

### **Core Values:**

Freedom, Curiosity, Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Compassion, Integrity, Tolerance

### **Beliefs:**

We believe that notable achievements are accomplished as a result of genuine challenge. Acknowledging student differences in capacities and interests, we believe that our school should:

- Stimulate interest and curiosity in students to the end that they will find satisfaction in learning
- Offer levels of academic experience ranging from basic skills to vocational training and college preparatory work, while striving for mastery and excellence at all levels, encouraging a wide range of learning activities and nurturing an interest in learning as a lifelong activity
- Develop skills of students in clear and evaluative thinking
- Develop good work habits and pride in work
- Implant a knowledge and understanding of our cultural heritage
- Provide opportunities for students with special needs, aptitudes, or talents
- Provide opportunities for students to inquire into the basic problems of our society and our world, to assist students in understanding the democratic process and their role as citizens, accepting responsibility for their behavior and its effects on others
- Provide activities that will promote physical development, emotional maturity, leadership, fellowship, and responsible social behaviors
- Inculcate in students a deep respect for themselves and for the rights of others, helping each to identify his/her unique interests and abilities
- Encourage each student to pursue his/her formal studies through the completion of high school, and encourage students to continue their formal studies through post-graduate education