



Mission, Motto, ESLRs, Beliefs & Philosophy



Mission

The mission of **Creekside High School** is to prepare students academically, socially, and emotionally to be responsible, contributing members of a diverse, rapidly changing, and increasingly interdependent and interrelated global community.

Motto

Every Day is a New Day to Succeed

ESLRs (Expected School Learning Results)

Creekside High School will prepare its graduates to be:
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS
STRATEGIC THINKERS
HEALTHY SELF-DIRECTED INDIVIDUALS
CONTRIBUTING 21ST CENTURY CITIZENS

Beliefs

We believe all people involved in our school form a living entity. We each have a responsibility in our community to be the best we can be. *In order to promote and protect our global community we:*

- ✓ nurture and expect academic, social, and emotional growth, which are all interdependent
- ✓ provide a positive, stable, and flexible environment where everyone seeks his or her highest potential
- ✓ maintain an atmosphere of patience, understanding, and compassion
- ✓ protect and honor the diverse potential of every individual in society
- ✓ value diversity and realize our responsibility to the whole
- ✓ incorporate experiences to enhance everyone's ability to be a contributing member of society
- ✓ accept individual and group responsibility to give service for the betterment of our community
- ✓ recognize and support anyone who is troubled or in crisis, in order to help him/her reach success
- ✓ involve our students' families, and other community members, to support our efforts

Philosophy

Creekside High School is an *alternative approach* to traditional high school education. We believe all students have tremendous potential and are worthwhile individuals with unique personalities. We respect individuality and encourage creative, deep thinking. *Our commitment is to help our students:*

- ✓ graduate from high school
- ✓ develop good character/ethical decision-making emphasizing the *Six Pillars of Character*, by Michael Josephson
- ✓ establish good habits by emphasizing the *Seven Habits of Successful Teens*, by Sean Covey
- ✓ incorporate life-long learning into daily thinking
- ✓ develop effective interpersonal social skills and interaction

We do our best daily to provide a warm and caring atmosphere where students feel that they matter. *We promote the following as keys to success in any of life's endeavors:*

- ✓ *a positive attitude*
- ✓ *dependability and reliability*
- ✓ *life-long learning*
- ✓ *productivity at school, home, and work*
- ✓ *teamwork*