



DISTRICT 227 VISION STATEMENT

Rich Township High School District 227 is committed to a community-driven vision where parents, teachers, leaders and community members work together to inspire students to achieve to the highest standards, prepare them for lifelong learning in whatever career path they choose, empower them for success in life, and foster responsible citizenship in a global, information-driven society.

DISTRICT 227 MISSION STATEMENT

Rich Township District 227 high schools are committed to providing diverse and equitable educational opportunities to all students, nurturing academic, social and emotional growth, and ensuring they achieve to their greatest potential.

DISTRICT 227 CORE BELIEFS

While we come to the table of education with diverse needs, strengths, backgrounds, and goals, we believe all individuals need to be nourished and encouraged to use and improve their abilities. Our challenge is to identify and develop learner potential and to maintain the highest expectations and standards for all students, regardless of ability.

To be prepared for future challenges, all learners need to acquire knowledge and develop skills for lifelong learning as responsible, productive citizens who exemplify ethical behavior.

School, family and community commitment are essential components of success, and foster understanding and education for all parties by exemplifying appropriate academic, social and thinking skills.

The best learning is achieved through a collaborative educational environment that promotes innovative, engaged, constructivist teaching methodologies taught by highly qualified professionals.

All participants in the learning process need and deserve a safe, nurturing, respectful school environment if they are expected to be creative and produce their best work.

Students are expected to bring a willingness to learn to the classroom, and teachers a willingness to teach.

A high quality teaching staff is critical to student success, and teachers must be provided with opportunities for continuous learning through professional development and training.

Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and its richness—multicultural and individual—inherent in our district provides students with knowledge of and respect for all individuals and cultures.

New technologies which are integrated into the daily classroom experience enhance student learning and better prepare students to be competitive and successful in a global, information-driven society.

Decisions are best made in a collaborative environment based on research and information drawn from an assessment program aligned with the curriculum, instructional program and state and national standards.

Transparent and timely communication among all stakeholder groups will engage community support and promote an understanding of the benefits District 227 provides to the community.
