



## Adams High School Vision

**Vision without  
action is a  
daydream.  
Action without  
vision is a  
nightmare.**

-- Japanese Proverb

### VISION

True vision looks forward in a way that integrates the lessons of the past and the energy of the present into a commitment that will fulfill the promise of the future. We will transform this vision into reality through commitment to the belief that every student will learn. The principles below exemplify that belief.

### STUDENTS

The essence of Adams High School is embodied in the conduct, character, and achievement of every student.

At Adams High School, every student should:

- Feel safe, protected, and valued
- Accept the challenge to reach his/her full potential
- Respect other students, staff, visitors, their diversity, and the building
- Honor the uniqueness of each individual
- Demonstrate academic integrity
- Set goals and strive to achieve them
- Take responsibility for his/her own learning
- Seek to make a positive contribution in his/her community
- Take pride in Adams High School

### STAFF

Adams High school staff members dedicate themselves to a positive, motivational, and collaborative learning environment.

At Adams High School, every staff member has the opportunity to:

- Communicate passion for teaching and learning
- Demonstrate and maintain expertise in his/her field
- Support and respect one another as professionals
- Respect individual needs of every student
- Participate in the decision-making process
- Display willingness to explore new ideas
- Understand and commit to the Adams High School Vision

### CURRICULUM

Adams curriculum stimulates intellectual curiosity and engages every student in the learning process. Adams' teachers design an aligned curriculum complete with common outcomes, which they monitor to ensure every student's achievement. Such a curriculum compels every student to achieve his/her potential.

At Adams High School, the curriculum:

- Promotes discovery, critical thinking, and independent learning
- Prepares every student for college and careers
- Supports and challenges every student academically
- Evolves with periodic review
- Embeds technology appropriately as a means to achieve curricular objectives
- Provides opportunity for a college-level experience for every student
- Broadens every student's perspective through an appreciation and understanding of our global society
- Prepares every student to become an informed, participating citizen in our democratic society

### CLIMATE

Adams High School provides a safe, clean, and welcoming environment that enables every student and staff member to develop his or her full potential. Such a climate nurtures joy in learning and satisfaction in working together to fulfill that potential.

At Adams High School, the climate:

- Values the importance of the individual and his/her unique background
- Nurtures intellectual curiosity and creativity
- Promotes mutual trust and respect
- Encourages honest feedback
- Celebrates student and staff achievements

### PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Parents play a crucial role in the education of their children.

At Adams High School, every parent should:

- Feel welcomed and valued
- Participate in supporting our vision
- Participate in his/her child's learning
- Communicate effectively with teachers
- Assist his/her child in balancing academics with co-curricular activities and jobs
- Support school policies
- Encourage individual independence and responsibility

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Adams High School recognizes the importance of effective partnerships with the community.

The larger community:

- Participates in shaping and supporting the vision
- Provides opportunities for students to gain life experiences and to explore career options
- Demonstrates pride in Adams High School
- Values Adams High School as a resource