



“New Hope heavily contributed to the person that I am today, and I am forever grateful.”

—Wyatt Walters



How It Started



How It's Going

When you support New Hope Academy you are supporting students like Wyatt Walters. In Wyatt's own words, “You are helping kids of all racial and diverse backgrounds to receive an advanced education while also being able to experience a loving environment under God. New Hope is raising the future leaders of the world.”

In 2010, Wyatt's parents Harry and Shanitra “Nikki” Walters were sitting in church on a Sunday when they heard the pastor mention New Hope Academy. They felt called to apply and Wyatt's spot opened in January of 2011. What was normally a 12-minute commute for school became an hour or more for Wyatt to attend kindergarten at New Hope Academy, which was a challenge for the Walters family. “We felt God's peace to press on, and we are so very glad we did!” shared Harry and Shanitra.

Wyatt (NHA Class of 2017) is currently a senior at Montgomery Bell Academy and will graduate this May. He is a Davis Honors Scholar with a 5.0 GPA. Wyatt is forever grateful to New Hope Academy for how New Hope helped prepare him for his time at MBA and his future. “New Hope helped me academically with my time management skills as well as giving me an advanced education as I felt that I was ahead in all my classes when I first arrived at MBA,” shares Wyatt. In addition to the strong academic preparation that he received, Wyatt says, “It helped me socially because the character traits that I developed at New Hope rubbed off on others positively at MBA, allowing me to make friends and communicate with others easily. New Hope also helped me spiritually as whenever I was struggling, either through fatigue or my determination waning, I was able to rely on God. I prayed to God to help me, and he always did throughout my six years at MBA. My ability to pray I learned from my family and New Hope.”

As Wyatt prepares to graduate from MBA and reflects on his years at New Hope, he recalls the love and comradery that was shown between his friends daily: “No one felt as if they were better than the other person as we were all under the same domain of being God’s Children.”

New Hope Academy has moved into a new season with its appointment of our new Head of School, Dr. Tonja L. Williams, and with moving forward on the construction of the Dining Hall, but its mission is still the same – to prepare every child to flourish in every way by making an excellent Christian education accessible to every family in our community.

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How much would you be willing to give in order to ensure that our community and our country would have leaders like Wyatt going out into the world who are going to work with excellence for unity, justice, and peace? At New Hope this year, we have 220 students being formed in wisdom and virtue just like Wyatt was – 67% of them in need of some level of financial aid in order to attend. Will you invest in future leaders who will lead in this way? **Will you help us raise the \$1.35 million needed to provide scholarships for the students of New Hope Academy?** Wyatt was able to attend New Hope Academy because of the school’s mission to make our education accessible to everyone, which depends on the generosity of people like you.

Wyatt plans to pursue a degree in computer science and become a software engineer once he graduates. He has made strides in pursuing this dream already as he received and accepted an invitation this past summer to participate in a computer science program at Columbia University in New York City. Wyatt is applying and plans to attend one of the following colleges: Stanford, USC, Washington, Purdue, Florida, Oregon, NC State, and Arizona. We can’t wait to share with you where Wyatt ends up attending college next year, and we know that wherever he ends up he will be taking all that was instilled in him at New Hope with him and share it with others.

Thank you for considering making a financial sacrifice for the students of New Hope Academy. We are thankful for all the donors that have contributed to New Hope through the years, and we look forward to increasing the number of those supporting the mission of New Hope and students like Wyatt.

You can help us by making a gift of any amount, but here is some guidance as you consider the impact you could make:

\$80
One Day Scholarship

\$400
One Week Scholarship

\$1,400
One Month Scholarship

\$7,000
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