



# 2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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High School Student Body: 59  
Class of 2025: 17 students

**CEEB CODE: 340060**

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

HOPE Academy is a Christian, liberal arts, college-preparatory, University-Model<sup>®</sup>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<sup>®</sup>School and member of University-Model<sup>®</sup>Schools International (UMSI), 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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## 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.

## ABOUT HOPE ACADEMY

HOPE Academy graduates launch into the world equipped in their faith, with confidence to use their gifts for the good of others, the humility to learn, and the perseverance to press forward with hope, optimism, and innovative solutions.

Situated between Charlotte and Concord, North Carolina, HOPE Academy students experience opportunities within a thriving metropolis as well as the community found in a small hometown. HOPE's University-Model<sup>®</sup> schedule allows students to pursue their passions and engage in a collaborative academic environment that promotes a growth mindset, excellence, authenticity, and responsibility.

## 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 (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 three times per week. Students complete additional course requirements through independent study and peer collaboration.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

The University-Model<sup>®</sup> School structure allows students to engage meaningfully in rich academic studies and unique personal interests. Students participate in extracurricular school activities such as athletics, community service, college tours, mission trips, robotics, 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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## COURSE OFFERINGS

**ENGLISH:** American Literature, Continental Literature, Literature & Composition, Advanced Literature & Composition

**MATH:** Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Discrete Math, Precalculus, Calculus

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

**SCIENCE:** Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics

**WORLD LANGUAGE:** Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, SPAN 101/ Spanish 4

**PE AND HEALTH:** Physical Education, Personal Health & Wellness

**BIBLE:** High School Bible

**ELECTIVES:** Art, AP Art, Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Kinesiology, Theater, Yearbook Honors, High School Seminar, Introduction to Law, Criminal Justice and Mock Trial, Internship, Independent Elective, Dual Enrollment, additional core courses above the minimum requirement, additional elective courses added annually in accordance with students' interests and planning

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

GRADUATING CLASSES 2019-2024

23 graduates total / 20 attending 4 year college

Anderson University*	Methodist University*
Appalachian State University*	Middle Tennessee State University
Baylor University Honors College	Milligan College
Belmont Abbey College	Montreat College*
Belmont University/Honors College	North Carolina State University*
Campbell University*	Pepperdine University*
Catawba College	Point Loma Nazarene University
Central Piedmont Community College*	Queens University of Charlotte
Clemson University	Rollins College
College of Charleston/Honors College	Rowan Cabarrus Community College*
East Carolina University	Samford University
Elon University	Stetson University
Emory and Henry College	University of Alabama Honors College
Florida Institute of Technology	UNC Asheville
Furman University	UNC Chapel Hill
Gardner-Webb University*	UNC Charlotte* (1 Levine Scholar)
Gonzaga University	UNC Greensboro/Honors College*
Greensboro College	UNC Wilmington*
High Point University	University of San Diego
James Madison University	University of South Carolina Honors College
Lancaster Bible College*	Western Carolina University/Honors College
Lees-McRae College	Wingate University
Liberty University	Winthrop University
Lipscomb University	Wofford College

(\*Colleges of Matriculation)

## TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

**\$4,650,662**

78% of all 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

## CLASS RANK

HOPE Academy does not rank students. However, Valedictorian and Salutatorian are awarded to the top two performing seniors.

## HONORS / DUAL ENROLLMENT / AP

As of 2021-2022, all core courses at HOPE Academy were determined to be 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 (except AP Art Portfolio) 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 Academy administration.