

HOPE

COLLEGIATE & PROFESSIONS ACADEMY



FACT SHEET

1 The Hope Collegiate & Professions Academy (HCPA) provides academic and career pathways through a three-year curriculum.

2 Students can complete the requirements for a high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously.

3 The HCPA is for students who will be entering the 10th grade.

4 The HCPA is authorized to accept up to 50 students in the 10th grade.

5 The HCPA is a joint venture between the Hope Public School District and the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana.

6 The HCPA is located on the University of Arkansas Hope campus.

7 The key programming feature of the HCPA is college-level immersion that shifts the educational focus from college and career-readiness to actual college-level degree attainment.

8 The HCPA is a public school that is free of charge to students.

9 Students must be enrolled as a Hope Public School District student to enter the HCPA.

10 Students must have an ACT 19 or higher, or the Accuplacer equivalent, in each subject matter tested [Tier 1 (A)]; or an ACT 19 or higher in Reading and English, or the Accuplacer equivalent [Tier 1 (B)].

11 Slots are filled from applicants in each tier starting with Tier 1 (A) and progressing to the next tier until all slots are filled.

12 If there are more applicants in a tier than slots available, a random lottery will be used until all available slots are filled.

13 Students' college placement scores and disciplinary records must be made available to the admissions committee.

14 The HCPA's aim is to transform students' lives through learning opportunities directed toward self-fulfilling aspirations and life sustaining careers.

15 Students must complete and submit the HCPA application and Accuplacer test by April 1, 2019.

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