

# Hope of Detroit Academy K-5

Annual Parent Orientation

Welcome

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

2020 - 2021



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# Mission and Vision

## Mission Statement

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

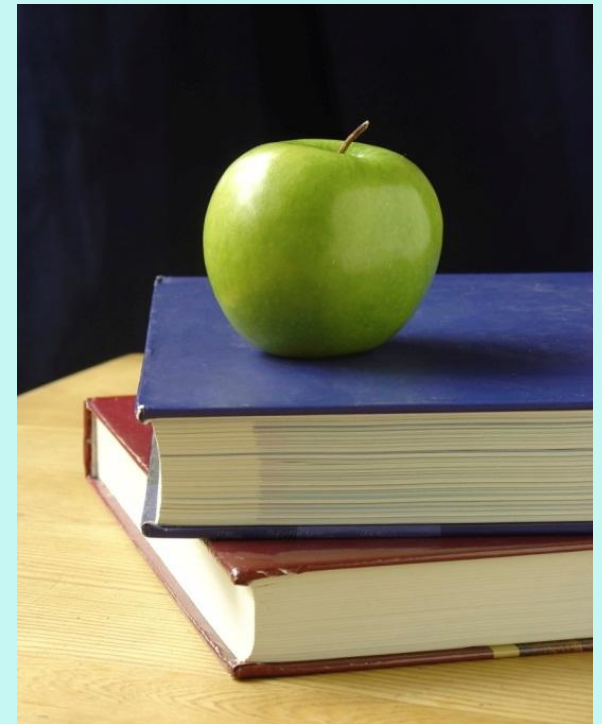
## Vision Statement

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



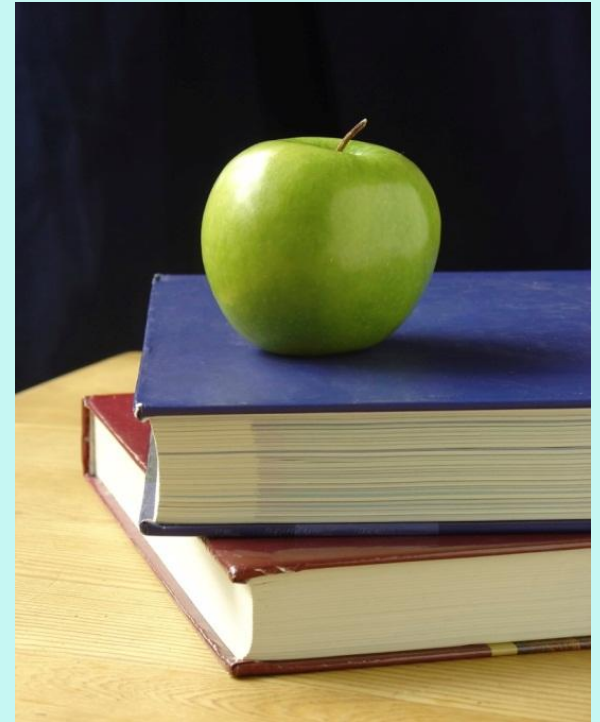
# School Administration (K-4)

- Ali Abdel - Principal
- Stephen Marek - Asst. Principal
- Carmen Martinez - K-2 Instructional Coach
- Jennifer Fykes - 3-5 Instructional Coach



# School Administration (5th)

- Ali Abdel - Principal
- Andrew Wright - Asst. Principal
- Jennifer Fykes - Instructional Coach



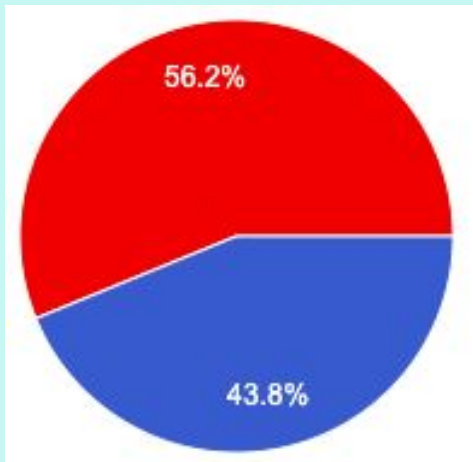
# School Calendar 2020/2021

- School Begins:  
September 8, 2020
- School ends:  
June 18, 2021

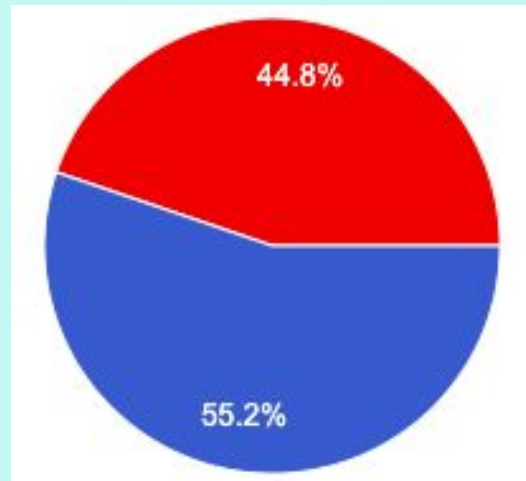


# Parent Survey Results (411 of 619 families - 66%)

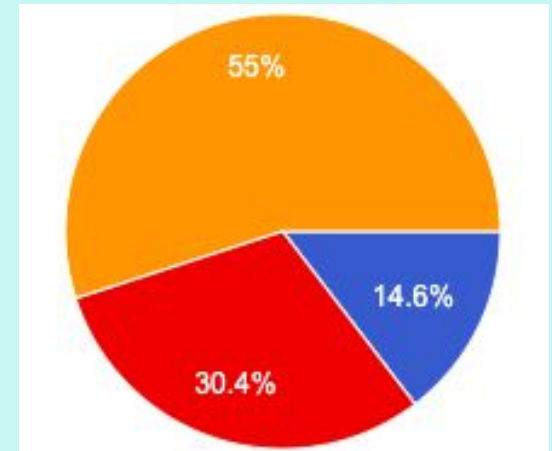
## Full on Campus Learning



## Blended Learning



## Preference for Re-opening



- Yes (Si)
- No (No)

- 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
  - 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
- 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 Project Based Learning - building deep clean
- All students receive technology
- Building sanitized daily
- Students/Staff Provided with facial covering
- Breakfast / lunch in classrooms
- Restroom buddy system (K-2)
- New Schedule for recess



# Reopening Plan: Phase 5

- Full Face to Face Learning
- Distancing Guidelines are encouraged
- Students/Staff Provided with facial covering
- Breakfast / lunch in classroom
- Bathroom Buddy System (K-2)
- New Schedule for recess



# Student Handbook Updates

## Elementary School (Grades K-4):

- All students will be required to wear a plastic face shield\*
  - school provided
  - students may wear a 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 cont.

## Online Learning

- Arrive on time
- No eating during instruction
- Dress as if it was a dress down day at school (no pajamas)
- No cell phone use
- Video Screen must be on
- Mute microphones when not speaking



# School Meals Program

- All students this year will be eligible to receive free meals through the Community Eligibility Program
- School Meals Survey - Return the first week of school.
- Breakfast/Lunch Program will begin September 8, 2020
  - more information about food service will be sent out prior to the 1st day of school



# Attendance Policy

- 10 tardies will be equivalent to 1 unexcused absence, repeated offenses will be handled on a case by case basis.
- **10 unexcused consecutive absences will result in a student being dropped from the school enrollment. The school administration will determine what is an excused absence.**
- Instances of excessive absence/tardiness will result in the case being referred to the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.



attendance  
**MATTERS**



# Disciplinary Process

- With the support of Administration, teachers have the authority and responsibility to maintain discipline in the classroom. School discipline policies will be strictly enforced for the safety of all concerned.
- School Administration will determine the appropriate measures to be taken concerning student behavioral infractions, based on violations of the school rules listed in the student handbook on a case by case basis.
- Students that receive an in/out of school suspension for any violation, parent/guardian and student must meet with an administrator when returning to school.





# Violation of School Rules

- Physical Harm to Others
- Bullying and/or Cyber bullying
- Disrupting the Classroom and/or disrespecting a staff member
- Five Dress Code Violations will result in disciplinary action.
- Violation of the Law/stealing, drug possession, weapons, verbal/written and/or physical assault.
- A parent must meet with an administrator when the student returns from a suspension.
  - See Student Handbook for details ([www.hopeofdetroit.com](http://www.hopeofdetroit.com)).
- Gang related activity and paraphernalia



# Cellular Phones

- 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.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Violation:** Parents must meet with the school administration to retrieve the cell phone.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# School Dress Code Girls

Dress code begins on the first day of school!

- Hope of Detroit Academy navy blue polo shirt (K-4)
- Hope of Detroit Academy light blue polo shirt (Gr. 5)
- Navy blue slacks with a black belt or navy blue skirt (cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee)
- Dress shoes (no heels) or gym shoes
- No makeup or earrings larger than a quarter



# School Dress Code Boys

Dress code begins on the first day of school!

- Hope of Detroit Academy navy blue polo shirt (K-4)
- Hope of Detroit Academy light blue polo shirt (5th)
- Navy blue slacks with a black belt
- Dress shoes or gym shoes



# School Dress Code

- Students may wear a navy button down sweater which matches the school color. No hooded apparel permitted.
- Students are permitted to wear blue uniform shorts and blue jean shorts for gym during the warmer months (the school will send out a letter with the dates).
- Students are permitted to wear boots in the school during the winter months. However, students will need to change to gym shoes during gym days.
- While hairstyles are a personal choice, extreme hairstyles are not permitted; it will be the discretion of the administration to determine what is deemed an appropriate hairstyle. Examples include but not limited to; Mohawks, spiked hair more than one inch, writing and/or lettering of any kind and no color dye in hair.



# Physical Education Dress Code

- Hope of Detroit Academy T-shirt and blue jeans.
- HODA jogging pants or blue jogging pants.
- Gym shoes and socks must be worn.
- **NO TORN, PATCHED, OR WRITTEN ON PANTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

\*Please see the Student Handbook for details.



# K-5 Curriculum and Resources

- Common Core standards
- Journeys ELA
- Envision Mathematics (updated version)
- MI Open Book Soc. St.
- Step Up to Writing
- Interactive Science



# K-5 digital resources

- Google Classroom-Learning Management System
- Seesaw-Interactive learning Platform
- Freckle
- Reading A-Z, also known as Raz-Kids
- Edgenuity aka My Pathblazer
- Newsela





# Academic Assessments

- Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)
  - Reading and Mathematics
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)
  - Social, Language & Literacy, Math, Physical Well Being
- Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)
  - English Language Arts, Mathematics (Grades 3-5)
- Quarterly Benchmark assessments
- WIDA Access for ELLs



# Student Reports

- Quarterly Academic Progress Reports
  - sent in the mail
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Report Cards)
  - Virtual/In-person depending on Phase
  - November 13, 2020 (11/6/2020)
  - February 5, 2021 (1/29/2021)
  - April 16, 2021 (4/09/2021)
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
  - view grades, attendance, teacher comments, etc.



# Standard-Based Report Cards

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



# K-5 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.



# Sample K-4 Schedule for September



# 3rd Grade Reading Law

- We are waiting for guidance regarding how the law will or will not affect our third grade students
- A brief overview will be given during our Title one meeting

Information sessions will be scheduled as needed beginning in November



# Security

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- All visitors must report to the Main Office and receive a visitor pass.
- Entrance prohibited after 3:00 PM unless for an appointment or emergency.







- 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.

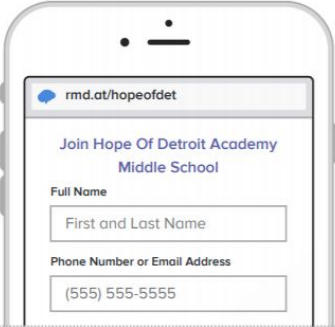
Pick a way to receive messages for **Hope Of Detroit Academy Middle School**:

**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](https://rmd.at/hopeofdet)

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




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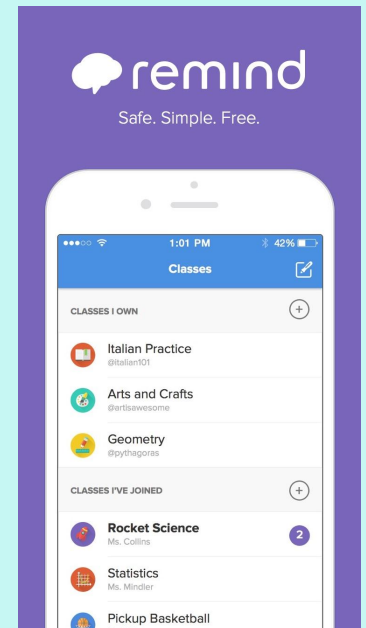
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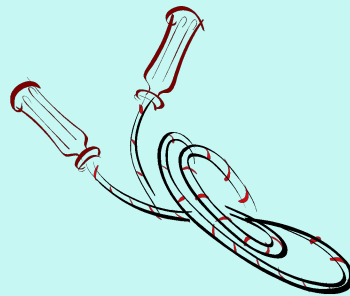


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# Extra Curricular Courses

- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Library/Computer Lab Time





# Parent Volunteers

## Opportunities to Volunteer at School:

- Breakfast Aide
- Lunch Aide
- Recess Aide
- Library Assistant
- Various School Events (dances, field trips, performances, Santa's Workshop, Fundraisers, Book Fair, School Improvement Team, etc.)
- Crossing Guards



# 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



# Question(s)/ Comment(s)



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