

TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOLS DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM



OUR MANTRA

Empower - Everyone, Everyday



OUR VISION

Tallmadge is a collaborative community that empowers every student.



OUR MISSION

Every Tallmadge graduate is successfully employed, enrolled or enlisted.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We believe every person has value and something to contribute to our school, community, and world and as such we seek to promote a sense of belonging and trust in every situation. We embrace partnership.

We believe growth, be it in an individual or a team, requires risk, support, time, commitment, and collaboration. We embrace growth.

We believe all adults must model the character traits we want to see in students. We embrace personal responsibility.

We believe learning does not look the same for every student and we can only design engaging learning for students when we really know them. We embrace relationship.

We believe learning that incorporates collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity while making real-world connections empowers students to take ownership of their education. We embrace learning.



OUR CHARACTER TRAITS

TALLMADGE IS:

Empathetic - Understanding the feelings of others and demonstrating compassion

Respectful - Treating others with honor and dignity

Adaptable - Responding appropriately to changing circumstances and being able to think flexibly

Resilient - Persevering through challenges with a growth mindset

Creative - Developing new things and ideas



OUR INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Critical and creative thinking are promoted through:

- Problem-Based and Service Learning
- Collaborative Interdisciplinary Teaching
- Differentiation
- Technology Integration
- Guided Instruction/Workshop Model



OUR COMMUNITY

Students are creators of innovative and engaging products that demonstrate their depth of knowledge.

Parents are partners with the school and community to support individual student success.

Staff members are designers of a positive and supportive environment where students are motivated to learn.

Teachers are the designers and facilitators of creative learning experiences where students are empowered and engaged to own their learning.

Principals are creators of positive and inviting climates where team members are empowered to embrace new ways to engage students.

The superintendent is the moral and intellectual leader of leaders who establishes and maintains a unified direction for the school district which leads to empowered students.

The Board of Education members are advocates for the mission and work of the district.

Community members are a collective group of advocates who support authentic learning experiences to engage all students.