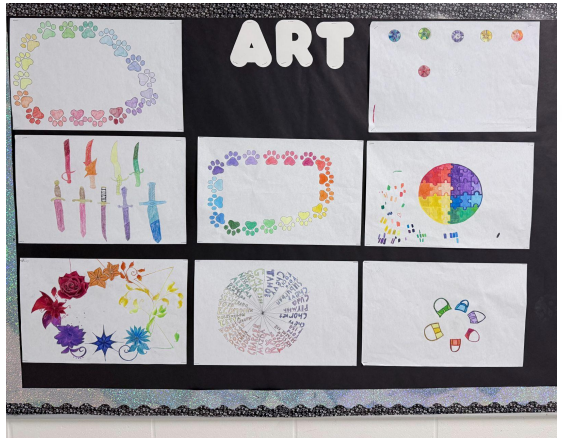
Building Skills for Life, Work, and Community

Why this matters

01

Attendance supports progress toward graduation

Regular attendance is associated with stronger academic outcomes and a greater likelihood of graduating.



02

Growth represents meaningful additional learning time.

A 5-percentage-point increase equals approximately nine additional days of school over a 180-day year.

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Individual monitoring helps us respond sooner.

Tracking each student's progress helps Norse identify barriers, adjust support, and recognize improvement that a schoolwide average could overlook.

Academics

Building Core Knowledge, Competencies, and Skills

Academic Goal

By the end of each semester, at least 80% of Norse ALC students will earn the credits identified in their Continual Learning Plan (CLP) for that semester, demonstrating individualized progress toward graduation.

Credit Map and Plan

Green= Completed
Yellow= In progress
Blue= Planned
Pink= CRx on Edmentum

English	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B
Math	Geo A	Geo B	Int. Alg A	Int. Alg B	Alg. 2 A	Alg 2. B		
Science	Physical Science A	Physical Science B	Bio A	Bio B	Physics A	Physics B		
Social Studies	World 1	World 2	Geography	US A	US B	American government	Econ	
PE/Health	PE	Health	Art-Ceramics I	Art-Creative Design				
Viking Seminar	Seminar							
Electives	1-Foundations of Business	2 -Painting I	3-Digital Arts	4-Ceramics II	5-Painting I	6-Art Studio	7-Painting II	8-Beginning Foods & Nutrition
Electives	9-Vicking Seminar	10-Int. Algebra MathLab	11-Beginning Welding	12-Creative Foods	13-Personal Enrichment	14-Int. Algebra MathLab	15-Prostart Level I	16-Teaching Assistant

A System of Support: Responding to What Students Need to Grow

A System of Support

Tier 1: Support for all students

- Individualized CLP credit goals
- Differentiated instruction
- Advisor check-ins
- Guidance Counselor Check ins
- WIN Wednesday support

Tier 2: Support for some

- Small-group reteaching
- Weekly progress targets
- Family collaboration

Tier 3: Personalized plan for learning

- Individual instruction
- Frequent check-ins
- Adjusted schedule
- Coordinated student support plan

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Academic Skills Highlights

01

Hex Structure

Six-week learning cycles create regular checkpoints to review academic progress, celebrate growth, and adjust support toward semester CLP credit goals.

02

Counselor Check-Ins:

Individual meetings connect students' coursework and credit progress to their CLP and graduation plan, identifying needs and next steps.

03

WIN Wednesdays:

Dedicated time for credit recovery, individual and small-group instruction, and targeted support helps students stay on track with their learning goals.

Enrichment and Acceleration

Creating Opportunities to Explore, Stretch, and Go Further

Early Middle College Partnership:

Through Pine Technical & Community College, Norse students can earn college credits while completing high school, explore career pathways, and build a personalized bridge to education and employment after graduation.

Work-Based Learning and Mentorship

Empowering 11th and 12th-grade students with hands-on Work-Based Learning experience in partnership with dedicated career navigator.

Each Student.
Their Viking Story.
Their Future.

Thank you!

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