



The H.O.P.E. Academy

Pastor P.M. Smith, Founder

Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, President of Advisory Board | Elena Simmons, Principal

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST Student Days 1 | August Staff Days 6

Monday, August 24, 2026 – Friday, August 28, 2026	Professional Development Activities for Staff
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Back to School Night - HCDC - 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 27, 2026	Back to School Night – The H.O.P.E. Academy 6:00 pm
Monday, August 31, 2026	School opens for Staff and Students (Beginning of 1 st Quarter)

SEPTEMBER Student Days 21 | September Staff Days 21

Monday, September 7, 2026	Holiday: Labor Day (School Closed)
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OCTOBER Student Days 21 | October Staff Days 22

Friday, October 16, 2026	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Friday, October 30, 2026	End of 1 st Quarter (43 days)

NOVEMBER Student Days 18 | November Staff Days 19

Monday, November 2, 2026	Beginning of 2 nd Quarter
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Open House 8am-11am
Thursday, November 12, 2026	1 st Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Awards Ceremony) Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, November 13, 2026	Professional Development (School Closed for Students)
Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Friday, November 27, 2026	Holiday: Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Monday, November 30, 2026	School reopens for Staff & Students

DECEMBER Student Days 14 | December Staff Days 14

Wednesday, December 16, 2026	School held at Huber Community Life Center
Thursday, December 17, 2026	Christmas Performance (No Aftercare)
Monday, December 21, 2026 – Thursday, December 31, 2026	Holiday: Christmas (School Closed)

JANUARY Student Days 19 | January Staff Days 19

Friday, January 1, 2027	Holiday: Christmas (School Closed)
Monday, January 4, 2027	School reopens for Staff & Students
Monday, January 18, 2027	Holiday: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (School Closed)
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	End of 2 nd Quarter (43 days)
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Beginning of 3 rd Quarter
Thursday, January 21, 2027	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 28, 2027	2 nd Quarter Report Cards Distributed (Awards Ceremony)



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FEBRUARY Student Days 18 February Staff Days 19	
Monday, February 15, 2027	Holiday: Presidents' Day (School Closed)
Thursday, February 18, 2027	Black History Month Celebration
Friday, February 19, 2027	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
MARCH Student Days 17 March Staff Days 17	
Sunday, March 14, 2027	Huber Memorial Church - Student Celebration
March 22, 2027 – March 29, 2027	Holiday: Easter (School Closed)
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	School reopens for Staff & Students
APRIL Student Days 21 April Staff Days 22	
Thursday, April 1, 2027	End of 3rd Quarter (44 days) Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15pm-5:00pm
Friday, April 2, 2027	Beginning of 4 th Quarter
Tuesday, April 20, 2027	Open House 8am-11am
Friday, April 23, 2027	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
MAY Student Days 19 May Staff Days 20	
Monday, May 3, 2027 – Wednesday, May 12, 2027	Student Testing and Assessments
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Friday, May 28, 2026	Fun Day
Monday, May 31, 2027	Holiday: Memorial Day (School Closed)
JUNE Student Days 4 June Staff Days 4	
Thursday, June 3, 2027	5 th Grade Graduation End of 4 th Quarter (44 days)
Friday, June 4, 2027	Last Day for Students Dismissal 12:00 pm (4 th Quarter Report Cards Distributed)/Last Day for Teachers
Total Student Days: 174 Total Staff Days: 184	
AAA Summer Camp: June 21, 2027-July 30, 2027 (6 weeks)	