

I am in full support of expanding access to online charters. After having attended a public in K-5, a private pre K-8 and prime HS we took a leap of faith due to Covid and enrolled our child in a public online charter when we disagreed with our private schools decision to fully reopen before the public schools did in January while COVID was still very high. Furthermore, "full-time" did not work when there was no access to before/after care for parents who work full time jobs (and did not want to carpool or if available, did not want kids in the community setting all day). Frontier charter academy provided the perfect solution. What we didn't expect and now appreciate is the flexibility it affords to students from both a scheduling standpoint and to explore topics of interest or to receive extra help when needed. The quality of education is on par with all of the different models that we have engaged in while live. The real world experience of gaining skills using the Google suite of tools as well as canvas will be valuable moving into high school and college and something my daughter would not have had as much experience with in a live setting. When Covid restrictions lift she will still receive the social aspect of school through field trips. We cannot say enough good things about the quality of education, the teachers, and the access students have to help as well as gaining real world skills. We would highly recommend this as an option and are strong advocates for expanding access to this type of delivery model.