



# Hope Academy

Where Children Are Our Priority

## PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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### Hope Academy

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Doors Open at:  
7:55 (arrival)

Doors Open at:  
3:15 (K~3rd grade  
dismissal)

3:30 (4th-8th grade  
dismissal)



### Welcome to a New School Year!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new school year at Hope Academy!

We are thrilled to have your children as part of our school community and look forward to a year full of learning, growth, and success. Whether you're new to the school or a returning family, we are committed to making this year a positive experience for everyone.

In this newsletter, we'll share important updates, upcoming events, and ways you can stay connected and involved throughout the year.

## TOPIC

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*"Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*I am excited to welcome you and your children back to Hope Academy for the 24/25 school year. Our staff has been working extremely hard to prepare for an outstanding, successful year of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and character-building opportunities for our students. As always, your partnership is invaluable to our success. Let's work together to make this the best year yet!"*

### Important Dates:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Universal Assessments Begins:** September 9
- **Constitution Day:** September 17
- **Title 1: Annual Meeting/Parent University Overview/Parent ROAR:** September 25
- **Count Day:** October 2

**To ensure a smooth and safe school year, please review our key policies:**

- **Attendance:** School starts promptly at 7:55. Regular attendance is crucial for student success.
- **Dress Code:** Please make sure your child adheres to the school's dress code. You can find the full guidelines on our website [<https://hopeacad.org/>] **Please see Open enrollment.**



### Student Safety and Health Protocols

The safety of our students is our top priority. Here are some key protocols in place:

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of all students, staff, and families, we would like to remind everyone of the following important guidelines when using the school parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times.

#### Parking Lot Safety Guidelines:

1. **Observe Speed Limits:** Please drive slowly and cautiously. The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 mph, and it is crucial to adhere to this for everyone's safety.
2. **Use Designated Drop-off/Pick-up Zones:** To ensure a smooth traffic flow, please use only the designated areas for dropping off and picking up your children. Avoid stopping in areas not marked for this purpose.
3. **No Double Parking:** Double parking is strictly prohibited as it creates dangerous situations and obstructs visibility for other drivers and pedestrians.
4. **Watch for Pedestrians:** Be aware of students and other pedestrians walking to and from vehicles. Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and be prepared to stop suddenly if needed.
5. **Stay Off Your Phone:** Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of accidents. Please refrain from using your phone while driving in the parking lot.
6. **Accompany Young Children:** If you are walking younger children to or from your vehicle, please hold their hands and ensure they stay within designated walking areas.



- **Arrival Time:** Arrive early to avoid the rush and reduce traffic congestion during peak times.
- **Be Patient:** We understand that drop-off and pick-up can be busy, but your patience helps maintain a calm and safe environment.

Your cooperation is essential in keeping our parking lot safe for everyone. Let's work together to make sure all of our students arrive at and leave school safely each day.



This notice is clear, respectful, and emphasizes the importance of cooperation for

- **Health Screenings:** We encourage parents to monitor their children's health daily before sending them to school. Please keep your child home if they are sick.
- **COVID-19 Precautions (if applicable):** Please follow any guidelines related to COVID-19, such as mask-wearing, hand sanitization, and vaccination updates.
- **Emergency Procedures:** Our school regularly conducts drills to prepare students and staff for emergency situations.



We believe communication between home and school is vital to your child's success.

Here are a few ways to stay connected:

- **Email:** Teachers are available via email for questions or concerns.
- **Parent Portal:** Use the PowerSchool Parent Portal to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and assignments.
- **Weekly Updates:** Expect regular updates from your child's teacher with news about classroom activities and upcoming events.



We encourage parents to take an active role in our school community. Here's how you can help:

- **Join Parent ROAR:**
- **Participate in Parent University**
- **Complete and return all Required Forms:** (Bullying & Harassment Forms / Field Trip Universal Form / Lunch Forms / Child Information Cards / Hope Family Clinic Form)