



Potterville High School Vision Statement: The Goal of Our PLC

Potterville High School is a learning community where staff, students, parents, and the community know and believe that teaching and learning are the top priority. As a result, students view educational progress as their primary goal and responsibility. Students are held to high behavioral and academic expectations and take personal responsibility for their actions inside and outside of the classroom. Our students exhibit both the willingness and the ability to achieve at their maximum levels. We expect all PHS graduates to be self-sufficient, life-long learners who make positive contributions to society.

Engaged in an environment that upholds high expectations for student achievement, our students are ready to learn, possess proficient study skills, and do not accept failure. PHS students enjoy and contribute to positive interactions with adult role models who challenge and support them in their personal academic, athletic, artistic, and social growth. All members of our learning community understand that success in this ever-changing global economy requires critical/creative thinkers who are inquisitive, diligent, and persistent.

Applying Professional Learning Community tenets, our teachers recognize that the expertise and experience to maximize the potential of our school lies within us. Our collective efforts sustain our mission, and our collaboration engenders student achievement gains. The entire staff of our learning community—all adults in a variety of roles—commit to systems of support and programming in order to meet and support the diverse needs of all of our students. Our staff members devote time to maintaining best teaching practices by attending and/or designing professional development programs that keep them current in educational practice and issues.

Potterville High School has the facilities to encourage the highest levels of learning. Facilities exist where current technology is implemented and available so staff can display and the community can observe students' exemplary work. Potterville High School is a state-of-the-art facility with ample classrooms and supplies, promoting a broad curriculum that meets State of Michigan standards and includes artistic, athletic, and social events. Instructional resources are adequately current to support creative and innovative thinking and to obtain the best results from our students. Our facilities are neat and well maintained, and they provide a safe and inclusive environment for every individual.

The staff of Potterville High School remains committed to home and community partnerships that support our efforts with students. We advocate for parents to take active roles in their children's education through regular teacher/parent communication, sharing of resources, and outreach programs. Potterville High School welcomes and sustains partnerships with community members, businesses, civic groups, and other learning communities to enrich the programs and opportunities we provide to our students.

Through the rigor of our expectations, the relevance of our learning experiences, and the personal and professional relationships we forge and maintain, we envision a learning community that prepares students for their futures, allows for professional growth and satisfaction for staff members, and connects with the Potterville community to instill achievement and pride for students, staff, community, and alumni.