



**Eben Hopson Middle School
Highlighted School Report
October 2025**

**Principal Regina Bellereide
Assistant Principal Rick Costine**

Distinguished Students

HMS held its first awards ceremony for the year on October 7, 2025.

Recognizing students as unique learners with varied aptitudes, students were celebrated for visual-spatial, linguistic-verbal, logical-mathematical, bodily-kinesthetic, music, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalistic abilities, as well as Iñupiat values.

6th Grade

Amalia	Aguilar	Bress	I Know Science
Laura	Ahsoak	Walrath	Mathematician
Danielle	Brower	Reeves	Team Player
Michael	Falleaf	Studie	Ancient Civilization
Annabella	Gutierrez-Edwards	Bress	Seriously: Let's Do Science
Wyatt	Hickman	Studie	Ancient Civilization
Olivia	Kalvig	Roseboro / Carik	Bass Boss
Laumanu	Lilo	D. Bowman	Excellent Academic Achievements
Phoenix	Monexay	Doty	Hard work / Perseverance
Malachi	Nayakik-Toelau		
		Bress	Science is about Details
Dj	Rexford	Walrath	Perseverance
Braelyn	Roddy	Roseboro / Carik	Flute Ninja
Pauline	Sa	D. Bowman	Outstanding Effort
Lauryn	Savok	Studie	Ancient Civilization
Harper	Solomon	Bress	Serious Scientist Award
Avalyn Aria	Sotto	Walrath	Courage
Avalyn Aria	Sotto	Roseboro / Carik	Fearless Leader Band Leadership
Daron	Suvlu	Studie	Ancient Civilization



Saggana	Vadiveloo	Turner	Cooperation: Working Together
Noemi	Vilchis	Sakar	Avoidance of Conflict
Alecia	Yazzie	D. Bowman	Outstanding Achievements

7th Grade

Alivia	Aina	T. Bowman	Compassion, kindness, positive interactions
Avery	Aina	Morbos	Careful Worker
Steele	Baker	T. Bowman	Resilience & Determination
Jordan	Brower	T. Bowman	Consistent Best Effort
Ryder	Brower	Flores	Iñupiaq Values Award
Carter	Brown	Roseboro/Carik	Furioso Avoidance of Conflict Award
Juliette	Evikana	T. Bowman	Respect & Positive Behavior
Mark	Fereti	Flores	Community Spirit Award
Alyssa	Frantz	Roseboro/Carik	Extra Mile Band Leadership
Sean Daniel	Galcon	T. Bowman	Character and Perververance
Kalvin	Kanayurak	Reeves	Team Player
Azalea	Koonaloak	Roseboro/Carik	A Prehistoric Suite Band Award
Gerald	Nayakik	Rush	Salt & Pepper
Serenity	Nick	Turner	Humility: Serving Others
Angel	Olemaun	Roseboro/Carik	Star Wars Family & Kinship
Keileen	Rexford	Flores	Outstanding Citizenship Award
Alapasita	Sa	Sakar	Cooperation
Ellis	Thomas	Morbos	Clear Explainer

8th Grade

Maryhelen	Ahkivgak	Geremia	Humility
Carl	Ahtuanguaruak	Woodward	Humor
Seth	Brower	Sakar	Humility
Ava	Burnell	Geremia	Creative Writing
Rosalyn	Elkins	Pierce	Friendship
Neviah	Fischer	Roseboro / Carik	Shine Compassion
Leimoni	Fonua	Morris	Cooperation
Aaron	Gogo	Pierce	Leadership
Kirsten	Gomez	Ortega	Humility
Bella	Johnston	Morris	Respect
Richard	Koonaloak	Reeves	Team Player



Skylar	Monexay	Ortega	Compassion
Abbigail	Olemaun	Roseboro / Carik	Cool as a Cucumber Clarinet
Toilea	Palelei	Geremia	Cooperation
Jake	Prothero	Rush	Spatula Award
Shelly	Teigland	Roseboro / Carik	Rising Star Clarinet
Siale	Uluave	Turner	Humor: Joy in Class
Christie	Vili	Roseboro / Carik	Scream Percussion
Nathanial	Villalon	Woodward	Respect

Distinguished Staff

Loveli Flores, Gary Geremia, JeAnn Holliman, Diedre Kaleak, Leo Morbos, and Emee Ortega HMS is blessed to have several staff committed to providing safe spaces for our students Monday-Friday from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. Students may play basketball, volleyball, or other sports in the gym; create art in the 40 Below room; watch a movie; sing karaoke; and coming soon, there will be a game and other activity room. Attendance hovers around 54 students, or 25% of HMS current enrollment.

Theresa Akpik is now in her 30+ year as a paraprofessional in our district (she does not remember the exact number of service years). ☺ I appreciate her “FYIs,” her wit, her “we will do it” attitude, and her commitment to showing up and supporting students and staff.

Distinguished Volunteer

Gary Britter continues to come at least twice a week for lunch support, during his own lunch break. He knows our students and adds stability to our lunch routines. I am grateful to him for coming to help us.

Enrollment: 212

Pre-K3:	Pre-K4:	1 st Grade:	2 nd Grade:	3 rd Grade:
4 th Grade:	5 th Grade:	6 th Grade: 69	7 th Grade: 85	8 th Grade: 58
9 th Grade:	10 th Grade:	11 th Grade:	12 th Grade:	

Attendance: 83% to 85%

Highlights:

Facility update: This information is forthcoming.

Testing: We have completed the first benchmark testing of the FY26 year; results have been shared with families either in person (for those who attended conferences) or mailed to families. Also, individual AK star results have been sent to families.

Staff development: Staff have been diving deeper into EdHub, MyPath, Wayfinder and YouScience, for academic records, interventions and social and emotional learning.



Teacher Shout out: Weekly newsletters are going out across HMS. I am appreciative of the way teachers have rallied together to communicate with families. Teachers are expected to make five family contacts per week, and newsletters are one way that they are meeting and exceeding this expectation.

Principal Newsletter highlights weekly happenings and upcoming events at HMS and within the community.

Upcoming Events: Please see the sample newsletter from October 5, 2025, here:



Welcome to Bellereide's Bytes, where Ms. Bellereide keeps you informed!

HOPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
in the student business

10.5.25 BELLEREIDE'S BYTES

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT



WE HONOR THE WHALING CREWS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH PURPOSE TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE UTQIAGVIK COMMUNITY. THANK YOU!

FROM THE WOLF CAVE...

- Ilitchipaktuat (September 21-27, 2025): Students have been growing their language skills through Ivalu. Our current top point earning student on the leaderboard is... drum beat please... from the 7th grade I present to you Cataleya Nasukuk Ramirez with 272 points! Applause Gift
- When you visit HMS, you will notice that the front doors are locked once school begins. No worries! Simply ring the doorbell to the right of the front door and a live human will come and greet you. Thank you for supporting this safety feature for HMS.
- In response to family feedback, HMS has created a "blanket permission form" for MOST activities that your student/students would have the opportunity to attend or participate in during the school year. Please complete the attached permission form. Incomplete permission forms will be returned (to include areas requiring initials), and your student will not be eligible until all areas of the permission are complete. Families may either download the attached form, complete it and return it electronically, or complete a physical copy with a "wet signature" and return it. Any "typed" signature will be acknowledged the same as a "wet signature." Be advised there are activities that will require additional permissions (i.e. outside entities, travel, etc.). Please note if your student is absent on the day of a particular event, he or she will not be permitted to attend that event. For example, if your student is too sick to attend school, he or she will be considered too sick to attend the dance, fun night, ball game, etc. In full transparency, forms completed prior to August 24, 2025, do not include this language. Nevertheless, all students will be held to this standard.
- HMS picture day has been delayed due to equipment failure. As of this writing, we are awaiting the next available date LifeTouch can come and take pictures. Tentatively, it is set for October 9, 2025.
- There will be NO Bellereide's Bytes on Sunday, October 12, 2025, and Sunday October 19, 2025. The next newsletter will be available on October 26, 2025.
- ICAS is partnering with HMS to provide social and emotional push in services for HMS. Students look forward to visiting with Ms. Trishelle Okpik who has expanded her time with us this year. She will visit with students in small groups each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. HMS appreciates this community partnership.
- There have been requests for how students may access MyPath learning outside the school day. To access:
 1. Go to NBSISD.
 2. Scroll down to "Clever Login." It will look like this:
 3. Your student will login with his or her Google login information to access district learning supports, including MyPath.
 4. Any member of your student's teaching team can help secure login information for your student.
 5. Your student's intervention and enrichment teacher will monitor progress and provide additional learning support when your student returns to class.

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Students are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual, healthy, critical, lifelong learners. Hopson Middle School students are empowered, culturally rooted, bilingual, healthy, critical, lifelong learners.

SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2025
83% ATTENDANCE

FOOD AND NUTRITION

- Breakfast begins each morning at 8:30 a.m.
- Remember HMS's Wolf Dine! We are inviting you to come and eat lunch with your student--free of charge--when it is convenient for you. To keep this fresh in your mind, we will be posting a flyer on our FB page and will also communicate with KBRW. Simply sign in at the front office and let us know you are there to have lunch with your student(s)!

WE HAVE HAD TO ADJUST OUR LUNCH ORDER PRACTICE. THEREFORE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- o 7th Grade lunch is 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- o 8th Grade lunch is 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.
- o 8th Grade lunch is 12:30 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

- Students have TWO consistent opportunities to eat each day at the appointed times (breakfast and lunch). Snacking on junk food (ex. chips, sodas, candy, cookies, etc.) will not be permitted at will during class.

COMING SOON TO AN HMS NEAR YOU...

- 01 FIRST QUARTER AWARDS CEREMONY**
October 7, 2025
- 02 WOLFAPALOOZA**
October 8, 2025
- 03 LOCKDOWN DRILL**
October 9, 2025
- 04 PICTURE DAY**
October 9, 2025; AWAITING CONFIRMATION
- 05 END OF QUARTER**
October 10, 2025
- 06 DISTRICT INSERVICE**
October 17, 2025; SCHOOL CLOSED
- 07 BAND CONCERT**
October 27, 2025
- 08 HALLOWEEN DANCE; HMS STUDENTS ONLY**
November 1, 2025; BAND will sponsor
- 09 TIME CHANGE**
November 2, 2025
- 10 INTERNATIONAL INUIT DAY/EBEN HOPSON SR. DAY**
November 7, 2025; SCHOOL CLOSED

HMS TUTORING AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULES

Tutoring Schedule for Hopson Middle School						
Point of Contact: Nadia Broome						
Grade Subject	Teacher or Aide	Days of Week				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Math	Walrath					4:20 - 5:35
7 Science	Flores					4:20 - 5:20
6-8 CTE	Rush					4:20 - 5:20
7 Math	Morbas					4:20 - 5:35
6 Social Studies	Studie					4:30 - 6:00
8 Science	Woodward					4:20 - 5:20

After School Schedule for Hopson Middle School						
Activity	Teacher or Aide	Days of Week				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yearbook	Turner					4:20 - 5:00
Science Olympiad	Bress Flores					4:15 - 5:00
Lego Robotics	Bress					11:00 - 2:00
Battle of the Books	Ortega					2:00 - 4:00
Inupiat Dancing	Diedre					4:20 - 4:50
Student Store	Walrath					4:20 - 6:20
Student Council	Woodward					4:05-4:20
Jazz Band (3rd period band only)	Roseboro Carik					4:20 - 4:50
						8:45 - 9:05

After School Recreation						
Teacher or Aide	Days of Week					Time
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Flores	TUTORING				TUTORING	4:20 - 6:20
Geremia						4:20 - 6:20
Halliman						4:20 - 6:20
Kaleak						4:20 - 6:20
Morbas		TUTORING				4:20 - 6:20
Ortega		BOE				4:20 - 6:20
Walrath	TED	TED	TED	TED	TED	4:20 - 6:20



WHAT FALLS FROM GREAT HEIGHTS BUT DOESN'T HURT?

SNOW.

PRICE IS RIGHT LOSING HORN.

CARTOON LAUGH



COUNSELOR DUDE'S WEEKLY CONNECTION

from DR. PAUL BRIDGES, HMS COUNSELOR

ATTENTION HMS STUDENTS
DON'T MISS OUT ON ANSEP
SEE DR. BRIDGES FOR AN APPLICATION

ANSEP Middle School Academy is an academic and residential experience that emphasizes increasing students' mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life. ANSEP promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. Each day students will participate in activities that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills. Industry professionals, university faculty and ANSEP staff will lead activities. This opportunity is possible and provided for free through partnership with the North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD).

Who should apply?

NWABSD students currently in grade 6, 7 or 8, who:

- o Are interested in STEM,
- o Have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses,
- o Have not attended a previous ANSEP Middle School Academy on the UAA campus,
- o Are on track (or can get on-track) to complete Algebra I before entering high school.

FROM THE HEALTH SIDE

Robin Reeves, HMS PE TEACHER

HEART HEALTH IS VITAL. MAKING CHANGES AND INCORPORATING THEM INTO OUR DAILY LIVES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MAKES FOR A HEALTHIER HEART. WE'LL BE LOOKING AT SMALL WAYS TO IMPROVE HEART HEALTH OVER THIS SEMESTER.

[10 SMALL STEPS FOR BETTER HEART HEALTH](#)

STOP DRINKING YOUR CALORIES. CUTTING OUT JUST ONE SUGAR-SWEETENED SODA OR CALORIE-LADEN LATTE CAN EASILY SAVE YOU 100 OR MORE CALORIES A DAY. OVER A YEAR, THAT CAN TRANSLATE INTO A 10-POUND WEIGHT LOSS.

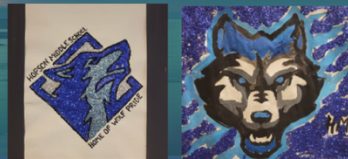
ENCORE, ENCORE!

This week with Ms. Turner, Art Professional

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE HOPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ART ROOM! OUR TALENTED ART STUDENTS ARE HARD AT WORK DESIGNING A BRAND-NEW WOLF LOGO THAT WILL REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PRIDE. USING A VARIETY OF ARTISTIC MEDIUMS—FROM DIGITAL DESIGN AND PAINTING TO PENCIL SKETCHES AND COLLAGE—THESE YOUNG ARTISTS ARE BRINGING THEIR CREATIVE VISIONS TO LIFE.

AND IT'S NOT JUST FOR ART STUDENTS! WE'RE INVITING ALL HOPSON STUDENTS TO BE PART OF THIS EXCITING PROJECT. WHETHER YOU LOVE TO DRAW, DOODLE, OR HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A LOGO, WE WANT TO SEE YOUR VISION OF THE HOPSON WOLF. SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE FACE OF OUR SCHOOL!

LET YOUR CREATIVITY RUN WILD—THE NEXT HOPSON LOGO COULD BE YOURS!



WOLFPACK, WOLFPACK, WOLFPACK!

ENJOY THIS RELAXING VIDEO!

[POLAR BEARS VIDEOS IN THE WORLD, ARCTIC OCEAN...](#)



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME TODAY AS I KEEP YOU INFORMED AS A PARTNER IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUR STUDENT(S).

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK, MY DEAR AVID READERS!