

A safe place for students to grow and achieve academic success.

Hope Academy of West Michigan

2025-2026 Student Survey Results: School Culture & Climate

Culture & Climate Survey Details:

The survey was open to all students at Hope Academy of West Michigan, and participants answered questions in two versions of the survey to account for the age of the respondents.

- Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Survey: 70 students responded
- 4th - 12th Grade Survey: 138 students responded

The total of 208 students who replied makes up 72% of the student body during the 2025-2026 school year.

The survey was administered within classrooms between February 5th and March 16th.

Results:

Expectations at School -

- In K-3rd grade:
 - 80% of students identified that there was at least one adult who could help them at school, and 95.7% of students identified that there was often an adult they could go to for help.
 - 97.2% of students identified that their teachers are “great” or “okay” at helping them understand their work.
 - 92.8% of students felt “good” or “okay” about their classroom learning activities.
 - 91.5% of students understand what is expected of them to learn in classes.

Expectations at School -

- In 4th-12th grade:

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- 66.8% of students identified that teachers encourage them “a huge amount” or “a lot” while in class, with an additional 23.9% of students saying they encourage them “some” during class.
- 50.7% of students shared that teacher take the time to make sure they understand schoolwork “almost always” or “a lot of the time”, with an additional 30.4% of students saying teachers “sometimes” take that time.
- 73.2% of students stated that teachers’ expectations of them are “somewhat high” or very high”, with an additional 11.6% saying that expectations are “extremely high”.
- 55.1% of students shared that, when feeling like giving up, it was “very likely” or extremely likely” that their teachers would ask them to keep trying. An additional 29% stated that it was “somewhat likely”.

Feelings about the School -

- In K-3rd grade:
 - 62.9% of students feel “good” about coming to school each day, and an additional 28.6% feel “okay” about coming to school each day.
 - 74.3% of students always feel safe at school, with an additional 20% feeling safe most of the time.
- In 4th-12th grade:
 - 71.8% of students shared that people at the school understand the kind of person they are “somewhat”, “mostly”, or “completely”.
 - 52.2% of students identified that adults at the school give them “a lot of support” or “a huge amount of support”, with an additional 31.9% saying that their receive “some support”.