



# Middle School Mission and Vision

## Mission

The Middle School will emphasize a culture of respect and kindness within our academic family and our community. We will uphold high expectations, and challenge our scholars with a rigorous project-based curriculum while creating grit\*. All scholars will learn to live life with integrity, accountability, and perseverance.

\*grit - is a positive, non-cognitive trait based on an individual's perseverance of effort combined with the passion for a particular long-term goal

## Vision

We will build relationships by communicating, collaborating, reflecting, and modeling with intention, integrity, and consistency while engaging all stakeholders.

### 6th Grade

**For a successful transition into middle school, we will...**

**Hold scholars accountable for behavior that exudes kindness, honesty, and respect.**

**Challenge scholars to meet grade standards and produce quality work that represents The ASK Academy.**

**Guide scholars to take full responsibility for their actions.**

**Coach scholars to communicate clearly and effectively in a timely manner.**

### 7th Grade

**For continued success in middle school, we will...**

**Provide scholars with skills for coping with the everyday pressures of middle school.**

**Encourage scholars to respect differences among their peers through conscious communication.**

**Develop responsible decision-making skills of scholars.**

**Support open communication between school and home.**

**Stimulate career awareness in scholars.**

### 8th Grade

**For a successful transition into high school, we will...**

**Help scholars build independence by teaching and promoting the use of resources.**

**Promote self-advocacy and personal responsibility.**

**Encourage empathy to foster stronger people-to-people connections.**

