

SHENANDOAH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Shenandoah Schools, in partnership with the community that we provide:

- Students the tools to become responsible, successful citizens and lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.
- A safe and caring environment that ensures the dignity of all.
- Opportunities that stretch student and staff capabilities.
- School staff that are focused and visionary, collaborative and empowered to make knowledgeable decisions.

Mission Statement

The Shenandoah Community School District, in partnership with families and the community, will provide each student an educational environment that maximizes his or her potential to become responsible, successful citizens and lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.

Educational Philosophy

We believe the Shenandoah Community School District should provide the highest quality staff and physical facilities along with the most current instructional materials and equipment possible.

We believe it is the responsibility of the schools to provide maximum learning opportunities for individuals in the community. Family and community involvement in the educational process is encouraged and welcomed.

We will value each individual student and his or her academic, social and emotional strengths and needs. Each student will be an active participant in the learning process. Each student will receive a high school diploma after satisfactorily completing a course of study as outlined in the current board policy.

Student Achievement Goals

The students from this district will be able to do the following:

- 1) Students will listen for information and respond effectively
- 2) Students will use math skills to solve problems encountered as consumers and workers
- 3) Students will apply technology to gather and use information in real situations
- 4) Students will write clearly to express their own ideas and convey information to an audience
- 5) Students will reason to logically solve problems, make decisions, and resolve conflicts
- 6) Students will speak to clearly express their own ideas to communicate information, using language that is appropriate for the audience
- 7) Students will read for information and pleasure
- 8) Students will demonstrate study skills needed to be independent, life-long learners
- 9) Students will experience and recognize the value of the fine arts
- 10) Students will make choices leading to continuous personal growth and responsible, healthy lifestyles
- 11) Students will use visual communication to express and interpret ideas
- 12) Students will recognize the need to tolerate and cooperate with others in order to maintain harmony in their lives
- 13) Students will apply scientific concepts to understand self, world, and universe