

Hope of Detroit Academy Middle/High School

Annual Parent Orientation



Welcome
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

2020/2021



Please sign in with the link

<https://forms.gle/ELVv1Au8BGVQdd9R8>



Mission and Vision

Mission Statement

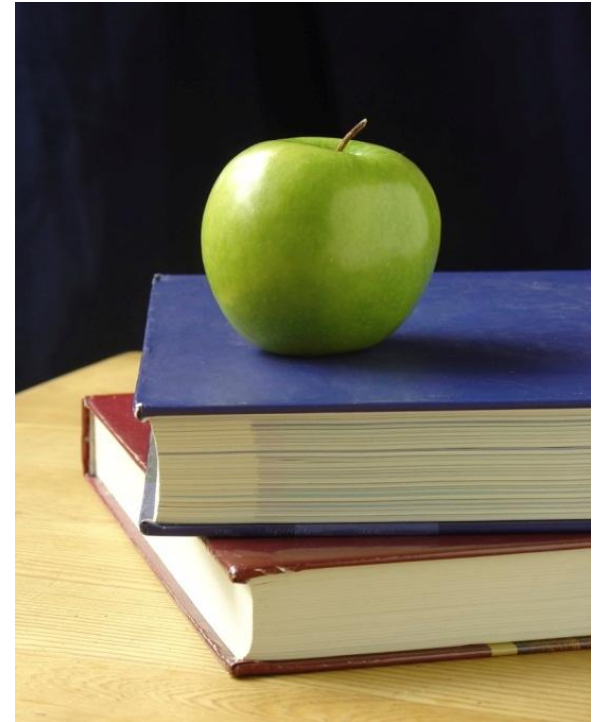
It is the mission of Hope of Detroit Academy to promote a multicultural community of learners who strive for excellence, determination and achievement through college and/or vocational education.

Vision Statement

The vision of Hope of Detroit Academy is to produce students who compete in a global economy and become productive citizens.

School Administration

- Ali Abdel - Principal
- Andrew Wright - Asst. Principal
- Giuliana Feamster - MS
Instructional Coach
- Gary Fitz - HS Instructional
Coach
- Jennifer Fykes - 5th Grade
Instructional Coach
- Melody Moore - Dean of
Students



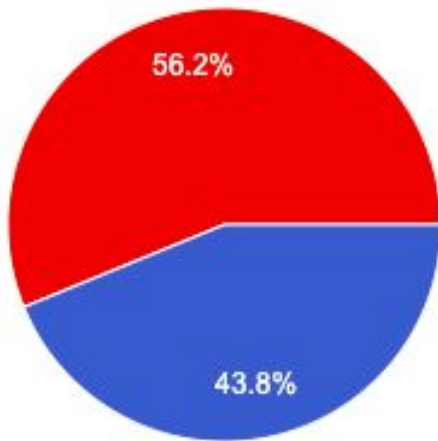
School Calendar 2020/21

- First Day of School:
September 8, 2020
- Last Day of School:
June 18, 2021



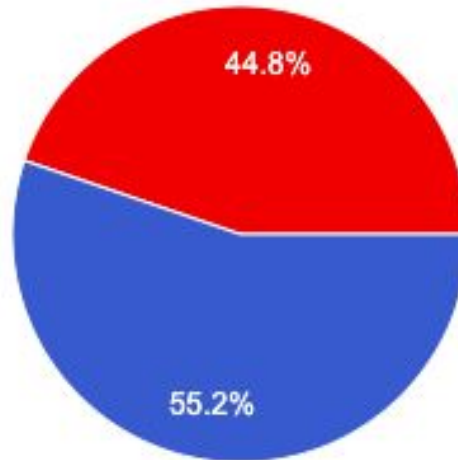
Parent Survey Results (411 of 619 families - 66%)

Full on Campus Learning

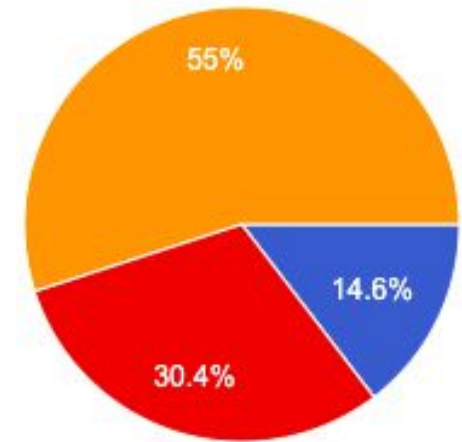


- Yes (Si)
- No (No)

Blended Learning



Preference for Re-opening



- full in person instruction (instrucción completa en persona)
- blending learning- part instruction in person and part online learning (aprendizaje combinado: parte de instrucción en persona y parte de aprendizaje en línea)
- full time online learning (aprendizaje en línea a tiempo completo)

September Reopening Plan

- Online Learning September 8th through September 30th
- Teacher Meet and Greet- August 28th, Time TBD
 - Meet teacher
 - Get technology
 - Supplies / paperwork
 - Outside
 - Scheduled / Social Distancing
- Google Classroom- Learning Management System
- Live Sessions with teacher
- Full Day of school

Reopening Plan: Phase 1, 2, & 3

- Fully Online Learning
 - Expanded Schedule from Spring
 - Continuation of September plan
 - Students have a combination of Zoom lessons and online assignments
 - Grades will be given
 - Attendance will be taken each hour
- All students receive technology
- Food Distribution weekly
- Only essential employees in the building

Reopening Plan: Phase 4

- Fully Online Option Available
- Blended Learning
 - Classes Split (Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday)
 - Groups online / Groups in person
 - Friday online coursework- building will be deep cleaned
- All students receive technology
- Building sanitized daily
- Clean In / Clean Out Procedure
- Daily Health Screener Upon Entry
- Students/Staff Provided with facial covering
- Breakfast / lunch in classrooms
- New Schedule for recess (5th Grade)

Reopening Plan: Phase 5

- Full Face to Face Learning
- Distancing Guidelines are encouraged
- Students/Staff Provided with facial covering
- Breakfast / lunch in classroom
- New Schedule for recess (5th/6th Grade)

5th - 8th Grade Dress Code

HODA Dress Code (Middle School):

All students will be required to wear face masks and/or shields. If a student refuses, they must be picked up by a parent/guardian

- Top: HODA logo polo shirt
- 5th grade: light blue HODA logo polo shirt
- 6th grade: navy blue HODA logo polo shirt
- 7th grade: royal blue HODA logo polo shirt
- 8th grade: red HODA logo polo shirt
- A navy blue sweater may accompany the HODA logo polo shirt
- Pants/Skirts: Khaki/navy blue skirts (cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee with stockings or nylons) or Khaki/navy blue dress pants with a brown or black belt
- Black dress or gym shoes, No open-toed shoes will be permitted.
- Jewelry outside of earrings is prohibited
- Earrings must not exceed the size of a quarter

5th - 8th Grade Gym Dress Code

Middle School HODA Gym Dress Code (5th - 8th grade):

- Hope of Detroit Academy Gym T-Shirt
- Gym shoes and socks must be worn.
- Blue jeans or blue jogging pants. NO TORN, PATCHED, OR WRITTEN ON PANTS WILL BE PERMITTED.
- Students will be expected to dress in gym uniform on the days they have gym class.

5th - 8th Grade Cell Phone Policy

Middle School:

- Cellular phones need to be placed in the students' lockers and/or coat closet. Any staff member may confiscate a cell phone that is visible or being used. All cellular phones should be turned off.
- The following violation will result in the confiscation of the cellular phone:

Cellular phones are not to be used (such as: outgoing calls, incoming calls, text messaging, e-mails, music, video and voicemail) during school hours.
 - **1st Violation:** Parents must meet with the school administration to retrieve the cell phone.
 - **2nd Violation:** Students will receive one after school detention.
- Students that continue to violate the cell phone policy will be subject to further disciplinary action. Violations will be handled on a case by case basis.

High School Dress Code

HODA Dress Code (High School):

All students will be required to wear face masks and/or shields. If a student refuses, they must be picked up by a parent/guardian

- Top: choice of orange, red, blue, or green colored HODA logo polo shirt
- A navy blue sweater may accompany the HODA logo polo shirt
- High school students will be allowed to wear HODA sweatshirts, hoodies, or t-shirts
- Pants/Skirts: Khaki/navy blue skirts (cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee with stockings or nylons) or Khaki/navy blue dress pants with a brown or black belt
- Black dress or gym shoes, No open-toed shoes will be permitted.
- Jewelry outside of earrings is prohibited
- Earrings must not exceed the size of a quarter

High School Cell Phone Policy

- Students are highly encouraged to leave cell phones in their locker or at home. Students are not allowed to use cellphones in class. If the student has a cell phone, it must be placed in the cell phone pouch that is each classroom
- If a student does not turn in the cell phone, it can be confiscated and the student can pick it up from school administration at the end of the day
- Any staff member may confiscate a cell phone that is visible or being used. All cellular phones should be turned off.

Cellular phones are not to be used (such as: outgoing calls, incoming calls, text messaging, e-mails, music, video and voicemail) during school hours.

- **1st Violation:** Cell phone will returned at the end of the day.
 - **2nd Violation:** Students will receive **one** after school detention.
- Students that continue to violate the cell phone policy will be subject to further disciplinary action. Violations will be handled on a case by case basis.

Student Handbook Updates

- All students will be required to wear a mask or face shield
 - school provided
 - 5th & 6th: face shield
 - 7th - 12th: mask
- All employees and visitors will be required to wear a mask*
- 6 feet Social Distancing at all times
- Building Access (**On campus learning**)
 - Access to the building is **by appointment only**
 - New Arrival and Dismissal procedures
 - will be shared with parents at Meet and Greet
 - Outside food prohibited

*exceptions for medical reasons

Student Handbook Updates: Online Code of Conduct

Online Code of Conduct

- Arrive to online classes on time and fully participate
- No eating or drinking during class sessions
- In online classrooms, students must turn on their cameras.
- Dress as though it were a Dress Down Day (See online dress code)
- No cell phone use
- Have mics muted, unless the student is speaking.
- When using online platforms, conversation must be appropriate.
- Profile pics must be appropriate

Online Disciplinary Action

Students who do not adhere to the Student Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action, which can include, but is not limited to:

- Parent conferences
- Inability to participate in extracurricular and incentive activities
- Alternate placement, detention or out of school suspension

Student Handbook Updates: Behavior Interventions

- Staff will use several interventions to manage behaviors in the virtual and physical classroom environment
- Students can be placed in an Alternate Placement or receive a Detention
- Detentions can be served during the school day, after school or on a Saturday
- If Detentions are not served, the parent must communicate with the staff member who assigned it. Otherwise a more progressive discipline will be enforced.

Fall Sports

- High School fall sports are postponed for the fall. More information to come at a later date.
 - Cross Country
 - Volleyball
 - Soccer
- Middle School fall sports are cancelled for the fall.
 - MS Basketball



6-12 Curriculum and Resources

- Common Core Standards
- Pearson Literature/My Perspectives ELA
- Envision Mathematics (6-8)
- Pearson Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus
- My World Social Studies (6-8)
- Pearson World History and US History (9-10)
- MI Open Book Social Studies
- Step Up to Writing
- Interactive Science (6-8)
- Pearson Environmental Science, Earth Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (9-12)

High School Electives

- Students will receive a survey through their Hope of Detroit email account tomorrow.
 - Surveys will be due on **Wednesday August 19th.**



Academic Assessments

- PSAT (Grades 8,9,10)
- SAT (Grade 11)
- ACT Work Keys (Grade 11)
- Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)
 - Reading and Mathematics
- Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)
 - English Language Arts, Mathematics (Grades 5-7)
 - Social Studies (Grades 5, 8, 11)
 - Science (Grades 5, 8, 11)
- Quarterly Benchmark assessments
- WIDA Access for ELLs

Student Reports

- Quarterly Academic Progress Reports
 - sent home with student
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Report Cards)
 - Virtually or In-Person based on Phase
 - November 13, 2020 (Week of 11/16/2020) (Virtual)
 - February 5, 2021 (Virtual or In-Person TBD)
 - April 16, 2021 (Virtual or In-Person TBD)
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
 - view grades, attendance, teacher comments, etc.



Standard- Based Report Cards Grades 5-8

- Common Core State Standards
- Standards Grading Scale
 - 4= Exceeding Standards
 - 3= Meeting Standards
 - 2= Close to Meeting Standards
 - 1= Not Meeting Standards



Overall Grading Scale

A (100 – 94)

A- (93.9 – 90)

B+ (89.9 – 87)

B (86.9 – 84)

B- (83.9 – 80)

C+ (79.9 – 77)

C (76.9 – 74)

C- (73.9 – 70)

D+ (69.9 – 67)

D (66.9 – 64)

D- (63.9 – 60)

F (Below 60)

Inclusion Model

- Hope of Detroit Academy practices the inclusion model for Special Education and English Language Learners.
- Students receive additional support within the classroom.

Support teachers push in to the classroom for the majority of their services.

Virtual vs. Hybrid Option

- Phase 4 will have an all online option for families who prefer virtual learning
- A survey will be sent out to all parents on August 18
 - Parents must make the choice August 18 - August 23
- The commitment will be for the entire 1st semester
- Those who do not respond to the survey will be placed in Hybrid Learning model
- If the state remains in phase 4, then another survey will be sent for the 2nd semester



- REMIND is a communication app that can be used for parents to communicate with their student's teachers.
- Teachers can send announcements and direct messages to parents about upcoming events, assignments or reminders.
- Parents that are interested in participating can speak with their classroom teacher or the main office to be placed on the contact list.



Join Remind for quick updates to stay up to date with your school.

Pick a way to receive messages for Hope Of Detroit Academy Middle School:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/hopeofdet

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

rmd.at/hopeofdet

Join Hope Of Detroit Academy Middle School

Full Name

First and Last Name

Phone Number or Email Address

(555) 555-5555

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @hopeofdet to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @hopeofdet to (734) 230-7212.

* Standard text message rates apply.

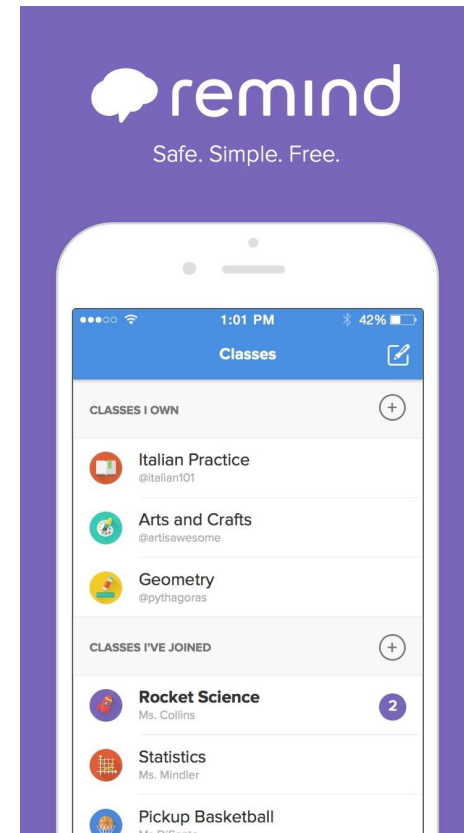
To

81010

Message

@hopeofdet

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/hopeofdet on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Question(s)/ Comment(s)



Visit us online:
www.hopeofdetroit.com

