



2019-2020 ACADEMIC PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY: 12
CLASS OF 2020: 1 student
FIRST GRADUATING CLASS: 2019 | 7 Students

CEEB CODE: 340060

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

HOPE Academy is Christian, liberal arts, college-preparatory, University-Model School, founded in 2011 in Concord, North Carolina. HOPE Academy graduated its first class in 2019.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

HOPE Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)/AdvancED. HOPE Academy is a certified University-Model School and member of University-Model Schools International (UMSI) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

MISSION

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

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VISION

HOPE Academy's high school program is designed to help the next generation of students identify and cultivate their God-given gifts so 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. HOPE graduates are college prepared, character witnesses for Christ. HOPE students are launched into this world ready, knowing God created them with purpose and it is good.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 Total Credits

4 English	4 Bible (0.5-1.0 courses)
4 Mathematics	6 Electives (0.5-1.0 credit per elective)
4 Social Studies (including Govt/Econ)	0.5 Health/ 0.5 PE
3 Science	2 Foreign Language

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

HOPE Academy's rigorous, college-preparatory academic program develops critical thinking, promotes collaboration, and is applied through project-based learning. Honors courses are available for the following disciplines: English, History, Science, Math, and Foreign Language.

High School core courses are yearlong and meet two to three times per week. Students complete additional course requirements through independent study and peer collaboration.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The University-Model School structure allows students to engage meaningfully in rich academic studies and unique personal interests. Students participate in extracurricular school activities such as community serve days, college tours, mission trips, worship band, theater production and Environmental Club. Additionally, HOPE students participate in community athletic programs, employment, internships, and local ministry. These opportunities allow HOPE Academy students to grow in character and leadership along with developing the important attributes of time management, organization and professionalism.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

HOPE Academy admits students of any race and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies.

COURSE OFFERINGS

The following courses are equivalent to 1 credit: Math, Science, History, English, Foreign Language and Bible. Elective courses are 0.5 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 may be taken in place of an elective. Honors options are indicated with an asterisk* next to the corresponding course.

MATH: Algebra 1, Geometry*, Algebra 2*, Pre-Calculus*

SCIENCE: Physical Science*, Biology*, Chemistry*, Earth & Environmental Science*

SOCIAL STUDIES: Geography*, World History*, US History*, Government/Economics*

ENGLISH: English 9*, American Literature*, Literature & Composition*, British Literature*

BIBLE: Bible Survey; Understanding the Faith Honors*; Spiritual Formations; Leadership, Evangelism & Discipleship; Uncommon Life

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish 1*, Spanish 2*, Spanish 3*

PE AND HEALTH: Physical Education, Personal Health & Wellness

ELECTIVES: Culinary Arts, Music Appreciation, Percussion, Art, Digital & Print Media, Yearbook, Theater, Robotics Lab, Writing for College Success, Digital Portfolio, Band, Home and Auto, Internship, Independent Study, Arts and Technology

DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Juniors and Seniors who are academically qualified may take classes through applicable college dual enrollment programs to earn college and high school credit toward a two-year or four-year degree. Students may be dually enrolled at HOPE and at an approved college, allowing them to receive both high school and college credit for courses taken through the program. HOPE students may enroll in a maximum of 2 of the following 1-semester courses each academic year: Math, Science, Electives, Advanced Courses not offered at HOPE Academy.

HOPE Academy does not offer Advanced Placement courses due to our difference in philosophy. HOPE facilitates depth of learning and insight rather than breadth of survey knowledge. However, students may take an AP course individually through a virtual school partner with the approval of HOPE administration.

GRADING STANDARDS AND GRADING SCALE

0-100 Scale	Letter Grade Earned	Earned Grade Points <i>Standard</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 raise up a generation of mature, equipped Christ-followers who will engage the world on its terms and to transform it through the Holy Spirit.