

*Newsletter*  
*May 1, 2014*  
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*Home of the Dragons*



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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 successful is the open communication with each other on a regular basis as well as understanding the school policies and guidelines 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.

The Hope Connection School is very proud of its **Vision Statement**, which reads: Education is the process by which individuals are prepared to become productive members of a multi-cultural society. It provides individuals with the tools to think critically and act responsible in all aspects of life. Through a cooperative partnership with parents, educators, administrators, community and governments, this process can be effective and efficient.

### **Mission Statement**

The Hope Connection School is committed to providing all students an equal opportunity in a safe learning environment. Hope Connection promises to:

- Challenge students to reach their fullest potential
- Recognize and respect the various unique cultures within the school and community
- Develop desirable personal values and qualities

We look forward on continuing to excel and working together as a cohesive group.

## *Graduation Guest Speaker*

The Hope Connection School is honored to have as the guest speaker at our 2014 graduation.



**BRIAN S. COLON**  
Attorney

## *Congratulations Class of 2014*



*Jack Appenzeller*  
*Noah Bowman*  
*Jeremy Clemena*  
*Brandon Colvin*  
*Sarah Dixon*  
*Cayla Ford*  
*Christina Garcia*  
*Karen Garcia*

*Dominic Gurule  
Rachel Melka  
Matthew Miller  
Jacqueline Montiel  
Lindsey Strong  
Asia Thompson*



***Congratulations Seniors  
Graduation Day***

The Hope Connection School Graduation will be held at **2:00p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2013** 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.

## *Graduation Cap & Gowns*



Senior cap & gowns will be given to all graduating seniors on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** during the yearbook signing and pizza party.

Be sure not to forget your cap & gown on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Dress nice. Boys wear a white shirt with a tie and nice pants to go underneath the gown. There is a white collar included in the girl's graduation gown. You can attach the collar when you arrive at the church.

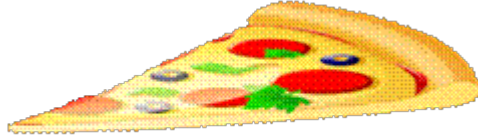
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## *Yearbooks*



The Hope Connection School yearbooks will be delivered to the students on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Your yearbook is a memory reminder of your school year and your friends.

## **PIZZA PARTY!**



The Hope Connection School will be serving pizza to the student body during the issuing of yearbooks and senior cap & gowns on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. **School will be dismissed at 6:00 p.m.**

## **Parent Volunteers**

If you have a senior child graduating and want to volunteer or help plan the Pizza Party on May 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Mrs. Lucero at 505-237-0844.

## *End of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter*

The end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and the school year will be on May 22, 2014 and report cards will be mailed to the students when they bring a **bring a self addressed stamped envelope** to the school director or provide the school with an email address.

## *Summer School*

The Hope Connection School will be having summer school this summer starting from: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Sessions:**

**June 2-19, 2014**

**June 30-July 17, 2014**

## *Fall Registration*

Students have now registered for the 2014-2015 school year. Be sure to ask your child for the registration materials if you have not registered your child. The registration fee of **\$130.00** is due at the time of registration.

# *Quarter Finals for Other Seniors*

The finals for seniors from other schools will be on April 28, 2014 on Monday.

All fees, tuition fees, etc. must be paid before taking finals

NO CHECKS

## *Finals for Hope Connection Seniors*

Monday – May 5, 2014

4:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

5:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday – May 6, 2014

6:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

7:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

All fees, tuition fees, etc. must be paid before taking finals

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## *Finals for all other students*

Monday – May 19, 2014

4:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

5:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday – May 20, 2014

6:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

7:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday-May 21, 2014

Make-up Test Day-4:00 p.m.

All fees, tuition fees, etc. must be paid before taking finals

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# *Good Luck!*

## *Bridge To Success Scholarship*

All seniors who graduate in May and attend UNM or CNM can qualify for the Bridge to Success Scholarship. You must have a 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, Basketball PE is 1 hour. By taking 2 classes so far, you have a total of 4 hours. You need to see your UNM or CNM catalog and schedule of classes to see what classes you will need. A UNM or CNM Academic advisor will help you once you are admitted to the University. You will also have to attend a UNM or CNM Orientation Day. Once you are admitted, a letter will be sent to you as to when to come for the orientation. This is a must and parents are also welcome.

## *New Mexico Lottery Scholarship*

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

## *ACT Testing*

Register online for the next ACT test at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<b>High School Code for ACT &amp; SAT Test</b>
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<b>320058</b>
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*List of other Graduating Seniors attending  
Hope Connection School*



**Krystal Bleak  
Mary Boers  
Clarissa Cadman  
Louie Chavez  
Cory Connors  
Christian File  
Jacob Johnston  
Mauwiah Kahla  
April Kupsick  
Isaac Lucero  
Rhianna O'Connor  
Joely Padilla  
Armando Rodriguez  
Brian Rosenbloom  
Josh Royce  
Natalia Ruiz  
Joshua Sanchez  
Shawn-Tyler Staley  
Logan Timberlake  
Catherine Trujillo  
Mimi Vuong**

# 2014-2015

JULY 31 (Thursday) . . . . .TEACHER ORIENTATION  
 AUGUST 4 (Monday) . . . . .REGISTRATION  
 AUGUST 13 (Wednesday) . . . . .**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**  
 AUGUST 28 (Thursday). . . . . IN-SERVICE DAY  
 SEPTEMBER 1 (Monday). . . . . LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 9 (Tuesday). . . . . PICTURE DAY  
 OCTOBER 2 (Thursday) . . . . . SENIOR PICTURES  
 OCTOBER 8-9 (Wed-Thursday) . . . . .FALL BREAK  
 OCTOBER 9 (Thursday) . . . . . **END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER**  
 OCTOBER 13 (Monday) . . . . .**START OF 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**  
 NOVEMBER 10 (Monday). . . . . IN-SERVICE DAY  
 NOVEMBER 11 (Tuesday). . . . .VETERANS DAY  
 NOVEMBER 24-27 (Mon-Thursday) . . . . .THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
 DECEMBER 18 (Thursday). . . . .**END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**  
 DECEMBER 22-JAN 1 (2 Weeks). . . . . WINTER BREAK  
 JANUARY 5 (Monday) . . . . .IN-SERVICE DAY  
 JANUARY 6 (Tuesday) . . . . . **START OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER**  
 JANUARY 19 (Monday) . . . . .MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
 FEBRUARY 5 (Thursday) . . . . . REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016  
 FEBRUARY 5 (Thursday) . . . . . **SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
 FEBRUARY 16 (Monday). . . . . PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY  
 FEBRUARY 17 (Tuesday) . . . . . IN-SERVICE DAY  
 MARCH 5 (Thursday). . . . . **END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER**  
 MARCH 9 (Monday). . . . . **START OF 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER**  
 MARCH 26 (Thursday). . . . . IN-SERVICE DAY  
 MARCH 30,31 Mon-Tue/APRIL 1-3 (Wed-Fri). . . . .SPRING BREAK  
 MAY 9 (Saturday) . . . . . **SENIOR GRADUATION**  
 MAY 21 (Thursday) . . . . . **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**  
 MAY 26,27,28 (Tues-Thur) . . . . .MAKE-UP DAYS

<b>SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>JUNE SESSION</b>	<b>JUNE 1-18, 2015</b>
	<b>JULY SESSION</b>	<b>JULY 6-23, 2015</b>