

Things to know about Hope Academy for Kids (HAFK)

(formerly Mission Hope for Kids)

- ALL services for students enrolled in our program are FREE, including field trips. (regular attendance is your contribution)
- We serve students Preschool through 12th grade with a summer program (main campus)
- Accepting new student's 3rd grade & under only (no special/behavior)
- We are run largely in part by volunteers with a heart to serve
- We have 185 students enrolled in our program in Etown campus
- We provide educational, emotional, physical & spiritual support
- We have satellite campuses: Radcliff, Leitchfield, Larue County
- We have a preschool, elementary and middle/high school program
- We provide free transportation if you are in our service area
- We have an on-site boutique with free shopping (main campus only)
- E-town campus offers bilingual support services for parents
- We receive NO federal or state funding
- We are funded by churches, businesses & community partners/friends
- Friday Youth Program (for students who have completed 5th grade)
 - *Focuses on college & career pathways
 - *Offers fun, educational field trips
 - *Geared towards promoting leadership & life skills
 - *Provides college campus tours/conferences
 - *Assists with ACT testing, resumes & scholarship applications
 - *End of year recognition and perfect attendance awards
- All students qualify for: end of year and attendance awards; August backpacks, Christmas gifts and SECC summer camp scholarships for perfect attendance.
- If parent refers family who enrolls **<u>qualifying</u>** student(s), parent will receive a FUEL CARD per family who enrolls.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US BE A SMALL PART OF YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

HAFK is on a mission to mentor & help students succeed in school & life by giving them opportunities to become Godly, responsible and community-minded citizens with a bright future.

Mentoring matters by Brigham Young University

- Girls with a mentor are two and half times more likely to be confident in their academic performance. Boys with a mentor are three times less likely to suffer peer pressure and anxiety, and two times less likely to develop negative behaviors.
- A mentor increases a student's likelihood of attending college by 50 percent. Teacher mentorship nearly doubles the odds of a student attending college.
- Youth in a mentor program are **46 percent** less likely to use drugs and 27 percent less likely to use alcohol.

As of 2022, HAFK has been able to celebrate 10 graduates in 10 years from our program, who are the fulfillment of our vision - as they pursue their dreams, big & small.