



2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY: 30
CLASS OF 2022: 1 student

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

HOPE Academy is a Christian, liberal arts, college-preparatory, University-Model School, founded in 2011 in Concord, North Carolina. HOPE Academy graduated its first class in 2019 with 7 students.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

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

MISSION

HOPE Academy students courageously develop their Christ-like identity, cultivate their unique gifts, and engage as active learners within an authentic community.

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ABOUT

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

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (including math above Algebra 2)
- 4 Social Studies (including Government/Economics)
- 3 Science (including Biology and Chemistry)
- 2 World Language
- 0.5 Health / 0.5 PE
- 2 Bible credits (0.5 course each year of attendance)
- 5 Electives (0.5-1.0 credit per elective)
- 25 Total Credits

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

HOPE Academy's college-preparatory academic program develops critical thinking, promotes collaboration, and is applied through project-based learning. All core courses (English, History, Science, Math, and World Language) are taught at the honors level. 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/ATHLETICS

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 service days, college tours, mission trips, worship band, and theater productions. Additionally, HOPE students participate in employment, internships, and local ministry.

HOPE Academy is a member of the Metro Area Athletic Conference (MAAC) and competes in soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball and golf.



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

GRADUATING CLASSES 2019-2021
(11 graduates total)

Anderson University
Appalachian State University*
Belmont Abbey College
Central Piedmont Community College*
Gardner-Webb University*
Greensboro College
Lancaster Bible College*
Liberty University
Montreat College*
North Carolina State University
Queens College
Rowan Cabarrus Community College*
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
Western Carolina University

(*Colleges of Matriculation)

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
\$1,083,292 (11 graduates)

64% of graduates earned scholarship offers

GRADING SCALE

Scale	Letter	Regular	Honors	Dual Enroll/AP
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

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

ENGLISH: Literary Analysis & Essays, Literature & Composition, World Literature, American Literature

MATH: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Calculus

SOCIAL STUDIES: US History, Government/Economics, Cultural Geography, World Civilizations

SCIENCE: Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology

WORLD LANGUAGE: Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4

PE AND HEALTH: Physical Education, Personal Health and Wellness
(Outside PE credit can be earned for qualifying athletic participation)

BIBLE: HS Bible, Spiritual Development

ELECTIVES: Art, Entrepreneurship, Theatre, Yearbook, High School Seminar, Digital Portfolio, Internship, Independent Elective, additional core courses above the minimum requirement, additional elective courses added annually in accordance with students' interests and planning

HONORS / DUAL ENROLLMENT / AP

All core courses at HOPE Academy are inherently honors and do not have a standard-level course. "Inherently honors courses are those with standards written in a progressive nature or courses that require pre-requisite skills" (from the NC Honors Level Course Rubric Framework). At HOPE Academy, these courses include all core courses (English, Math, Social Studies, Science) and world language courses (Spanish).

The honors-level classes of HOPE Academy are conducted through project-based learning, fostering student growth through deep investigation, enriching collaboration, and complex problem-solving. Although foundational knowledge and understanding are presented and expected, students are held accountable beyond these basic requirements. Projects and assessments are established to ensure the higher-level thinking skills of analysis, evaluation, and creation.

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 semester: math, science, electives, and 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. Students may take an AP course individually through a virtual school partner with the approval of HOPE administration.