

# Open Enrollment for Indiana's Recovery High School

The mission of Hope Academy is to provide a safe, sober, and challenging academic experience for teens in recovery from substance use disorder.



"Hope Academy gave me a place to succeed." -2018 HOPE ACADEMY GRADUATE

Hope Academy is one of only seven fully accredited recovery high schools in the United States. As a public charter school, Hope Academy is tuition-free and provides daily transportation for its students.

More than 700 students have attended Hope Academy since 2006. Students came to Hope Academy from 35 different school districts last year.

As one of the first nationally accredited recovery high schools in the country, Hope Academy utilizes evidence-based practices to provide a supportive community to maintain sobriety while earning a Core 40 high school diploma.

## ACADEMICS AVAILABLE:

- Core 40 and Academic Honors diplomas
- Personalized instruction
- Credit recovery opportunities

## RECOVERY SUPPORT:

- Recovery coaching before and after school
- Relapse prevention and coaching
- Restorative discipline
- Recovery and wellness courses
- Parent education and support
- Sober Peer Network
- Alternative Peer Groups after school and on school breaks

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Strive for academic excellence
- Commit to a lifestyle free from drugs and alcohol
- Attend self-help meetings (12 step or other) and have a sponsor or mentor
- Honor recovery values of the school

## A CULTURE OF SUCCESS:

- Tuition-free Public Charter School
- Free Transportation
- Recovery Support
- In Person classes with personalized instruction
- Core 40 Diploma
- Enroll at any time during the year
- Summer School and Programs

Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Education Innovation, Hope Academy is located at 3919 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227 near the University of Indianapolis campus, south of downtown and one block from the Red Line.

## Sobering Statistics

In the United States, an estimated **1,300,000** Americans ages 12-17 are affected with substance use disorder.

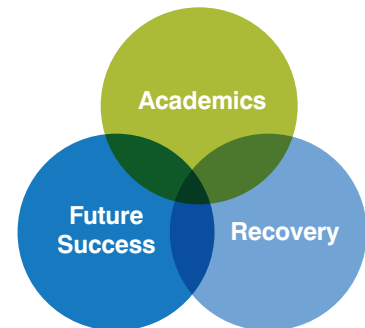
**21% of Indiana's high school students** report taking prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life.

**7-9% of adolescents** in the U.S. meet the criteria for alcohol or illicit substance use disorders.

The cost of educating a student in a recovery high school is **less than 25%** of the cost of incarcerating a juvenile.

**80% of adolescents will relapse** within 90 days if they return to their original high school.

**40% increase in GPA** seen in students with more than 200 days of sobriety.



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