

2008-2009 ANNUAL

# PROGRESS REPORT



## HOPE ACADEMY CUYAHOGA (WEST) CAMPUS

### FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors governs HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) Campus with great pride. We are committed to ensuring that each student receives a quality education. We make certain that our schools provide a safe, stable environment conducive to learning. Together with educators and administrators, we uphold the highest standards to facilitate each student's academic and social growth. To this end, we ensure our students and staff practice strong, mutual respect for each other while maintaining a positive attitude toward teaching and learning. Combining these elements with a sincere love for our children allow us to equip the school with the necessary tools to create a positive learning environment.

We strongly encourage parents, families, and the community to embrace our commitment to excellence and to have a voice in our school. We are of the mindset that "it takes a village to raise a child." We thank you for the opportunity to serve your child.



### Administrator

Jeffery S. Keruski

### Board Members

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### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Friends,

HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) Campus is fortunate to be in a place where students with different customs and backgrounds come to learn. This variety of cultural and ethnic differences affords all of us an unique opportunity to learn from each other as we work together. The faculty, staff, and administration at HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) Campus believe that every child can and will learn, and it is our duty to implement educational enrichment on a daily basis to ensure success. Open hearts and open minds lead to open opportunities. We, as educators, are committed to facilitating the educational enrichment of the whole child. It is our belief that tomorrow's leaders are today's students, and we will provide the necessary tools to assist them today to make the decisions of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jeffery S. Keruski, Administrator  
HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) Campus

# NUMBERS

**461**

Students (Total Enrollment)

**11.5%**

Multi-Racial Ethnicity

**24.9%**

African-American Ethnicity

**32.8%**

Caucasian Ethnicity

**30.8%**

Other Ethnicity

**28**

Instructional Staff

**34**

Administrative & Support Staff

**1,002**

Hours of Instructional Time

**93.2%**

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](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us) and clicking on "Audit Search."

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Assets	\$ 545,867.00
Liabilities	\$ 41,394.00
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,134,117.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 4,058,911.00
Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 950,944.00

## VISION

HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) 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

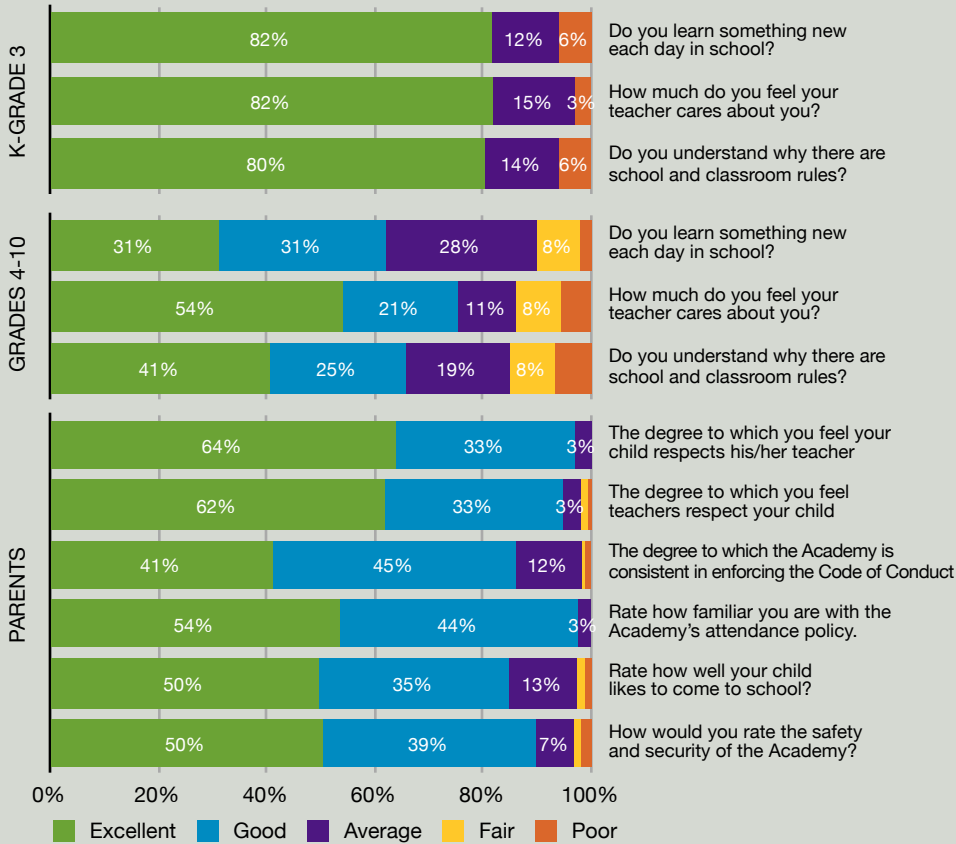
The accomplishments listed above are samples and not complete listings.



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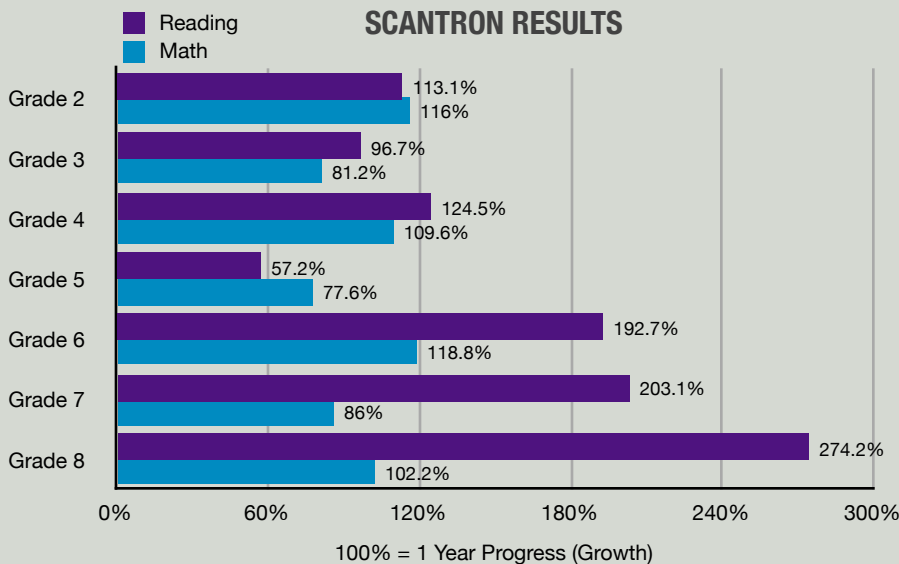
## STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Each year, HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) 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 Cuyahoga (West) 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.



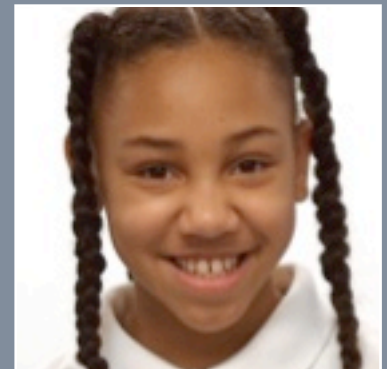
# PROGRAMS

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Ohio Achievement Pep Rally
- Kindergarten Promotion
- Eighth Grade Promotion
- Career Day
- Science Fair

## CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST

- Reading Club
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Yearbook
- Homework Club
- Drill team
- Art Club
- Girl Scouts



## 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, 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 Cuyahoga (West) 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

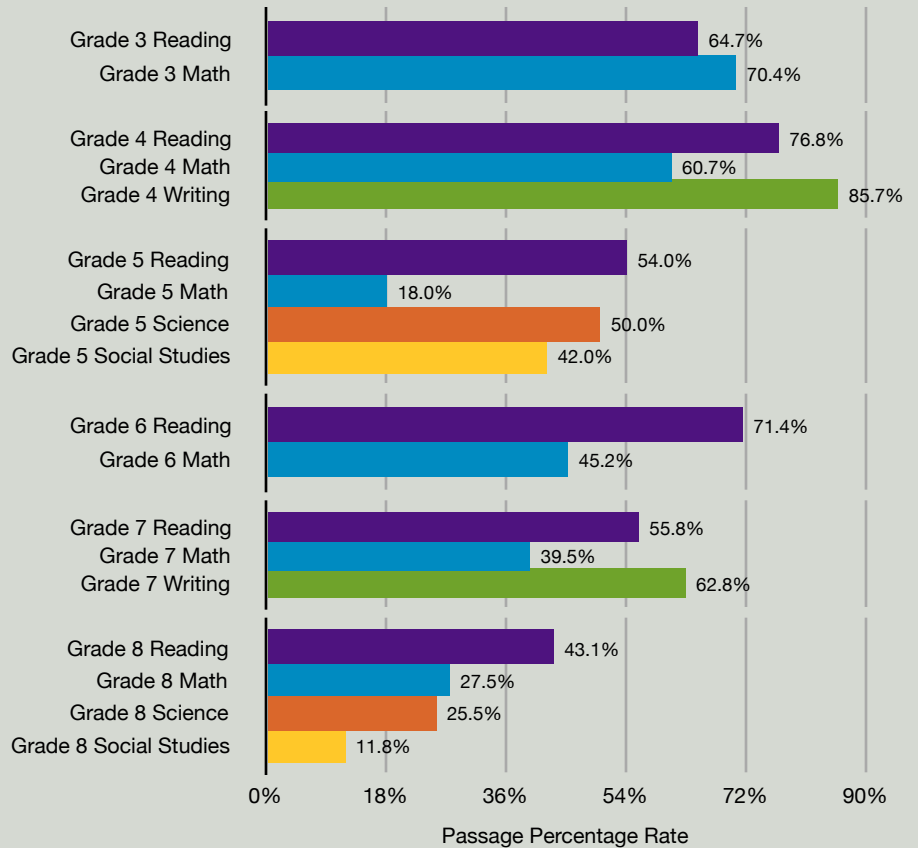
Our school provided 1,002 hours of instruction, which exceeds the 920 hours required by Ohio law. This time excludes non-academic activities.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Preparing students for the future is a colossal yet exciting task. HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) 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	✓	-	+	✓	✓	+	<b>ABOVE</b> Expected Growth
MATH	+	+	+	-	+	✓	<b>MET</b> Expected Growth
						-	<b>BELOW</b> Expected Growth

## HOPE ACADEMY CUYAHOGA (WEST) CAMPUS

HOPE Academy Cuyahoga (West) 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 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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