

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe knowledge is power; therefore, the mission of Ocean View High School is to engage students in the finest possible education, preparing them for successful lives.

OVHS LEARNER PROFILE
OVHS STUDENTS WILL STRIVE TO BE:

Inquirers	I will develop my natural curiosity. I will acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. I will actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout my life.
Knowledgeable	I will explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, I will acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.
Thinkers	I will exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.
Communicators	I will understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. I will work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.
Principled	I will act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. I will take responsibility for my own actions and the consequences that accompany them.
Open-minded	I understand and appreciate my own culture and personal history, and am open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. I am accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and am willing to grow from the experience.
Caring	I will show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. I have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.
Risk-takers	I approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. I am brave and articulate in defending my beliefs.
Balanced	I understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for myself and others.
Reflective	I give thoughtful consideration to my own learning and experience. I am able to assess and understand my strengths and limitations in order to support my learning and personal development.