

Mission Statement

The Clinton-Glen Gardner School District is a community who values traditions. Our MISSION is to nurture and cultivate each child to be a compassionate, curious, and creative thinker, entrusted and empowered to build and lead the future.

Goals

- 1. All students will build strong academic foundations for present and future success.**
- 2. All students will build upon their innate curiosity and creativity.**
- 3. All students will exhibit ongoing growth in their compassionate behavior.**

We will synergize our curriculum and our professional development with our mission.

Result 1: Create optimal learning environments that are supportive of service learning and celebratory of our school environment.

Result 2: Increase teacher skill and use of questioning and discussion strategies to build curious and creative thinkers.

Result 3: Increase teacher knowledge and application of inquiry based learning and project based learning to build curious and creative thinkers.

Result 4: Ensure that all curricula provide opportunities for students to create and explore using inquiry based and project based learning.

Result 5: Formalize a school wide Olweus program to foster and recognize compassionate behaviors.

We will partner with an array of local and outside entities to complement and expand our resources.

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Result 1: Increase teacher use of community and other outside resources to enrich learning opportunities for students.

Result 2: Increase service learning opportunities for students to enrich learning.

Result 3: Utilize community resources to build and recreate spaces that will enrich school wide resources for learning opportunities.

Result 4: Increase learning opportunities by utilizing outside resources for STEAM learning experiences.

Result 5: Create a grant acquisition team to research and write grants that will secure funding for projects outlined in the strategic plan and enhance learning opportunities.

Result 6: Utilize community resources to enhance learning experiences that will occur both within and beyond the classroom.

We will repurpose and design flexible environments to enrich learning.

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Result 1: Convert the media center to a maker space that sparks imagination and creativity and cultivates cognitive and physical development.

Result 2: Convert classrooms into workshops for learning.

Result 3: Reinvent courtyard spaces as natural environments for learning.

Result 4: Reinvent additional outdoor spaces to inspire creativity and curiosity.

We will provide students with diverse opportunities for discovery and growth.

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Result 1: Spark individual student interests through after school enrichment opportunities.

Result 2: Create an annual whole school theme that cultivates compassion within the school community.

Result 3: Expand elective and cycle options on special Interest topics to better stimulate student interests in cross curricular and cross grade level opportunities.

Result 4: Institute an enrichment/remediation program that improves academic skills through interesting topics, such as sharpening math skills through architecture.

Result 5: Provide personalized enrichment such as mentorships or online learning opportunities.