mission Provide a challenging academic and technical education within a safe and supportive environment which ensures every industry-certified graduate is capable of pursuing higher education and becoming a productive participant in today’s workforce.

philosophy & goals

Academic Preparation
All students should have the academic knowledge and skills necessary to pursue post-secondary education. We will accomplish this by:
• Expanding advanced coursework opportunities for all students.
• Developing and implementing quality curricula aligned to rigorous standards.
• Utilizing instructional strategies to meet the needs of diverse learners.
• Making instructional decisions based upon reliable and valid assessments of student performance.

Technical Preparation
All students should have access to state-of-the-art technical programs that offer theoretical knowledge and hands-on experiences. We will accomplish this by:
• Aligning our programs to the demands of the 21st century workforce and the national economy.
• Ensuring that all students attain industry certification.
• Enhancing work-based learning opportunities that immerse students in the workplace.
• Connecting academic and technical preparation so that students may transfer and apply their knowledge and skills in all educational settings.

Opportunity
All students should have access to programs, experiences, and resources to create a personalized pathway to success. We will accomplish this by:
• Conferring regularly with students and parents to develop a personalized pathway to graduation and postsecondary success.
• Expanding access to high-quality technology to enhance teaching and learning.
• Diversifying extracurricular activities and clubs so students can express their best selves and build their cultural capital.
• Providing students with various academic supports before, during, and after school.

Safety and Support
All students should be able to learn in an environment where they are physically safe and fully supported. We will accomplish this by:
• Ensuring that we provide a safe, healthy, and nurturing learning environment.
• Providing robust support services that meet the social-emotional and academic needs of our students.

Belonging
All students should feel that they belong to something bigger than themselves. We will accomplish this by:
• Building school culture and a sense of community.
• Focusing on positivity and success in school and future endeavors.
• Building cultural competence and respect for the diversity of our society.

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