

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

The world has changed. Work has changed. Technology has changed. Communication has changed. The pace of the world has changed. Interconnectedness has changed. Collaboration has changed. Just about everything has changed!

The C-A educational community knows that the world has changed and a vision for college, career and citizenship readiness has emerged. Centered on the concept that each student will have a purpose and **PATHWAY TO SUCCESS**, our vision is founded on an uncompromising and relentless commitment to preparing students for college, career and citizenship; in other words, preparing students for their future. At the heart of our vision are three commitments: instruction that engages, culture that empowers, and technology that enables.

Instruction that truly engages is instruction that is meaningful and anchored in the real world. In our vision, student centered learning is the defining model of learning – evidenced in classrooms that employ project-based learning that is standards-based and learner-centered.

- At CAPTS there will be no desks in rows and no solitary bookwork. Students will be able to take advantage of an atmosphere that matches their learning styles and needs.
- They will work side by side with their teachers and classmates gathering and sharing necessary information to solve real-world problems.
- Students will learn to work successfully with others while taking personal responsibility for becoming an effective team member.

A culture of empowerment helps provide efficiency and efficacy to our students that support their development of the '4Cs' (Collaboration, Communication, Critical thinking and Creativity) . These self-directed characteristics will not only help our students be college, career and citizenship ready, these characteristics will help our students all of their lives.

- 4C learning allows students to master the material in their classes in a real-world setting.
- Students will complete common core aligned projects throughout the year focusing on Collaboration, Critical thinking and problem solving, Communication and Creativity and innovation.
- As a team they will research a problem and create a presentation to an audience of business and community members.

Enabling every student with technology to connect them to the world, allowing them to connect with the information they need when they need it and to connect them to the people in the world with whom they need to connect.

- Students will have the world at their fingertips. Every student will have their own personal learning device.
- Technology will be at the core of learning for all students. They will be able to go beyond consumer resources to examine topics in greater detail and take personal responsibility for their education.
- They will have access to state of the art technology to discover the world that surrounds them.

The Coxsackie-Athens Pathways to Success(CAPTS) will be defined by classrooms being places where the instruction is engaging, the culture is empowering and the technology is enabling. CAPTS will be a place where educators collaborate to put these attributes in place in each classroom. CAPTS will be a place where partnerships with higher education, business and other regional assets are integrated into the daily learning of students and adults. CAPTS is a place that inspires all learners to achieve extraordinary success.