

VISION:

*To develop students who are competent and creative thinkers,
curious and confident learners, and compassionate citizens*

GOALS

1. To nurture a school culture that embraces constant learning.
 - To improve and strengthen our supervisory practices that promote reflection and continuous improvement.
 - To encourage thoughtful experimentation in teaching based on research
 - To create an environment where mistakes, setbacks, and challenges are viewed as valuable data that informs learners about their strategies and efforts.

2. To systematically examine our curriculum, instruction and assessment practices to ensure optimal student learning.
 - K-8 ELA Curriculum Review
 - HS NEASC Accreditation
 - PreK-K NAEYC Accreditation

3. To educate faculty, staff, students, and parents to respect, accept, and understand the diverse global community in which we live.
 - To hire and retain a highly qualified and diverse faculty and staff.
 - To provide on-going staff development for all faculty and staff around diversity issues.
 - To tailor our curricula so that it is more responsive to the increasing diversity within our community
 - To examine our practices to insure that participation rates in school activities by parents and students are reflective of the broad diversity within our community

4. To engage the entire community in supporting our vision and achieving our goals

Voted by School Committee on July 24, 2008