

# 2023-2024 Annual Priorities

## Culture of Joy



As a top priority for HAS, creating a Culture of Joy is the development of learning environments where all students and staff feel safe and successful so that everyone can thrive and excel. To create these environments we are prioritizing and institutionalizing the recognition and celebration of big and small achievements. Increasing mental health and wellness resources, blending academic and social-emotional learning, and focusing on the development of positive relationships for all.

## Meaningful Instruction for all students



Creating meaningful and engaging learning experiences for students is about designing learning opportunities that are relevant to today's students. Including students in shaping their own learning journey by providing opportunities that are personalized and connected to their interests and personal strengths. We will create meaning and engagement by extending learning experiences outside of the classroom, creating diverse learning paths, developing interdisciplinary courses, fostering a growth mindset, and identifying and utilizing student strengths as a foundation for learning.

## Student Voice and Choice



Creating engaging and meaningful learning experiences for students begins with involving students in the learning environment. Empowering students to shape their own learning journey through increased opportunities to share their personal voice and through expanded opportunities to choose learning experiences that meet their personal needs is a priority. This will occur with expanded learning paths, student participation in leadership teams, actively gathering student feedback and intentional collaboration between students, staff and school leaders.