

Objectives of the Instructional Program

Stated briefly, in terms of the individual pupil's modification of his/her behavior through learning, his/her and the elementary school's objectives are grouped under the following eight headings:

1. Ethical Values: To develop a sense of identification with democracy, pride in its institutions, respect for every person, dedication to the common welfare, and a strong sense of personal responsibility.
2. Social Relationships: To develop positive attitudes toward those with whom s/he has association at school, at home, and in the community; and as s/he matures, to project these attitudes toward ever-larger spheres of the world.
3. Communication: To establish a sound base and regularly improve skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and presenting in order to develop competence in expressing his/her own ideas as well as in receiving and evaluating the ideas of others.
4. Quantitative Relationships: To develop an understanding of the number system and competence in using numbers to solve the problems that are part of a modern environment.
5. The Physical World: To develop an attitude of inquiry and techniques for problem-solving in science, which can be applied to other areas.
6. Aesthetic Development: To develop an appreciation for beauty and an enjoyment of creative expression.
7. Health and Physical Education: To develop sound mental and emotional attitudes and to understand the needs of the body in order to maintain good health.
8. Attitudes: To develop the skills and attitudes needed by each student to become a contributing member of society.



9. Support the Core Values that are expected of all Housatonic Valley Regional High School graduates: Self-Advocating, Confidence, Communication, Problem Solving, and Global and Environmental Awareness.

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