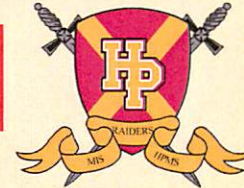




HPISD MISSION

Highland Park Independent School District, with an unyielding commitment to excellence, will provide an exceptional academic program that recognizes the unique potential of each student and integrates the intellectual, social, cultural and physical aspects of learning. This program will empower each student to become an eager lifelong learner committed to academic excellence, integrity, responsible citizenship, and service to others.

MIS-HPMS VISION



LEARNERS WHO ARE...

- academically prepared
- critical and innovative thinkers
- effective communicators and collaborators
- motivated, confident and resilient
- responsible people and engaged citizens
- globally competent

CURRICULUM THAT...

- emphasizes high-priority learning targets
- emphasizes enduring understandings
- requires critical thinking and creativity
- uses design qualities to engage students
- begins with the end in mind
- prepares students to be global citizens
- incorporates the arts and wellness



INSTRUCTION THAT...

- reflects the Profile of the Learner for the Future
- is aligned to clear, challenging learning targets
- engages all students (PIES*)
- is differentiated to meet learners' needs
- reflects teacher and student collaboration

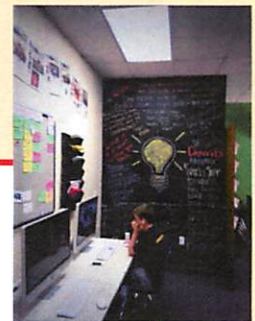
EDUCATORS WHO ARE...

- academically prepared
- designers of instruction and facilitators of learning
- skilled assessors
- critical and innovative thinkers
- role models



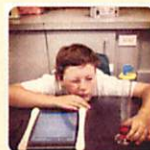
ASSESSMENT THAT...

- reflects mastery of clear learning targets
- is developed collaboratively
- is formative before summative
- informs instruction
- informs the learner
- provides and gathers timely, accurate, and specific feedback



RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY THAT...

- improve instruction
- improve engagement
- improve assessment practices
- build capacity for students, teachers
- improve efficiency



*PIES = positive interdependence, individual accountability, equal participation, simultaneous interaction