

THE HAMBLÉN COUNTY SCHOOLS MISSION

The mission of the Hamblen County Department of Education is to educate all students so they can achieve their postsecondary and career goals.

JOHN HAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~PIONEERS~

School Vision:

Promoting Pioneer Power so every child can thrive.

Mission Statement:

At John Hay Elementary, we are committed to fostering a learning community where positive relationships, high expectations, unique learning needs, and a responsive, stimulating environment converge to ensure the success of every student.

PIONEER POWER

P-PREPARED

O-OWNERSHIP

W-WE STAY SAFE

E-EMPATHY

R- RESPECT



Core Values:

1. **High Expectations:** We believe in setting and achieving the highest standards of academic excellence, personal growth, and character development. Our unwavering belief in the potential of every student drives us to continually raise the bar and support them in reaching their fullest potential.

2. **Responsive, Stimulating Environment:** We cultivate an inclusive and dynamic learning environment that adapts to the diverse needs of our students. Our classrooms are spaces where curiosity is encouraged, creativity flourishes, and every voice is heard. We respond to the evolving world to ensure our students are prepared for success in the 21st century.

3. **Unique Learning Needs:** Recognizing that each student is an individual with distinct strengths, challenges, and interests, we tailor our educational approach to meet these unique learning needs. Our commitment to differentiation ensures that every student's path to success is personalized and meaningful.

4. **Success for Every Student:** Success at John Hay is not defined by a single standard. It is the realization of each student's potential, whether it be in academics, arts, sports, leadership, or personal development. We celebrate and support the diverse pathways to success that our students pursue.

5. **Thriving for All:** Beyond success, we aspire for all our students to thrive – academically, socially, emotionally, and personally. We provide a holistic education that empowers students with the skills, resilience, and mindset needed to navigate life's challenges and to make a positive impact on the world.

Our Commitment:

At John Hay Elementary School, we pledge to uphold these values and principles every day. We will collaborate with students, parents, and the community to create a vibrant, innovative, and nurturing educational experience where high expectations, responsive teaching, unique learning needs, and the aspiration for thriving intertwine to shape confident, capable, and compassionate individuals who will lead tomorrow's world.

Together, we will inspire excellence in every student, ensuring they not only achieve their potential but also exceed it, contributing to a brighter future for themselves and society as a whole.

