

Mission-Goals-Objectives

Educational Purposes, Goals and Objectives

The Woodstock Academy is an independent, four-year, non-selective, co-educational secondary school serving the towns of Woodstock, Eastford, Brooklyn, Union, Canterbury and Pomfret. The Academy also welcomes tuition students from other area towns, other states and around the world.

The primary purpose of The Academy is to create an educational environment which fosters fundamental skills, critical and creative thinking, questioning, practical problem solving, active learning and social awareness.

Goals and Objectives

Goal One: Motivation to Learn: Students must be motivated to learn. The Woodstock Academy students will respond to the high expectations of their parents, teachers, and school administrators and to their own inherent need to grow and develop as individuals by:

- Developing self-understanding and a positive self-concept.
- Understanding and striving to fulfill their own personal aspirations.
- Developing positive feelings of self-worth which contribute to responsible behavior, personal growth, health and safety.

Goal Two: Mastery of the Basic Skills: Proficiency in the basic skills is essential for acquiring knowledge and for success in our society. The Woodstock Academy students will:

- Learn to communicate effectively.
- Read with understanding.
- Acquire knowledge of and ability in mathematics.
- Demonstrate decision-making skills.
- Explore, develop, and express their own uniqueness and creativity.

Goal Three: Acquisition of Knowledge: Acquiring knowledge leads to full realization of individual potential and contributes to responsible citizenship. The Woodstock Academy students will:

- Acquire the knowledge of science and technology, mathematics, social studies.
- Acquire an understanding and appreciation of the values and the intellectual and artistic achievements of their culture and other cultures.

Goal Four: Competence in Life Skills: As adults, students will be challenged to function successfully in multiple roles, as a citizen, family member, parent, worker and consumer. The Woodstock Academy students who complete secondary level studies will:

- Demonstrate an ability to make informed career choices.
- Understand the responsibilities of family membership and parenthood.
- Demonstrate the skills, knowledge and competencies required for success in meaningful employment.
- Be qualified to enter post-secondary education.

Goal Five: Understanding Society's Values: To be responsible citizens and contribute to positive change, students must understand and respect the diversity of society. The Woodstock Academy students will:

- Respect and appreciate diversity.
- Understand the inherent strengths in a pluralistic society.
- Understand and respond to the vital need for order under law.
- Demonstrate the ability to undertake the responsibilities of citizenship to live in harmony with the environment and to practice conservation of natural resources.
- Respect the humanity they share with other people and develop interpersonal skills.

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