

Mission Statement:

The Lawrence High School Community will educate all students and empower them to be responsible citizens and life-long learners in a changing world.

Vision Statements:

The teachers at Lawrence High School will ...

- positively influence all students' lives by having high expectations for all students.
- be fair, respectful, caring, and student-centered.
- provide a quality education, foster creativity, and develop student interests and skills.
- hold all students to high standards of learning and teach students how to become successful, knowledgeable citizens.

Lawrence High School will be a place where...

- all students and staff work together to develop a school that is characterized by high morale and enthusiasm.
- discipline and innovation are utilized in the pursuit of excellence.
- all students can explore their dreams and develop goals for the future.
- all students are valued and respected.
- the school environment is safe and orderly and expectations are made clear by teachers and administrators.
- the staff are positive, energetic, creative, and knowledgeable.
- the school community strives to reach students by leading through example.

Belief Statements

We believe all students can learn; therefore...

- we will provide multiple opportunities for learning and assessment.
- we will provide a supportive environment in which all students can learn.
- the curriculum must be challenging and relevant, while providing the students with the skills to be successful after high school.
- all students must be held to high standards and given appropriate opportunities to reach their highest potential.
- each student should have access to an enriching, stimulating curriculum.

We believe the prime purpose of Lawrence High School is learning; therefore...

- we will create an environment in which all students feel safe and know the expectations for the school.
- the focus of staff will be to deliver content in a clear, meaningful manner and provide assessments that evaluate the material that has been taught and assigned.
- all students will be taught to be active learners.
- all students will have every opportunity in academics, athletics, and activities.
- each student should have the opportunity to grow in knowledge and self esteem.
- teachers must model and instill life long learning.
- all students should graduate with the knowledge and abilities to be successful in the post-secondary world.
- all students will take responsibility for their actions and choices.