

### ***HHS Vision***

Students **lead** at Hawthorne High School by committing themselves to academic **achievement**, the pursuit of excellence, and the highest ethical standards through showing **empathy**. All students will achieve the highest ideal of ethical standards by practicing personal responsibility, creating a venue to positively impact the community and by having the opportunity to be a lifelong learner.

Students accept responsibility for their own lives coming **prepared** daily, their actions, and the impact they have on changing society as they continue their lifelong process of learning. Students and staff will create a **safe** environment where all Cougars can LEAP.

### ***HHS Mission***

Hawthorne High School makes learning relevant through college and career based education.

- **Criminal Justice** – provides our students with the basic understanding of the criminal justice system. Students will gain the experience, skills, and knowledge necessary to pursue a career or further their education in the field of criminal justice.
- **Manufacturing & Engineering** – provides our students with the tools they need to become the designers of our future. Students are empowered to think critically, to identify and solve problems, to chase their own curiosity, and to apply what they learn in the classroom to solving real world needs.
- **Visual and Performing Arts** – identifies and nurtures the artistic instincts of our students to build a collaborative and creative community through a rigorous artistic, career technical education, and standards-based academic curriculum with a variety of artistic disciplines.
- **Cougar Academy** – provides the very best fundamental and supported instruction to help students improve their GPA, earn the maximum number of credits, return to the mainstream program, be on track for graduation, and qualify for successful entry into institutions of higher learning.
- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** - to close the achievement gap by preparing all students, specifically those who are in the middle, for college readiness and success in a global society by succeeding in rigorous curriculum, completing a rigorous college preparatory path, increasing their enrollment in 4-year colleges and becoming educated, responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.
- **Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC)** – provides students with an accredited curriculum that emphasizes physical fitness, citizenship, and leadership development regardless of their career path. Students learn the value of teamwork and individual accomplishments by teaching self-discipline through positive, productive behaviors that support a healthy and fit lifestyle.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** - strives to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the IB Program works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.