

Collective Commitments for Staff

The Woodcreek High School staff utilizes the following “Collective Commitments” to guide, shape and monitor school actions supporting the school’s mission:



Core principles – Staff :

- Believes that all staff have good intentions and are working towards better ways to improve student learning
- Believes it is our responsibility to be active listeners to one another to foster productive dialogue in resolving differences
- Accepts no limits on the learning potential of any student
- Seeks to involve parents in their children’s education wherever possible and will provide them with the information they need to best support their students’ learning
- Are accountable to one another as professionals; in our behavior in the classroom and in our collegial interactions
- Believes character, honesty, and responsibility are essential qualities for student success and reinforce them in all our practices and policies

Instruction – Staff:

- Applies principles and strategies to improve student learning based upon the professional learning community model
- Supports and participates in weekly collaboration efforts that focus on improving student learning
- Works toward continuous improvement of assessment practices and regularly analyzes common assessment results in order to adjust instruction
- Implements grading practices that ensures our grades are a true reflection of student achievement in the content areas
- Respects instructional time in all classes and regards it as a top priority
- Seek opportunities to develop our own knowledge and skills through professional development and personal and group reflection
- Utilizes multiple methods of instruction to increase student engagement in learning

Support – Staff:

- Expects students’ best efforts in and out of the classroom and holds them accountable for their work
- Constantly examines strategies, policies, and structures to ensure that we are supporting the achievement of all students
- Makes every effort to improve students’ connectedness to the school
- Provides opportunities for all students to seek assistance and support for their learning

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