Core Values & Beliefs

Watertown High School is creating a rigorous and accepting place of learning for all students. We believe that our students will leave us better prepared for any success or challenge by:

- Demonstrating Determination
- Respecting Themselves & Others
- Expecting Excellence
- Accepting Responsibility
- Making Good Choices

21st Century Learning Expectations

ACADEMIC

Inquiry – We expect students to be able to critically analyze academic, emotional, social, and physical situations they face and then be able to evaluate the effectiveness of various solutions and choose the one that best fits their goals.

Information Literacy – We expect students to recognize when information is required and to have the ability to locate, evaluate, and effectively use the information as needed.

Communication – We expect students to clearly communicate through all manners of spoken and written language by taking a position and using words that support the purpose.

Depth of Knowledge – We expect students to be knowledgeable of various contents and synthesize new learning with prior understanding.

SOCIAL

We expect students to take responsibility for their learning and behavior, as well as ownership of their futures so that they will be prepared for wherever life takes them.

CIVIC

We expect students to become socially aware citizens who contribute positively to the culture of our school in a manner that actively engages them in the local community.