

Key Action 1: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Students will be able to acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to 1) understand and manage their emotions, 2) set and achieve positive goals, 3) feel and show empathy for others, 4) establish and maintain positive relationships, and 5) make responsible decisions.

Key Action 2: LITERACY

Students will be able to wisely execute the power to effectively **Read**, **Write**, and **Communicate** within a pervasive school-wide culture of literacy that cultivates scholarship, insight, and influence.

Key Action 3: QUALITY TEACHERS & STAFF

H. Grady Spruce High School will **Recruit, Support**, and **Retain** passionate, dedicated, and effective teachers and staff in order to bring about rapid and dramatic improvements in student performance.

Key Action 4: SPRUCE PRIDE

Students, staff, parents, & community members will recognize the unique value and impact of H. Grady Spruce High School through **consistent daily interactions**, **targeted messaging**, and the creation and expansion of meaningful **rituals** & **traditions** that embed **joy**, **hope**, and **resiliency** into the very fabric of our school community.