

Mission-Goals-Objectives

Goals for the East Hampton Public Schools

Goal One: Motivation To Learn

Students must be motivated to learn. East Hampton Public School students will respond to the high expectations of their parents, teachers and school administrators and to their own inherent need to grow and develop as individuals by:

- Developing self-understanding and a positive self-concept
- Understanding and striving to fulfill their own personal aspirations
- Developing positive feelings of self-worth which contribute to responsible behavior, personal growth, health and safety
- Developing good study and work habits
- Achieving in accordance with their abilities and talents
- Developing their intrinsic curiosity toward knowledge in order to stimulate and nurture an attitude for life-long learning.

Goal Two: Mastery of The Basic Skills

Proficiency in the basic skills is essential for acquiring knowledge and for success in our society. East Hampton Public School students will:

- Develop competence in the fundamental communication skills of listening, observing, speaking, reading and writing
- Acquire knowledge of and develop competence in mathematics
- Develop critical thinking skills including the ability to analyze and evaluate ideas to make decisions
- Develop a mastery of fundamental scientific concepts
- Develop the ability to use technological tools to gather knowledge, solve a problem, or increase personal/group productivity.

Goal Three: Acquisition of Knowledge

Acquiring knowledge leads to fuller realization of individual potential and contributes to responsible citizenship. East Hampton Public School students will:

- Acquire an essential knowledge of literature, physical and biological science, technology, mathematics, and social sciences
- Acquire an understanding and appreciation of the values and the intellectual and artistic achievements of various cultures
- Take full advantage of opportunities to explore, develop and express their own uniqueness and creativity
- Develop an understanding and/or working knowledge of computers

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Goal Three: Acquisition of Knowledge (continued)

- Develop an understanding of the governmental structure of the United States as well as other countries
- Develop awareness and appreciation of the creative arts.

Goal Four: Competence In Life Skills

As adults, students will be challenged to function successfully in multiple roles: as a citizen, family member, parent, worker and consumer. East Hampton Public School students who complete secondary level studies will:

- Demonstrate an ability to make informed career choices
- Understand the responsibilities of family membership and parenthood
- Demonstrate the ability to undertake the responsibilities of citizenship in their communities, in the state, in the nation and the world
- Demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and competence required for success in meaningful employment
- Be qualified to enter post-secondary education
- Develop the skills for getting along well with others
- Develop the ability to deal with problems encountered in a changing society
- Employ good physical and mental health practices.

Goal Five: Understanding Society's Values

To be responsible citizens and contribute to positive change, students must understand and respect the diversity of society. East Hampton Public School students will:

- Respect and appreciate diversity
- Understand the inherent strengths in a pluralistic society
- Understand and respond to the vital need for order under law
- Acquire the knowledge to live in harmony with the environment, and actively practice conservation of natural resources
- Respect the humanity they share with other people
- Further develop moral and ethical values
- Understand and practice dependability and responsibility
- Understand American democracy and the importance of participation in government.