



# High School Profile | 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Effective for 2019 Graduates and Beyond

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### HISTORY

HOPE Academy, a University-Model School, opened August 2011, offering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Grades are being added each year until 12<sup>th</sup> grade. HOPE Academy is located on the campus of West Cabarrus Church in Concord, NC.

**STUDENT BODY:** 124

### MISSION

- To provide a Christ-centered, college preparatory, academic program that fosters lifelong learning.
- To create a learning community where teachers' and students' individual gifts, talents, and ideas are cultivated.
- To maintain family as the central spiritual and instructional influence in our children's lives.
- To raise servant leaders who will impact the world for the cause of Christ.

### CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION

NAUMS Certification 2015  
Pursuing AdvancED  
Accreditation

### HOPE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL VISION

The vision of HOPE's high school program is to help the next generation of students identify and cultivate their God-given gifts so that they can be launched into the world as mature, equipped Christ followers, engaging the world on its terms and transforming it through the Holy Spirit. Students attend instructor facilitated courses four days a week at HOPE Academy and complete one day of independent study at home. Students engage cooperatively through an inquiry-based academic approach in the structure of the University-Model framework.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**26 Total Credits**

4 English	4 Bible
4 Mathematics	4 Electives (.5 -1 credit per elective) *
4 History (including Gov't/Econ)	1 Health/PE
3 Science	2 Foreign Language

- \*Every student is required to complete 25 service hours a year.
- \*One elective credit should be a Fine Arts credit.

### HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Our model is founded on live instruction and active student engagement. Most core academic courses are offered as Honors. Eligibility for honors and/AP courses is based on a minimum of a B average in the prerequisite course. Honors credit is earned through the completion of independent course related projects.

AP courses will be added based on the academic needs of students. Juniors and Seniors must receive approval to enroll in these courses.

### ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses will be determined based on interest and future- plans of currently enrolled high school students. Recently offered elective courses have included: Physical Education, Percussion/Music Appreciation, Digital & Print Media, Robotics, Culinary Arts, and Writing for College Success.

### ACADEMIC LABS

Academic Labs are periods of time throughout the day that students have access to teachers and time to collaborate with peers while completing assignments, projects and studying for exams. Students learn to manage their time and responsibilities more effectively through these labs.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students participate in extracurricular clubs and activities during and after school. Students also participate in leading weekly school-wide chapel and after school clubs for elementary students.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday /Thursday	8:00a.m. - 3:35p.m. on Campus
Friday	Independent Study at Home

## **COURSE SEQUENCE**

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The following courses are equivalent to 1 credit: Math, Science, History, English, Foreign Language and Bible. Elective courses are .5 - 1 credit semester/year- long courses. Additional elective courses will be added as the high school program develops and in accordance with students' interests and academic planning. Additional core courses can be taken in place of an elective.

Mathematics	Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Algebra 2, Algebra2 Honors, Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discreet Math, Pre-Calculus Honors ,Calculus Honors
Science	Physical Science, Physical Science Honors, Biology, Biology Honors, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Physics, Physics Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry
History	Cultural Geography, Cultural Geography Honors, World History, World History Honors, US History, US History Honors, Government/Economics, Government/ Economics Honors, AP US History
English	Literary Analysis, Literary Analysis Honors, World Literature, World Literature Honors, American Literature, American Literature Honors, British Literature, British Literature Honors, AP Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition
Bible	Bible Survey, Understanding the Faith, Understanding the Times, Apologetics <i>Bible courses continue to be added each year. Four Bible credits are required for graduation. The ones listed may be subject to change.</i>
World Languages	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish 4 Honors

## **COLLEGE ADVISING**

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Students meet with a college advisor beginning in 8th grade and each subsequent year of high school. One of the benefits of a small school is the ability to form advisor/student relationships with ongoing conversations throughout the school year. The College Advisor helps students identify their individual gifts and strengths as well as careers that may interest them through personality and career assessment testing. Each student is required to write a personal resume highlighting extracurricular activities such as school clubs and community service, leadership roles, honors and awards, and employment. The advisor coaches students to explore opportunities such as extracurricular activities, contests, and leadership roles to further promote their interests and strengths. Students will learn to navigate college admissions websites and search for potential scholarship opportunities.

## **GRADING STANDARDS AND GRADING SCALE**

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0-100 Scale	Letter Grade Earned	Earned Grade Points <i>Core</i>	Earned Grade Points <i>Honors</i>	Earned Grade Points <i>AP</i>
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
< 59	F	0	0	0

**HOPE Academy is partnering with families to launch a generation that is mature and equipped to engage the world on its terms and to transform it by the Holy Spirit.**