

***VISION AND GOALS FOR VALLIVUE (2013-14)***

**Mission:** To prepare each individual for success now and in the future through the most positive, effective and economical education.

**Vision:** Our vision is to expand the capabilities of our K-12 schools to graduate all students with the necessary skills to successfully complete college and/or career education. To this end, we set a goal of achieving at least 80% of our graduating students continuing on a college/career pathway by 2016 and 100% by 2020.

**Goals:**

1. A clear & shared focus
  - Prepare all students to be college and career ready.
  - Close the achievement gap between identified groups of students.
  - Change the focus from intervention/remediation to academic acceleration.
  - Continue to build positive relationships in the Vallivue School District.
2. High standards & expectations for all students.
  - Increase the number of students taking AP and advanced classes. (SY 12-13, 249 students enrolled in AP classes, 397 AP tests taken, 71 students chose not to take the AP exam.)
  - Work toward earning AVID certification at VMS, Sage, and VHS.
  - Expand Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in Grades K-12.
  - Increase the number of advanced students on state/district tests in Grades K-12.
  - Continue preparing students and teachers for the Smarter Balanced assessments.
3. Effective school leadership
  - Utilize collaborative leadership teams in each building with parent representation.
  - Require administrators to visit classrooms on a weekly basis.
  - District professional development must impact student achievement.
  - Establish a positive school culture in every school.
4. Curriculum, instruction & assessments aligned with Idaho Core Standards (ICS).
  - Emphasize writing to develop critical thinking skills. Accurate handwriting formation is expected.
  - Beginning in Kindergarten, keyboarding skills will be taught during computer lab.
  - Use building level assessment data to drive instruction.
  - Curriculum teams will plan and design course work and assessments aligned to the ICS.
5. High levels of family & community involvement
  - Develop business and community partnerships at the school and district level.
  - Continue to expand the use of the school/community relation committees by increasing participation at each school.
  - Increase opportunities for students to receive recognition in academic and extracurricular activities.
  - Recruit and support students who would be the first in their family to attend college.
6. High levels of fiscal responsibility
  - Continue transparency in the business management of the district.
  - Financial goals will be focused on student achievement.

- Continue to maintain a healthy fund balance in preparation for opening the second high school.
- 7. Every student, parent and staff member feels safe in Vallivue schools
  - Participate in a school safety and security needs assessment provided by the state.
  - Provide harassment and bullying training for staff and administrators.
  - Ensure a drug free environment for Vallivue students.
  - Ensure the safety manual for procedures and policies is in place, continuously updated, and followed by staff.



**ADOPTED: 3/13/12**

**AMENDED: (text reflects 2013-14 vision statement and goals)**