



THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL  
AT FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks has been focused on recovery from alcohol and drug addiction for 60 years. We understand the challenges facing those individuals and families who struggle with the disease of addiction. Our experience in treating adolescents tells us that long-term success for adolescents in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse is grounded in a good education and ongoing support. Fairbanks professionals have now developed a recovery high school in order to fulfill the dual and unique needs of recovering students and their families for both recovery support and attainment of a high quality education.

Hope Academy is a welcoming and supportive academic environment that is committed to sobriety, academic success and personal growth. The mission of Hope Academy is to provide a safe, sober and challenging school experience for students who share a commitment to education, achievement and personal growth. By combining key characteristics associated with educational excellence, effective schools and an achievement-oriented curriculum with the promotion of sobriety and health, students will graduate remaining sober and ready for higher education and/or the workforce.

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### *What are the responsibilities for the student?*

Hope Academy is designed to provide a supportive community for students who want to maintain their sobriety throughout their lifetime. Students are expected to:

- Remain drug and alcohol free
- Continually work a recovery program
- Be willing to be randomly tested for alcohol or drug use
- Attend 12-step meetings
- Have a sponsor for support
- Support a recovery environment
- Abide by the Recovery Values of the school



## What are the responsibilities of a parent/guardian?

Family support is important to achieve recovery success; for this reason Hope Academy ensures that parents/guardians are fully involved with their child's education and recovery responsibilities. Parenting an adolescent in recovery can be difficult at times. Hope Academy will provide each family with the best possible support. By enrolling a child, the parent/guardian becomes a member of that child's recovery team. The recovery support team is the student's personal support system. It is the responsibility of the team to see that their student is working on his or her Continuous Learning Plan and following the Recovery Values at home as well as at school. With this ongoing support system, students are more likely to achieve academic and recovery success. Additional support will be available to families through parent/faculty organizations and various school committees.

### The Recovery Values are as follows:

- HONESTY ----- Be honest with yourself and those you care about
- RESPECT ----- Respect yourself and others
- SUPPORT ----- We help ourselves by helping others
- COMMITMENT ----- Keep an open mind and be willing to make healthy changes
- COMMUNITY ----- People are not for hurting

## How you can learn more

Hope Academy is a tuition-free, public, charter high school on the Fairbanks campus, located on the northeast side of Indianapolis. For more information or to apply:

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