

HOPE ACADEMY

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Greetings Hope Academy Faculty:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope your summer has been filled with exciting excursions, funfilled vacations, and quality time with family and friends. We are looking forward to a new school year filled with academic and professional growth, Level 5 instruction, and Level 5 academic proficiency.

Additionally, we must internalize – school-wide and district-wide – the need to maintain a culture of ACCOUNTABILITY. Every school visit, employee-student interaction, or employee-employee collaboration must demonstrate an environment in which every individual takes an honest look in the mirror and commits themselves to achieving desired outcomes. Accountability is the glue that binds commitment to results and our success is a result of what we do.

As a district, we will work together to accomplish our goals:

- Improving LITERACY and ALGEBRA II
- Recruiting high-quality teachers and students
- Providing high-quality options for students

Academic Focus SY 2022-2023

- Science of Reading
- Instructional Prescriptions- rigorous lessons
- Curriculum Pacing
- Instructional Practices 1-4
- Lesson Planning (PLC Guides)
- Direct Teaching Model
- Deliberate Practice
- Blended Learning
- Data Driven Instruction (Student Work)
- Observation and Feedback (See it, Name it, Do it)

Technology Integration

MSCS educators will be expected to implement blended learning models of instruction throughout the school year. Be sure to sign up for <u>trainings in PLZ</u> to stay abreast of the latest EdTech updates. The Department of Professional Learning has also provided a <u>playlist</u> to help educators learn more about Blended Learning and Digital Pedagogy.

We will align our instruction around creating and implementing quarterly 90-Day Plans. These plans will enable our school to develop the best focus, develop the best teams, and create the best environments that exemplify *Ruthless Consistency*. Hope Academy will continue to embrace CPR: Courtesy, Professionalism, and Respect for all stakeholders. Lastly, we will continue our journey towards reaching Destination 2030 goals, by utilizing Servant Leadership, Exquisite Execution, Accountability, Respect, and Compassion as we ensure academic equity, prioritize social emotional learning, and align resources to get our scholars to graduation and beyond.

VICTORY ROAR

Together, we *MUST BELIEVE*.
Together, we *WILL ACHIEVE*.
Together, we are *REIMAGINING 901*.

In partnership,

Roger F. Jones, Principal Hope Academy