

HTI at Elizabeth Middle School

Our Mission:

At Elizabeth Middle School, we guide students as they achieve their potential and become lifelong, independent learners. We prioritize integrity, respect, and high expectations that foster a positive learning environment where students learn how to contribute to an ever-changing global society.

Year 1

At EMS, we've developed a 3-year implementation plan to ensure that our students not only learn the critical skills that they need to develop as young community members, but are also prepared to take advantage of the unique opportunities now available at EHS. In year one, we have put a focus on building these skills through a common language, and made the learning school-wide through morning announcements, advisory lessons, and posters in each classroom.



Our goal through this year is to lay the foundation for work that will continue for years to come. We want students to truly engage in the learning, and see the value of developing their abilities in the classroom and in their personal lives as well.

Years 2-3

While our teachers have focused on the foundational elements in year 1, the years to follow will include more in-depth learning experiences. This year members of our HTI team will be piloting several different learning opportunities to build these essential skills in our students that will prepare them for the next stage in life. These opportunities will include mock interviews, passion projects, team presentations, community service, and capstone projects.

The Competencies

August	September	October	November	December
Effective Communicator		Adaptable and Resilient	Empathetic and Collaborative	
January	February	March	April	May
Independent Learner	Leader	Academically Prepared	Entrepreneurial	

Effective Communicator

Skills:
Respect
Listening
Nonverbal communication
Self advocacy
Electronic communication
Kindness

Adaptable and Resilient

Skills:
Flexibility
Resiliency
Perseverance
Growth mindset
Meeting deadlines

Empathetic and Collaborative

Skills:
Kindness
Gratitude
Understanding
Work as a Team
Innovation

Independent Learner

Skills:
Intrinsic Motivation
Critical Thinking
Reflection
Curiosity
Exploring Passions
Accountability
Persistence
Self Advocacy
Checking Grades

Leader

Skills:
Integrity
Positive Communication
Self Awareness
Influence
Empathy
Courage
Respect

Academically Prepared

Skills:
Meeting Deadlines
Self Advocacy
Utilizing Resources
Explore Passions
Checking Grades
Independence
Organization

Entrepreneurial

Skills:
Ingenuity
Innovation
Creativity
Financial Literacy