

BELIEFS

Beliefs are statements of our school and district's fundamental convictions, its values and its character.

We believe that . . .

- ★ everyone has equal intrinsic worth.
- ★ every individual can learn.
- ★ learning is a life-long pursuit.
- ★ hard work and commitment are essential for achieving maximum potential.
- ★ higher expectations challenge individuals to achieve extraordinary results.
- ★ individuals are responsible for the choices they make.
- ★ honesty, integrity, and respect are critical to success in life.
- ★ shared moral values are essential for a healthy community.
- ★ a supportive family environment is important to the healthy development of every individual.
- ★ pursuing an enriched and balanced life helps create a healthy individual.
- ★ individuals have an obligation to make a positive contribution to their community.
- ★ a quality education creates life-long opportunities.
- ★ change involves risk yet provides opportunities for progress.
- ★ respecting cultural diversity enriches our community.

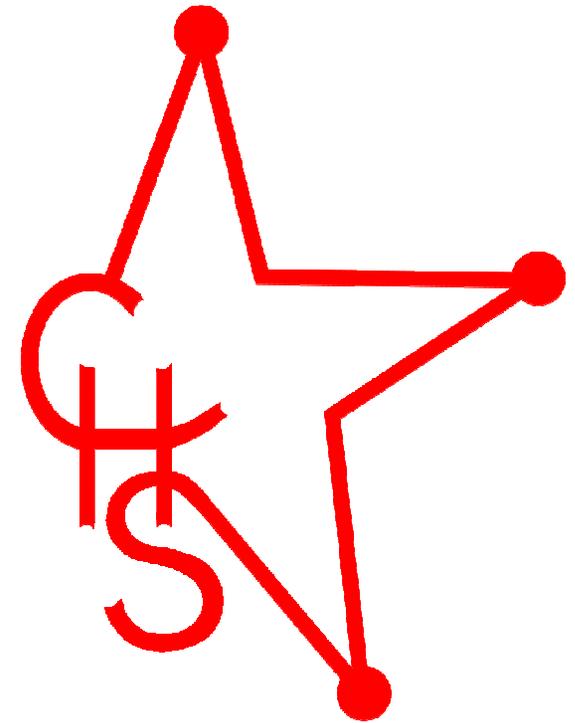
BACKGROUND

The Coppell High School's Strategic Planning Team:

Yvonne Arista	Spanish
Tabitha Branum.....	Associate Principal
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Kelly Hayes.....	Assistant Principal
Tracy Henson.....	English
Eileen Higgins	Life Skills
Brad Hunt	Principal
Tony Huntoon	CATE/Accounting/Webmaster
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Derryl Lee.....	Foreign Language
Jennifer Martin.....	Science
Mindy McMinn	Counselor
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Linda Moore.....	English
Doreen Newcomb	Librarian
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Karol Roach	Math Dept. Chair/TOSA
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COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL



STRATEGIC PLAN 2007

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement is a broad statement of our school's unique purpose and the specific function it performs.

The mission of Coppell High School, a unified educational community embracing a common vision, is to develop self-reliant learners who maximize their potential in an ever-changing global society through the utilization of community resources and relevant, customized educational opportunities that foster problem solving, critical thinking and character development.

OBJECTIVES

Objectives are the measurable end results that we will achieve to fulfill our mission.

- ★ Each student will demonstrate responsibility for his/her personal choices in the school and community.
- ★ 100% of CHS students will meet or exceed state standards.
- ★ Every student will participate in at least one extracurricular or co-curricular activity during each school year.
- ★ All students will establish, annually reflect on, and make progress toward their goals in the areas of academic achievement, career planning and personal growth.
- ★ All students will consistently demonstrate, within their school and community, identified character traits.

TACTICS

Tactics are the broadly stated means of deploying resources to achieve our mission and objectives.

We will . . .

- ★ have students develop and implement a character-driven culture.
- ★ establish a culture that demands accountability, positive attitude, and respect among staff, students, parents, and the community.
- ★ develop and implement effective systems of communication among students, staff, parents, and the community.
- ★ identify and utilize community resources to strengthen educational experiences.
- ★ create a flexible schedule that meets the needs of all students and optimizes the use of the campus, staff, and community.
- ★ limit curriculum, instruction, student work, and assessments to relevant and rigorous experiences based on student needs.
- ★ develop systems that build positive connections among students, staff, and the community.
- ★ establish a climate that values student input at the classroom and campus levels.

Action Teams: Over 200 students, staff, parents and community members worked on action teams during Spring 2007 to develop action plans for each of the above tactics. CHS Administrative Staff developed a timeline for implementation starting in the fall of 2007.

For more information or to view the Action Plans, please visit <http://coppellisd.com/chs>:

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PARAMETERS

Strategic parameters are the guidelines within which our school will accomplish its mission.

- ★ We will always operate safe schools with an environment conducive to learning.
- ★ Site-based decisions must always be consistent with the strategic plan.
- ★ We will not tolerate disrespectful behavior which demeans the dignity and self-worth of any individual or group.
- ★ We will practice fiscal responsibility.
- ★ No new program or service will be accepted unless it is consistent with the strategic plan, benefits clearly justify the costs, and provisions are made for staff development, program evaluation, and adequate funding.
- ★ No program or service will be retained unless it continues to make an optimal contribution to achieve the mission and benefits continue to justify the cost.

