



## Our Impact

A summary of the impact our teams are making for the children, families and communities we are privileged to serve.

2016-17



## Highlights

2016 – HOPE Christian High School seniors achieve five consecutive years of college acceptance.

2016 – HOPE Christian Schools receives a \$2 million award from the Drexel Fund for expansion, its first investment in a private school network in Wisconsin.

2013 – EAGLE schools are admitted to the Charter School Growth Fund portfolio. CSGF identifies the nation's highest quality public charter school networks and helps fund their growth.

2011 – EAGLE South Mountain was named one of three top finalists in Arizona for Charter School of the Year out of 524 schools.

2011 – HOPE was recognized as one of the top schools in the country for its strong culture in *On Purpose: How Great School Cultures Form Strong Character* by Samuel Casey Carter.



HOPE Christian High School seniors sign their covenants on Signing Day, 2015

Open Sky Education works to ensure that world-class academics, character formation and faith-based educational choices are **accessible and affordable for all.**



## World-class academics

We have strong academic results across our network, in step with some of the highest performing networks of schools in the nation. We're dedicated to sharing best practices across our network so that academic results can continue to improve.

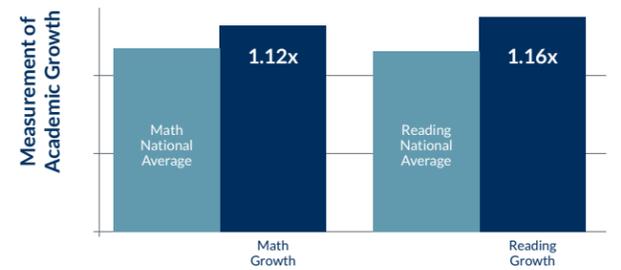
We're incredibly proud of our scholars – achieving higher than average growth despite the challenges they face. Most of the children we serve come from low-income homes – a population that statistically performs at only half the level of their upper-income peers. Our staff and scholars are proving what is possible!

*“HOPE truly educates the whole child. Our rigorous academic model is a success for our scholars because it is equally sustained by our emphasis on character formation and Christian values.”*

– Trena Courey, Former Teacher and Current Middle School Dean of Instruction, HOPE Christian Schools

### Open Sky Education Scholars' Growth

Three-year average network-wide, as measured by NWEA-MAP, 2013-2016

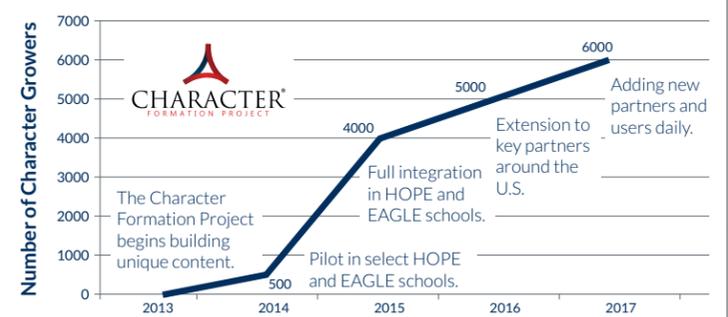


## Character formation

For education to be truly full and lasting, scholars must develop the internally driven character that lasts beyond the context of the classroom. The Character Formation Project was created to discover how this internally driven character can be formed and held for lasting impact.

The Project is fully implemented across all of our campuses, and we are adding external partners who wish to offer character formation programming for those they serve. The result is a growing community of Character Growers pursuing virtuous lives for Greater Purpose.

### Growth of the Character Formation Project



*“I tell my students that we are training and prepping right now because when we get outside these walls we are going to be on our own sometimes, and we need to learn right now how to be a better person. I like teaching the character formation lessons because I'm not just teaching academics; I'm possibly making an impact on these children's lives.”*

– Marybelle, Teacher, EAGLE College Preparatory Schools



## Faith-based educational choices

Just a few short decades ago, the American educational landscape included a healthy mix of public schools and private faith-based schools in most every community. Fast forward several decades, and the landscape has changed. Independent Christian schools are struggling to provide excellent education that is financially sustainable. And yet, millions of families still desire it. Two of our innovative models are meeting this need:

### HOPE Christian Schools:

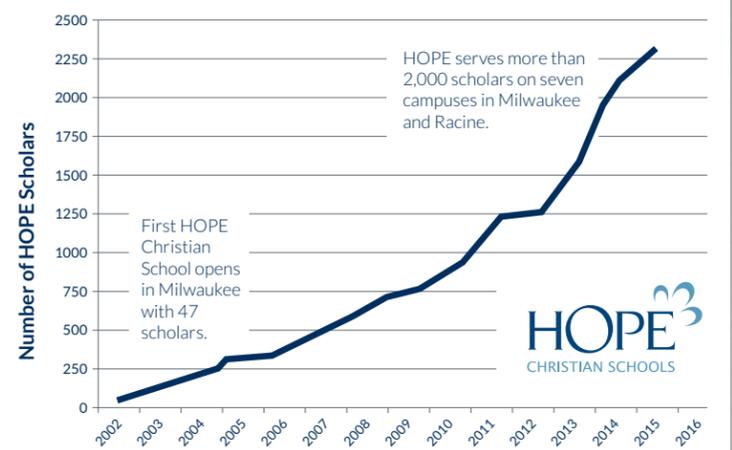
Voucher programs give parents choices and flexibility, as publicly funded education can be privately delivered. Since 2002, HOPE has consistently grown to meet the demand for high-quality, Christian education through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the Racine Parental Choice Program.

### Compass Educational Programs:

A second innovative approach is to meet the need for preschool and wraparound care with quality Christian programming. Complementing K-12 educational options with Compass wraparound programs creates a new model to deliver Christian education at 75% less cost than the traditional model. This makes a Christian education option accessible and affordable to millions of families that are priced out of the current traditional tuition-based model of Christian education.

Compass Educational Programs has grown one campus and one community at a time alongside EAGLE College Preparatory School campuses. There is incredible opportunity for Compass to grow adjacent to other school campuses, wherever quality Christian programming is desired by families.

### Growing Access to High-quality Faith-based Education in Wisconsin

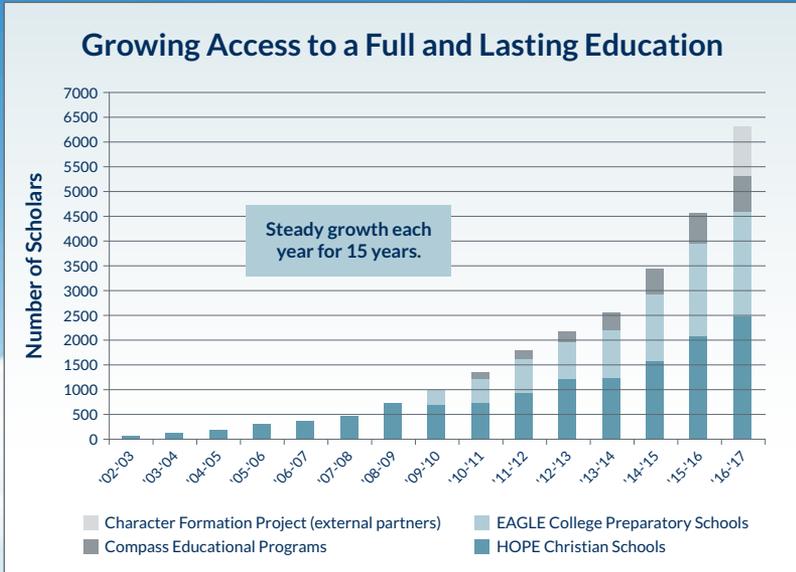


### Growth of Compass Preschool and Wraparound Care



# Accessible and affordable for all

Open Sky Education is creating innovative, scalable models that are steadily growing access to a full and lasting education for all children.



While we're incredibly proud of the scholars we serve and results achieved, there is still more to do. For this reason, Open Sky Education will continue to grow, adding more campuses, regions and partners as prudence and resources allow.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve so many children, families and communities, and we are humbled by the awesome responsibility. We're committed to continuously improving, working tirelessly on behalf of those we are privileged to serve.

