

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: MISSION STATEMENT

Highland High School will empower students to use knowledge, skills, and strategies to become productive members of society who use higher level thinking.

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: VISION STATEMENT

Highland High School students will own their learning.

The transition from traditional education to facilitated education is the transition from consumers of knowledge to producers of knowledge. Producers of knowledge use many different modalities as they work collaboratively with both teachers and peers to comprehend and synthesize information to answer real world questions. As students develop their ability to use technology effectively through research, collaboration, networking, and individualized study, they will develop powerful skills that will facilitate the communication and execution of their ideas. In effect, today's students will become tomorrow's critical and creative problem solvers that are prepared to shape the future of our world.

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO's)

- 1) Students will be exposed to interactive and facilitated classrooms with performance task activities and assessments to promote "owning their learning".
- 2) Highland High School students will be critical and independent thinkers (as evidenced by a variety of multiple assessments) that apply knowledge through:
 - a) Recognizing problems and formulating appropriate solutions
 - b) Demonstrating usage of higher order thinking skills
 - c) Using logic to solve problems
- 3) Students will use technology to perform research in multiple rigorous and relevant classroom settings and determine which information is relevant and reputable.
- 4) At least 55 percent of all diploma track students will complete a college readiness exam HSD, e.g. PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, IB, AVC College Assessment.

