



The H.O.P.E. Academy

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2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST Student Days 0 | August Staff Days 5

Monday, August 26, 2024 – Friday, August 30, 2024	Professional Development Activities for Staff
Thursday, August 29, 2024	Back to School Night – 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER Student Days 20 | September Staff Days 20

Monday, September 2, 2024	Holiday: Labor Day (School Closed)
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	School opens for Staff and Students (Beginning of 1 st Quarter)

OCTOBER Student Days 22 | October Staff Days 23

Friday, October 18, 2024	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
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NOVEMBER Student Days 18 | November Staff Days 19

Friday, November 1, 2024	End of 1 st Quarter (43 days)
Monday, November 4, 2024	Beginning of 2 nd Quarter
Thursday, November 7, 2024	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday, November 8, 2024	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Thursday, November 7, 2024	1 st Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Awards Ceremony)
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Friday, November 29, 2024	Holiday: Thanksgiving (School Closed)

DECEMBER Student Days 15 | December Staff Days 15

Monday, December 2, 2024	School reopens for Staff & Students
Thursday, December 19, 2024	Christmas Performance
Monday, December 23, 2024 – Monday, January 3, 2025	Holiday: Christmas (School Closed)

JANUARY Student Days 18 | January Staff Days 19

Monday, January 6, 2025	School reopens for Staff & Students
Monday, January 20, 2025	Holiday: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (School Closed)
Monday, January 21, 2025	End of 2 nd Quarter (43 days)
Tuesday, January 22, 2025	Beginning of 3 rd Quarter
Thursday, January 23, 2025	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 23, 2025	2 nd Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Awards Ceremony)
Friday, January 24, 2025	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)

FEBRUARY Student Days 18 | February Staff Days 19

Friday, February 14, 2025	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Monday, February 17, 2025	Holiday: Presidents' Day (School Closed)
Thursday, February 20, 2025	Black History Month Celebration

MARCH Student Days 20 | March Staff Days 21



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Sunday, March 9, 2025	Huber Memorial Church - Student Celebration
Thursday, March 27, 2025	End of 3rd Quarter (43 days) Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15pm -6:00pm
Friday, March 28, 2025	Professional Development Day (School closed for Students)
Monday, March 31, 2025	Beginning of 4th Quarter
APRIL Student Days 16 April Staff Days 16	
Wednesday, April 2, 2025	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Awards Ceremony)
April 14, 2025 – April 21, 2025	Holiday: Easter (School Closed)
Tuesday, April 22, 2024	School reopens for Staff & Students
MAY Student Days 20 May Staff Days 21	
Monday, May 5, 2025 – Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Student Testing and Assessments
Friday, May 23, 2025	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Monday, May 26, 2025	Holiday: Memorial Day (School Closed)
Friday, May 30, 2025	Fun Day
JUNE Student Days 5 June Staff Days 6	
Thursday, June 5, 2025	5 th Grade Graduation
Friday, June 6, 2025	End of 4 th Quarter (43 days)
Friday, June 6, 2025	Last Day for Students Dismissal 12:00 pm (4 th Quarter Report Cards Distributed)
Monday, June 9, 2025	Last Day for Teachers
Total Student Days: 172 Total Staff Days: 184	
AAA Summer Camp: June 23, 2025-August 1, 2025 (6 weeks)	