

# VISION of the GRADUATE

## "Soar & Succeed"

### MISSION STATEMENT

Hanover High School provides students with a rigorous, demanding education to enable them to achieve their fullest potential. To this end, the school fosters the personal growth of all students as well as a secure environment in which students respect the dignity of all individuals. Together, the administration, faculty, and staff create opportunities for students to acquire the skills, knowledge, and work ethic to be responsible and productive members of a changing society.



### CORE VALUES & BELIEFS

The Hanover High School community provides a competitive and challenging curriculum specific to individual educational needs, empowering students to succeed in the academic, social, and civic arenas. We believe that respect, compassion, and empathy promote a positive climate that fosters school spirit and unity. We believe in the importance of collaboration through active participation and accountability in solving problems and accomplishing goals by working with others. Within a safe and secure environment, students develop academic and personal independence, self-motivation, artistic appreciation, creativity, social responsibility, and global awareness.

## The Hanover High School Graduate:



Perseveres to accomplish complex tasks and overcome academic and personal barriers to meet goals. Works effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities.

Incorporates feedback effectively and deals positively with praise, setbacks, and criticism.

Monitors and directs their own learning, adapting their approach as needed to complete a task or solve a problem successfully.

Views failure as an opportunity to learn; understands that creativity and innovation is a long-term, cyclical process of small successes and frequent mistakes.



Uses a wide range of idea-creation techniques and problem-solving techniques (such as brainstorming, divergent and convergent thinking, effective reasoning, and systems thinking).

Elaborates, refines, analyzes, and evaluates their own ideas in order to improve and maximize creative efforts.

Demonstrates originality and inventiveness in work and understands the real-world limits to adopting new ideas.

Acts on creative ideas to make tangible and useful contributions.

Reflects critically on learning experiences, processes, and solutions.



Demonstrates ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams.

Assumes shared responsibility for collaborative work, and values the individual contributions made by each team member.



Employs strategies to maintain personal wellness, focus, and intention in their lives.

Acts responsibly and works ethically. Demonstrates empathy toward others.



Listens with an open mind to understand others' situations and treats all with kindness and respect.

Learns from and engages collaboratively and reflectively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions, and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work, digital, and community conversations.

Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of society's impact on the natural world.

Accesses, analyzes, and evaluates information in order to understand the local, national, and global implications of civic decisions.

Contributes to society in important ways by serving others.



Reads actively and critically.

Writes effectively to construct and convey meaning.

Speaks effectively in both the physical and digital world.

### HPS Mission Statement

The Hanover Public Schools prepares students to soar and succeed by upholding the highest expectations for teaching and learning. We engage all learners within a welcoming, challenging, and supportive learning environment by promoting:

- Meaningful and relevant curricula.
- Opportunities for character development, self-responsibility, and leadership.
- A culture of curiosity, creativity, empathy, and inclusion.
- A community where all feel welcomed.
- Enrichment opportunities in the arts, athletics, and fundamental life skills.
- Transparent and trusting relationships.

