

Our Strategic Direction

In Jefferson, we prepare graduates who are inspired and empowered to strengthen the quality of life in our local and global communities. Each student is actively engaged every day for success in life, college, and career.

As a student enters our schools, a joy of learning is fostered, a positive vision for their future is nurtured. Their background, language, and traditions are honored. Their physical, emotional, and social needs are supported. In Jefferson, safety, respect, and care form the basis of our actions. Students can expect to think deeply, solve problems, and enjoy learning in welcoming, safe schools. Our commitment includes developing the whole child.

Our unique combination of programs provides each student with a distinctive learning experience. Beginning in kindergarten and continuing through high school, students engage in music and physical education and are supported by a comprehensive counseling program. We are committed to creating a robust Career and Technical Education (CTE) program and we are now partnering with the Willamette Career Academy (WCA), which offers career training in areas we don't offer in the district. In response to changing employer demands, we continue to expand middle and high school electives in digital media and robotics, as well as others. We offer Wednesday Academy at our high school, which provides students with exposure to multiple career pathways and engaging, fun, classes.

Exceptional and caring staff actively engages each student. Through relevant and challenging curriculum, Jefferson educators promote high expectations, mutual respect, and positive interpersonal communication among students. Our staff sets the pace for high-quality education in Oregon in service to our students and families.

In Jefferson, parents and the community work in concert with district employees in support of all students. We pursue strong relationships with families and volunteers, and we work to form strategic partnerships with local organizations and businesses. Together, we remove barriers to student achievement and build bridges for a stronger community.

Students are at the heart of Jefferson schools where artists, scientists, teachers, athletes, and community leaders emerge. Each student has the opportunity to express their own voice and follow their own path in reaching their full potential. Our students know they are important, and that we care about them. Each student knows that we are with them. Every single one of them.