

2008-2009 ANNUAL

PROGRESS REPORT



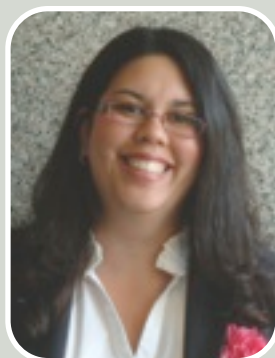
HOPE ACADEMY NORTHWEST CAMPUS

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, the Ohio Council of Community Schools, for their continued support to our efforts to offer an outstanding school option for our families.



Administrator

Kristen H. Clotworthy

Board Members

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Friends,

This Annual Progress Report is a story of hope. Every day children from across our community enter the doors of HOPE Academy Northwest's Campus in the hope of reaching new levels of learning and exploring their potential in life. Our faculty and staff enter those same doors with plans to guide our students to success. Through hard work of students, parents and staff, we continue to flourish. We have experienced a great deal of change over the last several years, as we continue to display commitment and dedication.

The success of a school can be measured in a number of different ways. The State of Ohio publishes a report card about HOPE Academy Northwest Campus annually. Although statistics are important measuring tools, we feel that the numbers contained in the report do not tell the full story of progress being made at HOPE Academy Northwest Campus each day. I extend to you a personal invitation to read this progress report carefully, and then visit us on the web at www.hope-academies.com. Our doors are open to all who would like to see firsthand how we work toward a brighter future for our children and our communities.

Sincerely,
Kristen H. Clotworthy, Administrator
HOPE Academy Northwest Campus

NUMBERS

383

Students (Total Enrollment)

17.2%

Multi-Racial Ethnicity

34.3%

African-American Ethnicity

15.4%

Caucasian Ethnicity

33.1%

Other Ethnicity

27

Instructional Staff

19

Administrative & Support Staff

1,002

Hours of Instructional Time

93.6%

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	\$ 361,292.00
Liabilities	\$ 98,463.00
Operating Revenues	\$ 4,117,353.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 5,118,253.00
Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 1,019,770.00

VISION

HOPE Academy Northwest 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

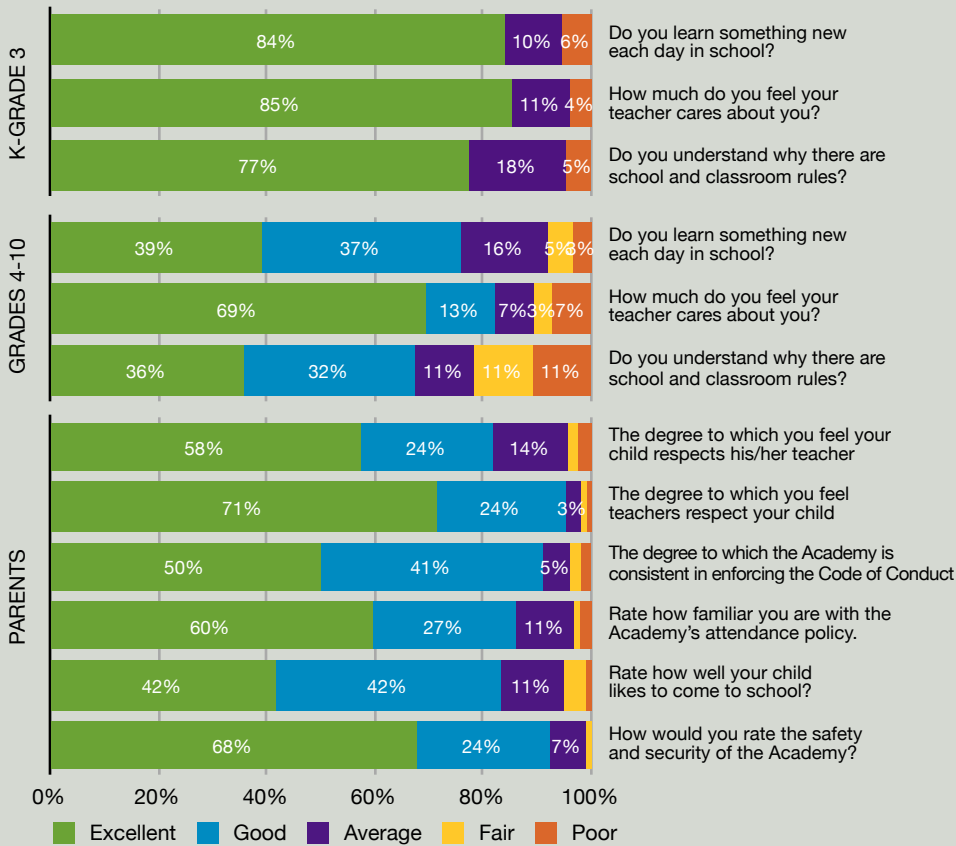
The accomplishments listed above are samples and not complete listings.



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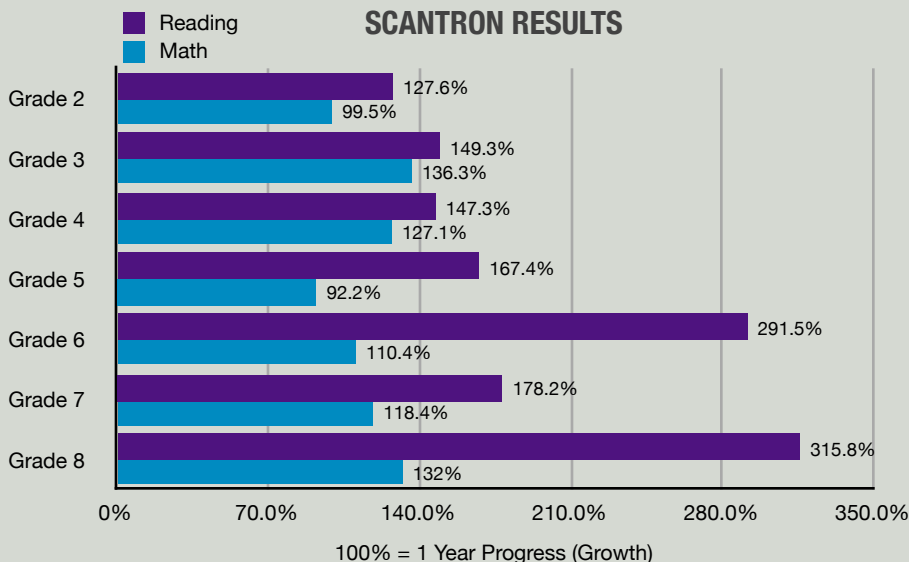
STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Each year, HOPE Academy Northwest 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 Northwest 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.



PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC

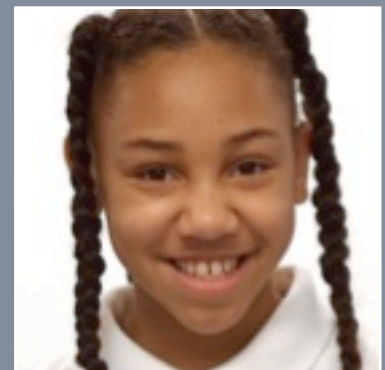
- Summer Reading Program
- Ohio Achievement Tests Preparation
- Peer Tutoring Program
- Ohio Achievement Tests Incentive Program

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST

- Youth Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Twirling
- Student Investment Club
- Student Broadcasting

OTHER

- Canned Food Drive to Homeless Shelters
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Peer Mediation Group
- Stranger Danger/ Bad Touch-Good Touch Program
- Pennies for Past



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences were held October 9-10, 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, the Ohio Council of Community Schools. The visits indicated compliance with all requirements as set by our Sponsor and the Ohio Department of Education.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

HOPE Academy Northwest 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

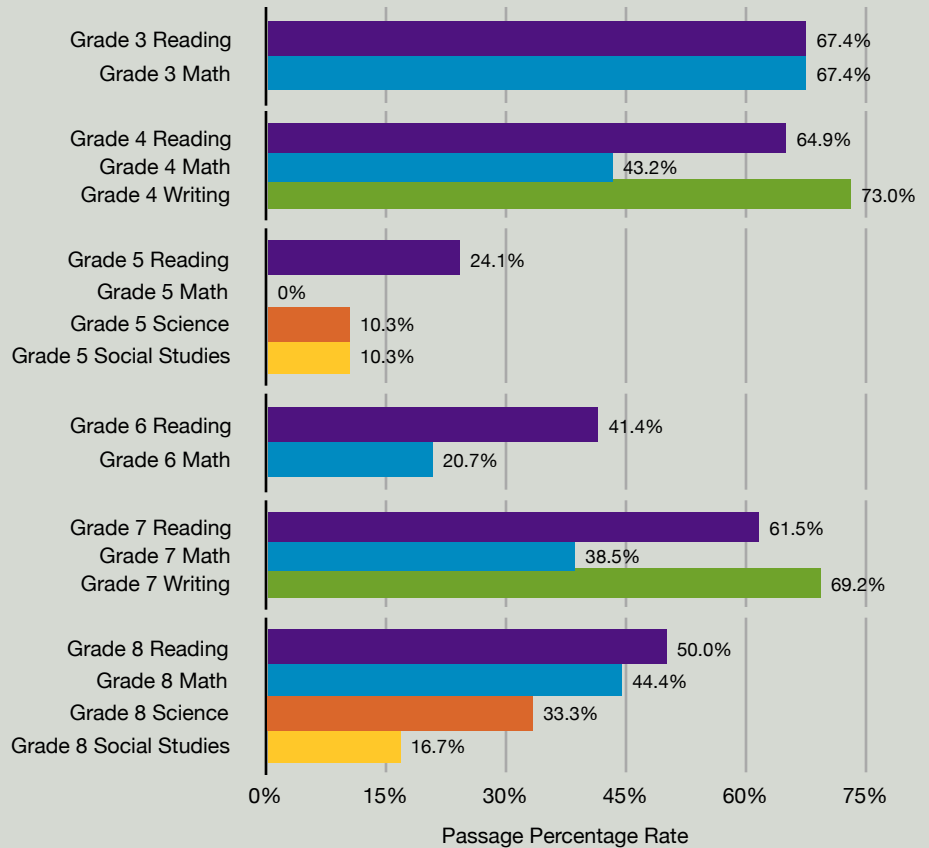
Our school provided 1,002 hours of instruction, which exceeds the 920 hours required by Ohio law. This time excludes non-academic activities.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Preparing students for the future is a colossal yet exciting task. HOPE Academy Northwest 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						LEGEND	
SUBJECT	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8		
READING	✓	-	+	-	-	+	ABOVE Expected Growth
MATH	+	✓	+	-	✓	✓	MET Expected Growth
						-	BELOW Expected Growth

HOPE ACADEMY NORTHWEST CAMPUS

HOPE Academy Northwest 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 pre-

scribed 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 excused 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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