



Mission Statement

Hampden Academy challenges all students to achieve individual excellence.

Academic Expectations	Social and Civic Expectations
<p>Hampden Academy students are independent and responsible learners who . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate breadth of knowledge• Think critically and creatively• Communicate effectively in written, oral, and visual forms• Plan for their education and careers	<p>Hampden Academy students are emerging citizens of a global society who . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate respectful, honest, responsible, compassionate behaviors• Work independently and collaboratively• Assume active roles in their school and/or community

Our Beliefs

We believe . . .

- Learning is a lifelong process.
- A safe, supportive environment is essential to learning.
- Learning requires rigorous experiences, connections among disciplines, and application of knowledge in relevant situations.
- High school is a developmental process in which responsibility for learning and behavior shifts to the student.
- Effective learners monitor and balance their physical and emotional well-being.
- Staff participation in professional development enhances their knowledge and skills and promotes reflection and collegiality.
- A synergistic partnership among students, school, parents, and community is fundamental to education.
- Respect is a right of all people.

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