



# HOUGHTON ACADEMY

LIVE - LEARN - LEAD - LOVE

Our New Online HA Sideline Store is LIVE

**GET YOUR PERSONALIZED  
PANTHERS SPIRIT WEAR HERE**



**SIDELINE  
STORE**

**GRAND OPENING SALE**

**20% OFF SITEWIDE | USE CODE SPIRIT20**

We are excited to announce that our new SIDELINE STORE of Houghton Academy clothing and accessories is now LIVE. Take advantage of the Grand Opening Discount of 20%. Click [HERE](#) and bookmark the store for future shopping.



Parents & Employees,

Please watch your email inbox for an invitation to complete this year's opinion survey. Your feedback is highly valued and guaranteed confidential. If you are a parent of a student currently attending, or a current employee, and did not receive the invitation link, please let me know.

The survey will close on April 21.

The data collected from this survey is vital to informing and guiding the ongoing improvement initiatives of the Academy Thank you for your participation.

~ Dr. Travis

---

## Coming Soon...

### APRIL

- 9-19 - Parent/Employee Opinion Survey Open (watch your email for the invitation link)
- 20 - LAB Saturday @ Houghton University
- 27 - Chandler 5K

### MAY

- 6-10 - Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week
- 7-10 - Senior Trip
- 17 - Junior/Senior Prom
- 27 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 28 - Review Day - NO DELAYED START
- 29-30 - High School Final Exams
- 30 - Last Day of Classes
- 31 - Baccalaureate

### JUNE

- 1 - Commencement Ceremony



View times and details on the [Academy Calendar](#).

View the Athletic Calendar [HERE](#).

---

HOUGHTON ACADEMY

# CHANDLER 5K SACKETT

5K / 1 MILE FUN  
RUN / WALK



**APRIL 27, 2024      11 AM**  
**HOUGHTON UNIVERSITY FIELD OF DREAMS**  
**REGISTRATION + T-SHIRT 20\$**  
**(IF REGISTERED BY APRIL 19)**



585-567-8115  
[HTTPS://CHANDLERMEMORIAL5  
K.WIXSITE.COM/CHANDLER5K](https://chandlermemorial5k.wixsite.com/chandler5k)

HOUGHTON ACADEMY AND THE SACKETT FAMILY ARE PARTNERING TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

1. TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF CHANDLER.
2. TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.
3. TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
4. TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ALLEGANY COUNTY STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND HOUGHTON ACADEMY.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

---

## Announcing Miss Pawling Retirement

Miss Pawling announces that she will retire (finally) at the end of this school year. Former students, colleagues, and parents may send words of

congratulations and appreciation via cards or emails while her Academy address and email address are still valid to [robin.pawling@houghton.academy](mailto:robin.pawling@houghton.academy).



This summer, The Sisters (Kathy, Kim, Kris, Colleen, and Kia) will host a celebration. Any people who are in town are welcome to come to meet The Sisters (and see that they actually do exist) and to tell them how amazing their Big Sister is.

(Can you tell that Miss Pawling wrote this announcement herself?)



<https://rokosha.com>  
[Facebook.com/rokoshabaking](https://Facebook.com/rokoshabaking)



The Houghton Academy Board of Trustees recently met at a newly opened coffee shop and bakery in Angelica, New York.

Rokosha is nestled between the area's best boutiques and antique stores. They produce only gluten-free baked goods for wholesale distribution in the WNY area and have a small coffee shop where you can stop by to enjoy the amazing flavors and beautiful creations.

Thank you, Rokosha for hosting us! And congratulations on your new venture!

## Please Post Your HA Review



As you may know, Niche named Houghton Academy among the Best Schools for 2024. For our rating level to increase and for the Academy to gain broader exposure, we need additional positive reviews from parents, students, alumni, and employees.

Please take a moment today to leave a brief review of the Academy [HERE](#). Thank you!



Copy and paste your review into Google [HERE](#).



Copy and paste your review to [Facebook HERE](#).



## THANK YOU FOR POSTING A REVIEW!

We value your input. Share your review so everyone else can enjoy it too.

# GIVE WITH PURPOSE

## 2023-2024 ANNUAL FUND

We've nearly reached 50% of our goal!

Your [donation](#) to the *Annual Fund* of any amount is deeply appreciated and assists the Academy in many ways (e.g., scholarships, resources, curriculum, improvements, expanded programs).

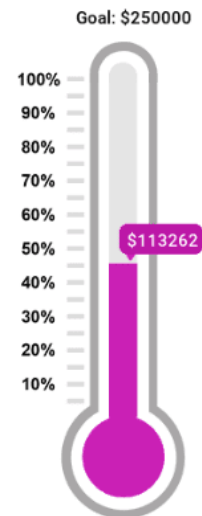
Thank you for your partnership in the vital ministry of Christian Education, where we challenge and develop students to LIVE Authentically, LEARN Deeply, LEAD Globally, and LOVE Boldly.

We have a ways to go to **reach our need of \$250,000 by June 30, 2024**. Please help us with your gift of any amount today.

[DONATE SECURELY ONLINE](#) or mail your donation to Houghton Academy Annual Fund, 9790 Thayer Street, Houghton, NY 14744.

Thank you!

Donate



## Follow Us on Social Media

Below are recently posted highlights...



A few weeks ago, Houghton Academy Biology students enthusiastically examined the external anatomy of a fetal pig and are now eagerly diving into the dissection process to explore the complexities of human anatomy and physiology. In the coming weeks, we'll delve into the intricacies of the circulatory, urinary, and reproductive systems.

---



Although we have launched the fourth quarter of the school year, students from around the world continue to arrive. Mr. Keith picks up David from Gambia at the airport, and David's Academy adventure begins. Welcome, David!

---



Houghton Academy alumnus, Joel Lueders inducted into Allegany County Sports Hall of Fame.

---



The Vocabulary Bowl competition was fierce this season! Almost 167,000 students mastered over 4 million words collectively in a race to be the vocabulary victors. Big thanks to the students and educators who competed for "word domination." Houghton Academy, as a "Rookie" school (i.e., a first-year participant in the competition), placed 10th out of 31 schools in New York State Division III High Schools! Congrats to our victorious champs!

Join us on...

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Twitter](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[YouTube](#)

---

## Did you miss an earlier communication?

Visit the Academy website's ["Recent News"](#) page to catch up on recently published Head of School Memos, Newsletters, and Ministry Updates.



---

*"...that they might be called trees of righteousness." - Isaiah 61:3*

---





**Houghton Academy**  
9790 Thayer Street  
Houghton, NY 14744

585-567-8115  
[www.houghtonacademy.org](http://www.houghtonacademy.org)