



## VISION STATEMENT

In the Colton Joint Unified School District, we believe each student deserves the academic proficiency and skills necessary to thrive in college and in the global workforce to earn a living wage and be responsible, productive citizens. We will do this by providing engaging, challenging, and enriching opportunities and specialized programs in a safe environment in partnership with students, families, and our diverse communities.

First and foremost, our students will demonstrate academic proficiency needed for completion of post secondary education and a profession that pays a living wage. This requires exposure to core content knowledge that allows for research, study, and inquiry. Students will graduate with the ability to critique and synthesize a variety of sources to create unique and innovative solutions.

But, that is not all we want for our students. Our students will show compassion and empathy towards others who do not look like them, act like them, or agree with them. They will be risk-takers who work hard to reach their short-term and long-term goals. Students will show integrity by doing the right thing, even when it is difficult. They will be respectful towards others in the way they listen, speak, and interact. Our students will learn the power of making ethical decisions that propel them into success beyond high school. They will be thoughtful leaders and team members who strive to make a positive impact on the world around them.

Our students will value collaboration and adapt their communication style depending on purpose, audience, and situation. They will be adept in integrating a broad range of technologies that enhance their learning and ability to transfer knowledge beyond the classroom. Our students will advocate for themselves and thrive by asking the right questions and having purposeful conversations with various stakeholders.

As a team of caring professional educators and staff we are enthusiastically dedicated to the education of our students. We will not only be committed to ensuring all students receive what they need when they need it, but we will model these same expected behaviors for our students as they become graduates of the Colton Joint Unified School District.