



HOPE Christian Schools History At-a-Glance

- 1998** Wisconsin Supreme Court issues decision that private, faith-based schools can participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, making vouchers available for qualifying families who desire a faith-based education for their children.
- 2000** The HOPE organization is founded.
- 2002** HOPE opens a school in Milwaukee's Amani neighborhood with 47 scholars in grades K-4. That campus is known today as HOPE Christian School: Prima.
- 2003** HOPE Christian School expands to serve 130 scholars in grades K-6.
- 2004** HOPE opens a high school in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood with 108 freshman students.
HOPE Christian School expands to serve 189 students in grades K-7.

HOPE opens a middle school in Milwaukee's Riverwest neighborhood with 76 students in grades 5-8. Today, that school is called HOPE Christian School: Fortis.
- 2005** HOPE Christian School: Prima expands to serve 247 students in grades K-8.
HOPE High School expands to serve 233 freshman and sophomore students.
Total enrollment in HOPE's three schools reaches more than 500.
- 2009** HOPE Christian School: Fortis moves to a new location (Port Washington and Keefe) and expands to a full K4-8 school, starting with K4-2 and 6-8.
HOPE's three schools serve more than 600 students and their families.
- 2011** Due to parent demand, HOPE Christian School: Prima doubles in size and serves nearly 500 scholars.

HOPE Christian School: Semper opens with grades K4-4.
- 2012** HOPE High School celebrates its first year of 100% college acceptance.
HOPE's four schools serve more than 1,200 scholars and their families.
- 2014** HOPE Christian School: Caritas opens with grades K5-4.
HOPE's five schools serve more than 1,600 scholars and their families.
- 2015** HOPE Via opens and enrolls students in Racine for the 2015-16 school year, K4-3 with plans to gradually expand to serve K4-8.
HOPE Christian Schools serve nearly 2,000 scholars and their families in Milwaukee and Racine.
- 2016** HOPE Christian School: Fidelis opens at full capacity with a waiting list, serving the neighborhood around Teutonia and Silver Spring.
HOPE Christian High School celebrates five consecutive years of 100% college acceptance.
HOPE's seven schools serve nearly 2,500 scholars and their families in Milwaukee and Racine.