

Hope Academy Northwest- Home of the Sharks  
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Dear Hope Academy Northwest Family,

As principal of Hope Academy Northwest, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at HANW. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways, filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. Our mission and goals here at Hope Academy Northwest are to help every child feel welcomed, unconditionally loved, and protected. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in their academic and artistic abilities while continuing to develop students socially and emotionally.

I'm also excited to announce that we will offer opportunities for our students to study dance, theater, visual arts, choir, and band this school year. Students from 4th-8th grade will have the ability to pick the desired art major/ focus they choose to study. We will also have arts and academic-focused after-school programming this school year. At Hope Academy Northwest, we have excellent teachers and staff that spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and set a goal for growth and improvement.

*I would love to invite all current and potential families to our Back to School Bash & Teacher Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Our first day of school for all students is August 15, 2022. Breakfast starts at 7:30 am, and class begins promptly at 8:00 am. Our instructional end time is 3:30pm.*

I am honored to serve as the principal of Hope Academy Northwest. It is genuinely a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 216-228-6800, 216-939-5802, or [DLockett@acanwest.com](mailto:DLockett@acanwest.com).

Educationally Yours,

Mr. Derrick Lockett Sr. M. Ed

**"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Malcolm X**