

District 99 Mission Statement

The mission of District 99, in cooperation with parents and the community, is to provide a caring and challenging environment where all students develop as lifelong learners to become contributing, responsible members of a changing world.

Belief Statements

- Every individual possesses the potential for positive achievement
- Self-esteem is related to achieving one's potential
- Every person has worth and deserves respect
- High standards stimulate achievement
- All students can learn an essential body of knowledge and skills
- Successful schools address students' intellectual and emotional needs
- A safe, positive environment is a prerequisite for learning
- Lifelong learning is necessary to thrive in a changing world
- Excellence in education is worth the investment
- Education is a shared responsibility among students, parents, the school, and the community

Student Learner Outcomes

Cooperating with parents and community in our responsibility to teach and model, District 99 affirms our desire that students graduate with the following abilities, recognizing that each student is an individual and comes to us with unique capabilities and backgrounds.

A student who graduates from Community High School District 99 should be able to:

- * Communicate effectively
- * Access, understand, and evaluate an essential body of knowledge, information, resources, and points of view
- * Acquire, apply and transfer new knowledge and skills
- * Reason, problem solve, and make informed decisions
- * Recognize, reflect upon, and respond to change
- * Recognize the commonalities that unite us as American citizens while respecting the diversity of all

- * Develop positive self-esteem, sense of self-direction and self-motivation
- * Work cooperatively and effectively with others
- * Identify and use appropriate resolutions to conflict
- * Develop an understanding of his/her own personal values and attitudes to become a responsible member of the world
- * Exhibit the essentials of good character, including honesty, loyalty, courage, compassion, responsibility, hard work, and integrity