



STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

WHRHS is a learning community that encourages all students to embrace change today in preparation for the challenges of tomorrow. We empower students to grow intellectually and socially. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, our students explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations.

MOTTO

ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER, EXPLORE, EXCEL

GOAL #1: SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH & WELLNESS

All students will be supported by programs and services that promote social, emotional and mental health.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1.1 Enhance counseling services and programs to support student growth and development.
- 1.2 Balance student learning with wellness needs in making decisions relative to academic assignments.
- 1.3 Address staff needs in the successful integration of social emotional learning.
- 1.4 Empower students to make ethical choices in personal, social, and academic decision-making.
- 1.5 Provide a supportive and welcoming environment to facilitate a seamless transition of incoming ninth graders and other new students to the high school.
- 1.6 Foster student self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship skills in achieving health and wellness goals.

GOAL #2: PATHWAYS TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR ALL

All students will benefit from equitable opportunities to engage in activities that expand their knowledge and experience in order to pursue personalized educational goals in and beyond the classroom.

OBJECTIVES:

- 2.1 Ensure that individual student learning needs are met through varied programs and supports.
- 2.2 Connect students to purposeful academic and co-curricular opportunities in support of their career and personal educational goals.
- 2.3 Partner with constituent districts on curriculum alignment in order to contribute to consistency, readiness and success of incoming ninth grade students.
- 2.4 Deepen relationships with colleges, universities, and institutions to enhance post graduate academic and career opportunities for students.

GOAL #3: IMAGINATION, CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, CRITICAL THINKING

All students will learn through enriched and innovative educational experiences to be competent, responsible, and ethical participants in a dynamic global community.

OBJECTIVES:

- 3.1 Foster a global mindset through innovative and collaborative curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities.
- 3.2 Expand STEAM opportunities to meet individualized student career and interest needs.
- 3.3 Support innovative instruction, design-thinking, and problem-solving through student and teacher application of technology.

GOAL #4: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

All students, staff and visitors will be welcomed into a culturally responsive school environment where diversity, equity and inclusion are shared and expressed values.

OBJECTIVES:

- 4.1 Foster a culture of acceptance, respect, and support for all members of our learning community.
- 4.2 Enhance spirit, collaboration and positive relations within the school community.
- 4.3 Grow social responsibility, empathy and awareness through a culturally responsive curriculum and specialized extracurricular activities.
- 4.4 Partner with constituent districts in support of a K-12 developmental approach as students grow in understanding of diversity, equity and inclusion.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In order to achieve our Mission, we will...

- 1. Consider the social emotional needs of students in making educational decisions.
- 2. Embrace and manage change as an opportunity for improvement.
- 3. Engage parents and guardians in the education of their children.
- 4. Foster a school culture that is based on collaboration, caring and mutual respect.
- 5. Maintain open channels of communication among members of our school community.
- 6. Prioritize learning as a process and not a product.
- 7. Promote school spirit among students, staff and constituents.
- 8. Plan culturally responsive learning activities in equitable classrooms.
- 9. Provide opportunities for students to grow in maturity and independence.
- 10. Value and support each student's distinctive journey.