

## **Wareham High School Core Values and Beliefs**

The mission of Wareham Public Schools is to educate all students for life's responsibilities, challenges and opportunities.

We believe...

- All children can achieve
- Education is key to a successful life
- Education sets high expectations for each individual in the school community
- Education requires respect for one another, the community, and ourselves
- Education requires a commitment to life-long learning
- Education requires diligent effort and responsibility
- Education is a partnership among home, school, and community
- Communication is a cornerstone to fulfilling our vision

Wareham High School will prepare its students for further academic and occupational opportunities, social responsibility, and commitment to community. By maintaining high academic standards through a rigorous course of study, students will be expected to apply effective effort in order to master skills and to value scholarship, citizenship, craftsmanship, and sportsmanship. Students will demonstrate that they are independent and critical thinkers who can make sound judgments and decisions as citizens, consumers, and life-long learners.

## Wareham High School 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Expectations

Wareham Students Will *ACQUIRE* Information in a Variety of Ways

- A.1 By actively and critically reading, listening, discussing, observing, and participating
- A.2 By questioning appropriately
- A.3 By researching independently
- A.4 By locating and retrieving information through appropriate use of technology

Wareham Students Will *INTERPRET* Information in a Variety of Ways

- I.1 By organizing and processing information
- I.2 By employing critical thinking and problem solving skills
- I.3 By evaluating for trends, patterns, comparisons, and relationships
- I.4 By making inferences and drawing conclusions

Wareham Students Will *COMMUNICATE* Information in a Variety of Ways

- C.1 By writing and speaking clearly
- C.2 By selecting and applying effective techniques in performance tasks and demonstrating proficiency
- C.3 By presenting creatively in a variety of media, including Technology

Wareham Students Will *ACT RESPONSIBLY AND RESPECTFULLY* in a Variety of Ways

- R.1 By demonstrating academic integrity
- R.2 By participating and working cooperatively in school groups
- R.3 By demonstrating the correlation between effort and achievement by meeting or exceeding academic expectations
- R.4 By understanding the achievements and traditions of a multicultural and global society
- R.5 By engaging in the democratic process

Wareham High School's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Expectations for Student Learning are demonstrated in the Comprehensive Student Portfolio.