

Educational Goals

The administration and faculty of the City School District of Newburgh in surveying and formulating its goals realizes its obligations to the student as an individual, as a member of society, and as a citizen.

The prime responsibility of the school system is to meet the needs of all children with the expectation that each child will achieve in accordance with his/her abilities. The School District leads the student to discover that before all else, he/she is an individual, unique, independent, and responsible. With this in mind, the educational program will seek to accomplish the following goals in its projected programs:

1. To teach each child in the best possible educational environment, the basic academic subjects necessary to make him/her a productive adult in his/her society.
2. To develop in each child, abilities for effective expression of ideas and an appreciation of the visual and performing arts while encouraging individuality and creativity along with self-discipline and self-appraisal.
3. To prepare each child to live in a democracy so that each will be able to fulfill his/her role as a law abiding, self-sufficient citizen.
4. To help each child to develop and maintain good and lasting mental, physical, and emotional health.
5. To instill in each child the concept of work and an awareness of the opportunities in the world of work, and to provide each with the basic skills to be competent in his/her chosen vocation.
6. To introduce to each child an understanding of, and respect for, the interrelationships of people of different races, cultures and governmental systems that make up the world.
7. To develop in each child a knowledge of the environment and the relationship between one's own acts and the quality of the environment.