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Here are the measurements of the current window profile's the sashes and center. As you can see the sashes are similar size to the current windows. The center is the thing that is wider. I spent considerable time walking around in Menard's measuring. I honestly could not tell the difference between aluminum clad, fiberglass clad, vinyl clad, and premium vinyl in terms of profile. Jeldwin was the only one that had artic silver, which I would prefer. Crestview has a lower profile but didn't have the color on any of their windows. Sliders also have a lower center profile, however I think casement is more true to the architecture. Clearly we will be using the same original window dimensions.

	sash	center	silver	Warranty
Current Steel Casement	2.5"	4"	X	
Crestview Casement- Vinyl	2.25"	6		
Crestview Casement - Aluminum clad	2.25"	6		
Jeldwin Casement - Aluminum clad	2.5"	6	X	20 year
Jeldwin Casement- premium Vinyl	2.5"	6	X	lifetime
Jeldwin Slider -premium Vinyl	2.5"	3.5	X	lifetime

Below are the picture from Jeldwin's website, that show's their premium vinyl and aluminum clad in artic silver.



Jeldwin premium vinyl (artic silver)



Jeldwin premium aluminum clad (artic silver)