

MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL Accreditation for Growth Process

MISSION STATEMENT OF MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL:

Building on a foundation of honesty, excellence, and strong community involvement, Mountain Lakes High School promotes a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, and empowered to cultivate the intellectual curiosity, skills, and knowledge needed to contribute as a responsible and productive citizen of the global community.

BELIEF STATEMENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL:

At Mountain Lakes High School, we believe that every individual. . .

- possesses inherent worth.
- is entitled to a physically safe and emotionally supportive environment.
- deserves an individually appropriate, comprehensive, and challenging education.
- strives to think critically and creatively, as well as communicate effectively.
- recognizes that forward thinking requires the motivation to take risks and accept error as an integral and vital part of the learning process
- assumes responsibility for oneself and for the welfare of others within the school community.
- appreciates the unique level of personal freedom afforded to all at MLHS.
- has opportunities for growth through a wide array of activities that complement and extend the curriculum.
- understands that self-esteem and personal achievement are interdependent.
- plays an important role in developing a compassionate, inquisitive, and challenging school environment.
- values, respects, and celebrates diversity.
- contributes to an environment of mutual respect.
- understands the importance of academic and personal integrity.
- helps to create a better community through volunteerism and service.

THE PROFILE OF GRADUATES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL:

An MLHS graduate has the knowledge and critical thinking ability necessary for subsequent endeavors and the skills to acquire additional knowledge needed for the rest of life.

An MLHS graduate respects all individuals, behaves honestly, and accepts responsibility, while extending and earning trust.

An MLHS graduate is a socially aware individual who communicates effectively; maintains healthy, lasting relationships; and serves others.

An MLHS graduate possesses an understanding of self that includes recognition of personal strengths, weaknesses, motivations, and passions.

An MLHS graduate develops short-term and long-term plans that reflect personal values and a sense of what is needed to succeed while maintaining a unique identity.

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