

I. Governing Principles

1.01 *Vision Statement*

The Vision of ACS is to be a premier educational institution that cultivates a pathway of success for all students to become graduates that are fully equipped to contribute as productive members of an ever-changing society.

1.02 *Mission Statement*

The Mission of ACS is to inspire hope and create pathways for student and community success. We will do this by providing an educational environment that promotes high levels of rigor, innovation, collaboration, and high expectations for all.

1.03 *Beliefs*

- We believe in a safe, positive, and caring school environment that celebrates character, integrity, and diversity.
- We believe in respect, high expectations, and equity for all.
- We believe fostering hope is essential to the learning process.
- We believe instruction should be student-focused, relevant, and highly engaging.
- We believe all students should have access to a highly qualified, professional, and caring staff.
- We believe each student has unique talents, interests, and gifts that contribute to their pathway to success.
- We believe in a collaborative approach to teaching and learning (school-home-community).