The mark of God: it exists in every person. His image, his attributes—the fingerprints of the Creator are everywhere, in everyone.

So, why do we have such low expectations of ourselves and of others? Why do we expect so little of youth in inner-city schools? Sometimes the inner-city is the last place you’d expect to find hope.

But hope in God changes everything. At Hope Academy, we see the mark of God in each student—and so we expect God to do the remarkable.

By grace, Hope Academy provided an excellent, Christ-centered education to 474 urban youth, K-12, during the 2016-2017 school year. Hearts were changed, families were strengthened, and children were given a foundation for a bright future.

In faith, we also launched the Growing Hope Capital Campaign to expand our facility to serve 700 students, as well as to help plant 10 Hope Academy-style schools nationwide.

Hope Academy is on a mission to steward the mark of God that exists in all of us. Thank you for helping us to pursue the remarkable.

Together,
Russ Gregg
Co-Founder & Head of School

“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.”
ROMANS 11:36
Remarkable Students

474 Students

K-12

Beautifully Diverse

African, African-American or Biracial

American Indian

Asian

Caucasian

Hispanic

Multi-lingual

32% of students speak more than one language

Inner-city

84% of students live in North or South Minneapolis

Economically Disadvantaged

Hennepin County

$59,236

Hope Academy

$30,081

Median Household Income

Affordable For All

Our partners make this possible.

“It makes me feel safe that we are all a family, and we are all there for each other.”

Hope Academy Student
# Remarkable Teachers

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<th>Faithful</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Committed</th>
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<td>Christ’s love compels us</td>
<td>2/3 of staff live in North or South Minneapolis</td>
<td>98% teacher retention rate</td>
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## All-In

- “I’ve been to almost every one of my teachers’ homes.”
- “Hope Academy has taught me what true love really looks like.”
- “The teachers care about our well-being more than anything.”

*HOPE ACADEMY STUDENTS*
“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:3
Remarkable Education

Hope Academy’s rigorous, Christ-centered, classical education equips urban youth to lead and serve with integrity.

“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of a true education.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
At Hope Academy, we teach children to know and love God, and to explore and respect all He’s created. This allows us to encourage the development of the whole child—including the spiritual dimension. When integrity and true character growth are woven together with academic excellence and the right support, students flourish.

**God-Centered Approach**

**Academic Excellence**

Hope Academy utilizes a rigorous classical curriculum in grades K-12. Students are taught to see goodness, truth, and beauty in subjects like Latin, Humane Letters, and Calculus.

**Student Support**

46% of students received some form of support, including emotional, behavioral, psychological, English language learning, reading, math, and more.
Remarkable Family Ministry

Building Partnerships
- 278 families
- 474 home visits
- 94% parent-teacher conference attendance

Equipping Parents
- Monthly Kindergarten parenting workshops
- Emerge Mothers Academy classes
- Moms Bible studies

Strengthening Families
- Counseling & social work services
- Emerge Mothers Academy employment & housing assistance
- Connecting families to local churches & resources

“God has transformed our family, through Hope.”
GERARDO
“Hope Academy is not just educational, it’s also emotional and spiritual. When you truly have nowhere else to go, but you can go to your children’s school—that’s awesome. And my children love it.”

LATOYA
Remarkable Enrichment

Fostering Creativity
Choirs, drama club, musical theater, and summer arts internships

Counteracting Summer Slide
Summer school provides students with critical math, reading, and enrichment opportunities well into July.
Hope Academy
Annual Report 2016-2017

Developing Character
Soccer, Basketball, Football, Cross-Country Running, and Track & Field

Elevating Opportunities
Mathletics, Robotics Club, Math Team, ACT Prep, Chess Club, Academic Support Center and more
Remarkable Partners

“You have no idea how much you’ve blessed us. You are not just giving money, you truly are giving hope.”

HOPE ACADEMY PARENT
Thank you for making Hope Academy affordable for all!

**Partner Funding Model**

- **840** Individual Donors
- **355** Sponsorship Partners
- **201** Volunteers

**Efficient Stewardship**

Cost Per Student

- **Minneapolis Public Schools** $24K
- **Hope Academy** $10K

- **15%** Boaz Gifts $25,000+
- **10%** Family Tuition - Avg. $100/mo
- **5%** Day Sponsors $540 & Other

- **70%** Student Sponsorship $6,900
Remarkable Results

Faith Formation
100% of high school seniors said their faith is very important to them.

Academic Progress
Math & reading scores steadily increased over the past 6 years.

College Acceptance
100% of 2017 graduates were accepted to college.

$1 Million in College Scholarships
Hope Academy’s Class of 2017 was awarded more than $1 million in college scholarships!

“God is using Hope Academy to change patterns that have been part of our family for generations.”
HOPE ACADEMY PARENT
Four of Hope Academy’s seniors received full-tuition, full-need scholarships through the Act Six program for emerging urban leaders.
Remarkable Opportunity

Growing Hope Capital Campaign Launched

In one year, God provided $8.3 of $10.3 million in commitments towards our biggest step of faith yet—the Growing Hope Capital Campaign:

- **Phase I: On Time, and Under Budget**
  A new high school science wing, three 4th grade classrooms, and a new computer lab were completed under budget on July 31, 2017. We also hosted our first Spreading Hope Conference in Dallas, TX, with rave reviews. Our deepest gratitude to the donors and staff (p.19-21) who made this possible!

- **Phase II: Trusting God for $2 Million**
  We are trusting the Lord to provide the remaining $2 million for the Growing Hope Capital Campaign. This will enable us to build a second gymnasium, expanded cafeteria, and six additional classrooms, and help us to spread the Hope Academy model to 10 other cities nationwide.

See hopeschool.org/remarkable for updates.

Grow Hope to serve 275 more students at our Minneapolis campus

Spread the Hope Academy model to 10 cities in 10 years
New High School Science Wing
Phase I Ribbon Cutting September 2017
Groundbreaking Ceremony March 2017
New High School Science Wing
## Financial Summary

**August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017**

### Income

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### Growing Hope Capital Campaign Fund

- **Donations**: $4,291,885
- **Phase I Expenses**: $1,708,232
- **Net Fund Balance**: $2,583,653

### Assets

- **Current Assets**: $6,656,000
- **Fixed Assets**: $2,397,000
- **Total Assets**: $9,053,000

### Liability and Equity

- **Annual Fund Donations for the 17-18 school year**: $998,100
- **Other Liabilities**: $1,571,900
- **Total Equity**: $6,483,000
- **Total Liabilities & Equity**: $9,053,000

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Notes: 1. The figures here are meant to show the basic inflow and outflow of cash during our fiscal year. It does not include in-kind donations, the value of Title services or designated in/out accounts.

2. The building and school financial reports are combined at year end and audited by an independent accounting firm. Audited financial statements are available upon request. The 2016-2017 audit was not finished at the time of publication.
Hope in God changes
everything