

2008-2009 ANNUAL

PROGRESS REPORT



HOPE ACADEMY CANTON CAMPUS

FROM THE BOARD

We are pleased to offer this Annual Report to each of you for the 2008-2009 school year. This Annual Report includes the necessary information to meet the report card requirements for No Child Left Behind. Our school leaders, staff, and students have worked hard to promote excellence in every aspect of school life.

As Board Members, we have provided leadership to ensure that the financial and academic foundations of our school remain strong.

We want to thank the Ohio Department of Education and our sponsor, St. Aloysius Orphanage Charter School Specialists, for their continued support to our efforts to offer an outstanding school option for our families.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Friends,

This Annual Progress Report is a story of hope.

There is a new attitude at HOPE Academy Canton Campus. Students and staff members have a shared sense of urgency and purpose. A walk through the hallways and peak into the rooms will reveal the focus and determination to achieve academic success. The feeling that "good is not good enough" is evident in the way that teachers plan and deliver lessons. Academically, students are being pushed to raise their expectations. Personally, they are being asked to treat others like they want to be treated.

In the near future you will receive a copy of our school's Local Report Card. This report gives you a statistical analysis of how we are meeting the state academic requirements. I en-

courage you to read this report thoroughly. Our students and staff use this report's statistics to measure academic accomplishment. Our data indicates that we show growth in many areas and have challenges in others. We are challenged to increase the rate of learning so that we are not only growing, but are growing enough to meet/exceed the state standards.

We believe that every student has the potential to be successful if given the encouragement and tools to do so. The expectation for staff and students is extremely high this year. It is only by working together; staff, students, and parents, that we will ultimately be the school that we aspire to be.

Thank you for your time,
Lonnie Yancsurak, Administrator
HOPE Academy Canton Campus

PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC

- Summer Reading Program
- Book Club
- Peer Tutoring Program
- Ohio Achievement Test Incentive Program
- Scantron Testing Program
- Study Island
- Accelerated Reading Program

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST

- YMCA Youth Basketball Program
- Cheerleading
- Twirling
- Student Broadcasting
- Year Book Club

PARENTS & FAMILY

- Fall and Spring Awards Ceremony
- Winter and Spring Program
- Ohio Achievement Family Fun Night
- Ohio Achievement Test Pep Rally
- Are You Smarter Than A HOPE Academy Student
- Spring Enrollment Fair

END OF THE YEAR

- Kindergarten Breakfast and Promotion Ceremony
- Eighth Grade Reception and Promotion Ceremony
- Staff and Student Basketball Game
- Field Day at North Canton Skating Rink

SPECIAL

- Latchkey Program
- Canned Food Drive to Homeless Shelters
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Peer Mediation Group
- Stranger Danger/Bad Touch - Good Touch Program
- Pennies for Paint
- Hammers and Nails
- Mobile Dentist Program
- HIV/AIDS Education
- Gang Prevention

VISION

HOPE Academy Canton Campus will be the premier school of choice by:

- Providing effective instruction that will empower our students to exceed the state's academic expectations;
- Building positive relationships with students, families, and the community; and
- Developing students who respect humanity and have the courage to succeed.

There is HOPE for every child.

ACADEMIC GOALS

Goal: Each student will receive instruction in the manner which best results in the highest level of learning for him/her.

Accomplishments:

- Determined student achievement and ability levels through subject and standardized testing
- Tutored students individually and in small groups
- Adjusted instructional strategies as needed
- Adjusted lessons on an individual and whole-class basis
- Utilized computer-based lessons
- Provided ability-grouping in reading, language arts, and mathematics

MISSION

It is our mission to provide an effective, consistent, and academically rigorous education in a safe, disciplined, and nurturing environment. We will empower students to reach their fullest potential by implementing a comprehensive curriculum facilitated by highly effective educators in collaboration with families and the community, and supported by progressive technology.

Goal: Each child will learn ways to influence his or her school environment in a positive manner.

Accomplishments:

- Developed a school-wide program based on developing positive social skills through individual, small-group, and large-group student support
- Implemented CHAMPs behavior model
- Rewarded appropriate behavior
- Rewarded academic and social success through recognition awards

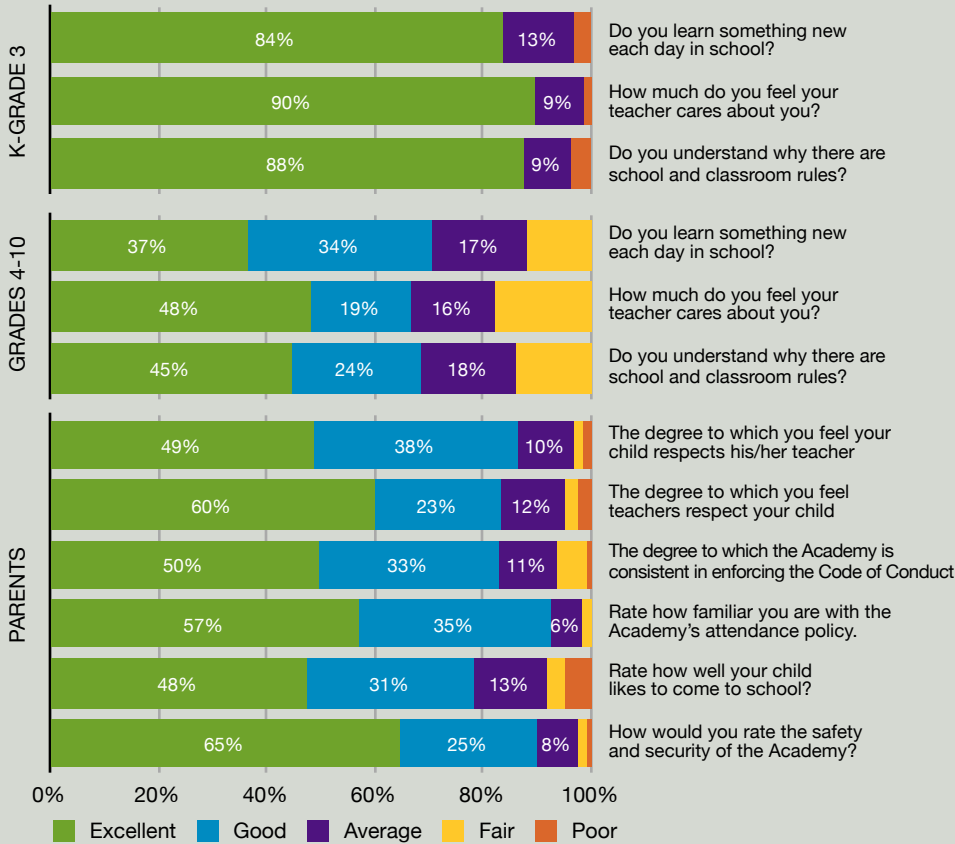
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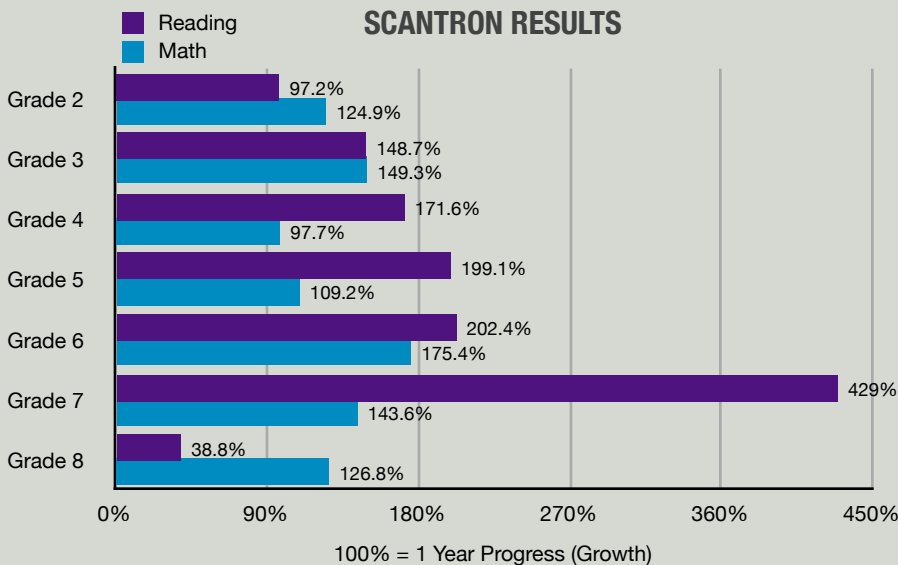
STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Each year, HOPE Academy Canton Campus surveys its parents/guardians and students. Through this feedback, we work toward better meeting the needs of students, parents/guardians, and the community. It is our belief that by identifying our strengths, as well as areas of concern, we can work toward providing a better educational experience. Below are response percentages to some of the questions asked.



SCANTRON RESULTS

HOPE Academy Canton Campus uses Scantron to help teachers measure academic progress of students over the course of the school year. Scantron also pinpoints student needs for additional instruction to pass Ohio Achievement Tests. The chart below indicates student progress over the 2008-2009 school year. The expected progress or growth is 100% over the academic year. All percentages over 100% indicate the students exceeded academic growth expectations for their grade level.



NUMBERS

348

Students (Total Enrollment)

22.1%

Multi-Racial Ethnicity

52%

African-American Ethnicity

23.6%

Caucasian Ethnicity

2.3%

Other Ethnicity

24

Instructional Staff

21

Administrative & Support Staff

1,002

Hours of Instructional Time

93.8%

Attendance Rate

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The table below is a summary of the school's financial operations for the year ending June 30, 2009. The Ohio Auditor of State has not yet audited these figures. However, the school does receive an annual audit performed by the Auditor of State. Released audit reports for the school can be viewed by going to the Auditor's website at www.auditor.state.oh.us and clicking on "Audit Search."

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Assets	\$ 444,479.00
Liabilities	\$ 26,631.00
Operating Revenues	\$ 2,596,746.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,031,029.00
Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 467,661.00

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences were held October 2-3, 2008, and February 12-13, 2009. A parent or teacher may also call for a conference at any time.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPONSOR

Our school was visited regularly by our community school sponsor, St. Aloysius Orphanage Charter School Specialists. The visits indicated compliance with all requirements as set by our Sponsor and the Ohio Department of Education.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

HOPE Academy Canton Campus provides a nurturing, inclusionary environment. We assist in preparing students with special needs to lead independent and productive lives. A free and appropriate public education is provided to every student.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

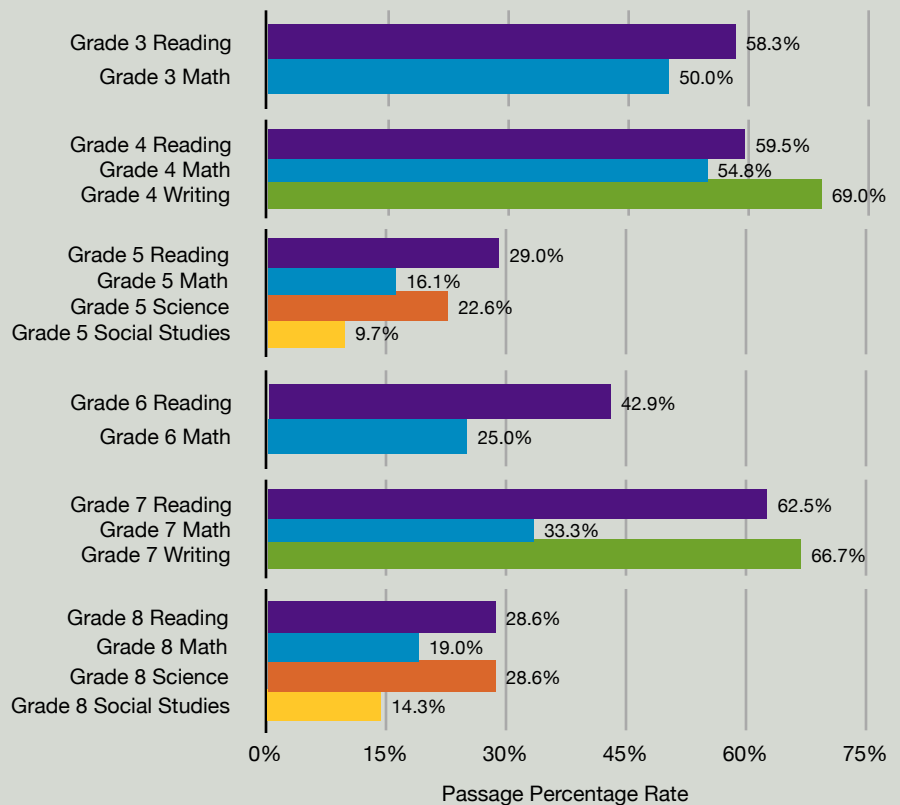
Our school provided 1,002 hours of instruction, which exceeds the 920 hours required by Ohio law. This time excludes non-academic activities.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Preparing students for the future is a colossal yet exciting task. HOPE Academy Canton Campus takes great pride in giving our teachers and students the tools they need to achieve success. Our textbooks/resources/materials are aligned with the Ohio Department of Education's State Standards. We view these standards as the road map to direct our students to their goals. By using our course of study and progressive technology, we equip our staff and students to reach their fullest potential. The combination of dedicated people and textbooks/resources/materials demonstrate our ongoing effort to give each child the best possible education.

OHIO ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (OAT) RESULTS

The Ohio Achievement Tests are required assessments for grades 3-8 that measure what students know and are able to do in mathematics, science, social studies, and writing.



VALUE-ADDED RATING

The value-added rating represents the progress made by our students since the last school year. In contrast, achievement scores represent students' performance at a point in time.

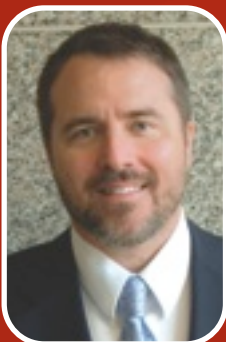
OVERALL COMPOSITE -

SUBJECT	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
READING	✓	-	+	-	-
MATH	✓	✓	-	-	-

LEGEND

+	ABOVE Expected Growth
✓	MET Expected Growth
-	BELOW Expected Growth

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HOPE Academy Canton Campus is a community school established under Chapter 3314 of the Ohio Revised Code. This school is a public school. Students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take Ohio Achievement Tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the schools that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be ex-

cused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter contact the school administration or the Ohio Department of Education.

All information contained in this report was accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing.

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