



# HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2026 - 2027 APPLICATION FOR GRADES 1-8

FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED K-7 STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENT ON PAYMENTS

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2026-2027: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your student need busing for 2026-2027?  Yes  No District? \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any changes to the following: *(only fill out info below if there is a change)*

Yes  No Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Student's Medical History \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Mother's Contact Information

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Father's Contact Information

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Do you regularly attend Hope Lutheran Church? If no, please list name/city of church where you attend:

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is financially responsible for paying fees and tuition to Hope?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial each area below:

\_\_\_\_ I have received the tuition/fee schedule for 2026-2027.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that **all fees are nonrefundable**. (Application, materials/tech, Blackbaud, and PTL/party fees)

\_\_\_\_ I understand that all Blackbaud Tuition Aid applications must be submitted **by June 30, 2026**.

All tuition aid will be determined in July. All families who applied will be contacted in August.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that a written notice of thirty (30) days is required to withdraw my child from Hope. If I choose to withdraw my child from Hope Lutheran School, it is the school's policy that within **thirty (30) days of a written request** being made to Hope **for a tuition refund**, Hope will refund that portion of the tuition which the school determines to be refundable.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the person who is financially responsible for my child's tuition/fees will be turned into collections for unpaid tuition/fees upon my child's last day of attendance at Hope.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child's records will not be released unless all tuition/fees are paid in full.

\_\_\_\_ Failure to keep tuition current could result in my child being removed from Hope's enrollment.

Photos of Hope students may be used on the "front" of our website and other publications (i.e. yearbook, school brochures, open house fliers, etc.). Please choose your preference by initialing each of the following:

I give permission for the use of my child's image on social media (i.e. Facebook, Instagram). (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the use of my child's image on the school website. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the use of my child's image in the school yearbook. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the use of my child's image on school brochures/fliers. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I do NOT give permission for the use of my child's image for any of the above mentioned reasons. (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

To receive perfect attendance for a marking period, a student must be present every school day from 9:00 am - 3:25 pm.

- Students arriving after 9:00 am will be marked “Late to school.” Students must walk to their classrooms independently.
- Students leaving before 3:25 pm will be marked “Early dismissal.”
- Students not in school from 9:00 am - 3:25 pm will be marked “Absent.”
- Students who arrive late to school or who are picked up early must be signed out from the office by a parent or guardian.

**ABSENCES/TARDY**

Since many subjects taught are cumulative in nature, regular attendance is essential. Irregular attendance is costly and interferes with a student’s academic progress because the student has missed class instruction and the opportunity to learn.

When a child is going to be **absent/tardy** from school, parents are required to inform the school of that fact between 8:30 and 9:30 am. This must be done **each day** that a student is absent/tardy. When returning to school following an absence/tardy, parents are required by **State Law** to submit a note stating the reason for the student’s absence/tardy. If a student is absent for three or more consecutive days due to illness, a doctor’s note is required.

Parents wishing to pick up an ill child’s homework must give the teacher adequate notice. We will be happy to make arrangements so the work may be picked up after school, or it can be sent home with a sibling or another student who lives nearby. We request that parents do not ask teachers for homework assignments at the beginning of the day since they use that time to welcome students and make preparations for teaching. **For each missed school day, one day will be given to make up the missed classwork and homework.**

**Absences/tardies shall be treated as unlawful until Hope Lutheran receives a written excuse explaining the absence/tardy, to be submitted within three (3) days of the absence/tardy. The first ten (10) days of cumulative lawful absences verified by parental notification may be permitted during a school year. All absences beyond ten (10) cumulative days shall require an excuse from a licensed practitioner. Likewise, the first six (6) tardies verified by parental notification may be permitted during a school year. A student attendance improvement conference will be required when these limits are exceeded. Hope Lutheran may notify the Bristol Township Home and School Visitor when a student has been absent for ten cumulative days or tardy six times.**

Please refer to the “Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day” section on page 25 of this Handbook for more information regarding this national program.