

Newsletter

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Message from the Directors

Mr. & Mrs. Lucero



We are very proud of all of our staff and parents for sharing in the responsibility of creating the best possible educational environment for our students. The main reason we are very successful is because of the open communication with each other on a regular basis as well as understanding the school policies and guideline under which we operate.

The Hope Connection School will continue with the open door policy. That way any student or parent can be given the assistance that they need at any given time.

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

“We are what we repeatedly do.”

*Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”
Aristotle*

IN-SERVICE DAY

The Hope Connection School will be having an In-Service Day on Thursday, February 16, 2012 and there will be **no school** for all students.

CONGRATULATION SENIORS

The Hope Connection School Graduation will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 12, 2012 at First Christian Church, 10101 Montgomery Blvd NE. All graduates will be wearing their cap and gown.

Awards & High School Diplomas will be presented to the seniors.

If you have any questions, please call the Hope Connection School at (505) 237-0844 and speak with Mrs. Lucero.

ORDERING GRADUATION CAPS & GOWNS



Mrs. Lucero will be measuring all graduates for their cap and gown Thursday, February 2, 2012. The cost of the cap & gown is \$40.00. Fees must be paid before the caps & gowns are ordered. Make checks payable to Hope Connection School.

ACT & SAT TESTING

You can register online for the ACT & SAT Test.

**High School Code for ACT & SAT Test
320058**

ACT

Register online at www.actstudent.org

SAT

Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

Depending on your ACT & SAT scores, Universities will determine what classes you need to register for and what Scholarships they will offer you. So study the Practice Assessment Test that you can get from Mrs. Lucero.

YEARBOOKS



All yearbooks have been sold. The company will send approx. 5 extra yearbooks for the students that want one when all yearbooks are delivered in May before graduation.

SNACK BAR CARDS



Snack bar cards can be purchased at any time in the office or at the snack bar. You can purchase from \$10.00 to \$50.00 dollar snack card. This way you don't have to remember to bring money for your snacks.

UNM BRIDGE TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP



All seniors who graduate in May and attend UNM in August can qualify for the UNM Bridge to Success Scholarship if you have an overall 2.5 GPA. The tuition is free and students have to take 12 to 18 hours of course work. Some classes range from 1 to 4 hours.

Example:

English 101 is **3 hours** and **Basketball PE** class is for **1 hour**. By taking these classes, you have a total of **4 hours**. You need to see your UNM catalog and schedule of classes to see what classes you will need. A UNM Academic Advisor will help you once you are admitted to the University. You will also have to attend a **UNM Orientation Day**. Once you are admitted to the University, a letter will be sent to you as to when to come for the orientation. This is a must and parents are also welcomed.

STUDY HARD!!!!

NEW MEXICO LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

To receive the **Lottery Scholarship**, a student must have made a **2.5** the first semester while on the **UNM Bridge to Success Scholarship**. If you do not have a **2.5 GPA** the first semester, the NM Lottery Scholarship will not be offered to you. So study hard your first semester and get a **2.5 GPA** or better and receive the Lottery Scholarship the

following semester. It will be continual as long as you maintain a **2.5 GPA** each semester with taking **12 or more semester hours**.

“WORKING HARD CAN GET YOU A FREE EDUCATION”

GRADUATION INVITATIONS

Seniors will be ordering the graduation invitations in **February**. An order form will be given to each senior.

REPORT CARDS FOR THE 3RD QUARTER



The end of the **3rd Quarter** will be on **March 1st** and report cards will be given to the students when they return for the **4th** and final quarter of the school calendar. The **4th Quarter** starts on **March 5, 2012**.

SENIOR RINGS



Your class ring is one of the most special rings you'll ever wear. That's why you deserve a custom-designed ring. You have a lot of choose from...the kind of metal, mascots, activities, gemstones and more.

There are many places that you can order senior rings. It is not too late to order one now. Some of our previous students have ordered the rings from Jostens, Wal-Mart Jewelry Dept, Coronado Mall, JC Penney's and other jewelry stores of your choice.

If you want to see some brochures, just stop by the office and ask Mrs. Lucero.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Summer school registration will start on February 6th. Be sure to sign up early as classes get filled up quickly. Students can sign up for 4 credits by attending both the June and July sessions.

You can register online by going to our website at: www.hopeconnections.com and click on the **Summer School tab**.

Cost per ½ credit	\$210.00
Cost for 1 credit	\$420.00
Cost for 1 ½ Credits	\$630.00
Cost for 2 credits	\$840.00

June Session-June 4-21,2012

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday

July Session – July 9-26, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday

Forms will be ready in February and you can speak with Mrs. Lucero if you have any questions.

Credit cards, cash, money orders, and cashier's check are accepted. All fees must be paid during registration day.

FALL REGISTRATION

2012-2013

Fall registration for the 2012-2013 school year will start on February 6th. Be sure to register on time so that you can be guaranteed a space for next year.

You will receive more information February 1st, and if you have any questions, be sure to speak with Mr. Lucero.