

SMITH VOCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School is to prepare students for social responsibility, employment, and post-secondary education through rigorous, applied technical and academic programs.

VALUES AND BELIEFS

As a school community we believe that we must:

- cultivate an understanding of the value of education so that students become lifelong learners
- model an attitude of personal and professional excellence
- instill respect for the dignity and inherent worth of all people
- encourage non-traditional career path choices by actively working to eliminate biases
- continually develop curricula that promote student success and inspire them to reach their full potential
- promote a positive, safe, structured and challenging climate in which all students can succeed

GOALS

High Expectations

To raise both technical and academic achievement of all students through current standards and project-based activities

Working Together

To adopt a culture of unified purpose through active participation in school and community activities

Guidance and Support

To bring all students, parents, and educators together to work toward a common purpose of assisting each student in setting and attaining academic and career goals

Learning Environment

To instill a conscious sense of ownership and pride in the school

Student Recognition

To provide opportunities for recognizing and celebrating student successes and contributions

Technology

To provide a comprehensive education utilizing the most current technology available