



Greetings!

Welcome to Hope Charter Leadership Academy’s School Report Card page. We hope you will enjoy learning more about our school.

A lot can be understood from a grade, but there is a lot of information that grades don’t tell. While a quick glance at our school grade may give you a general idea of how our school performs, there is a lot more going on than meets the eye.

Hope Charter Leadership Academy has begun several curriculum initiatives that we believe would make an extraordinary difference in our students’ academic and social achievement. All of our academic curricula has been updated to meet the new rigorous standards adopted by North Carolina. Recently we’ve adopted the ReadyGen integrated literacy program. This curriculum’s approach focuses on the integration of all literacy skills and foundational reading skills within the context of authentic reading selections. It looks at literacy in the context of real-world tasks and goals instead of isolated skill sets. For math, we implemented the “Everyday Mathematics” curriculum developed by The University of Chicago. This curriculum focuses on gaining a strong understanding of numbers and how they work. Students are engaged daily in relevant problem solving and critical thinking activities as they gain in their understanding of math skills and concepts.

Additionally, we jumped into our Leadership focus with both feet in and the results were astounding. Starting in 2014-2015, Hope Charter Leadership Academy became a leadership school through the implementation of *The Leader In Me* program across all grade levels. This program instills positive behavioral choices through teaching a child’s version of “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.” We are currently in the third year of implementation and we continue to see great progress. Our students are continuing to learn how to be in charge of themselves, put work first then play, and to listen for understanding, among other important habits for a healthy, productive life. These habits impact our students’ behavioral and social choices, and also help them increase their focus and effort in academics as they learn how to gain more control over their options and make better choices in school.

All of these programs, along with a dedicated team of professional educators who are committed to seeing our students succeed, are making the difference for our students. Our staff, as well as visitors to our school, are noticing the increased engagement and pleasant environment that Hope is creating. If it’s been awhile since you’ve been to Hope, or if you visit on a regular basis, please come see us again. You will be impressed!

Sincerely,

Clarissa Fleming  
Principal