

## **HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

(Why we Exist): “Preparing Students for Life”

### **Hurricane High School Vision - Improvement Plan**

(What we must become to ensure our mission):

**“Provide a Safe, Caring, Supportive and Engaging Culture of Learning”**

### **Hurricane High School Collective Commitments**

(How we will behave to achieve our vision):

#### **Ten Areas of Commitments...**

##### ***“We Commit To”...***

1. Providing a **Guaranteed Viable Curriculum** (the “must knows”) in each course of study, based on core standards, so that each student knows what they are expected to learn.
2. Employing the use of “**Best Practice**” teaching methods to provide a variety of **Instructional Strategies** and relevance to students.
3. Being a **Professional Learning Community** by **Collaborating** in our curriculum areas, departments, committees, and cone-sites, and by focusing our collaboration on the **FOUR PLC Critical Questions**.
4. Providing a school **Culture** that is caring, supportive, engaging, safe, open, loyal and transparent.
5. Open, professional and frequent **Communication** between faculty, students, and parents, so that all are well informed and so that relationships of **Trust** can be established and maintained.
6. Providing and maintaining a clean, safe **Physical Environment** by showing **respect** for all facilities and by teaching and ensuring that all others do the same.
7. Being **Data Driven** in our instruction by providing ongoing **Common** formative and summative **Assessments** that are aligned with national and state standards and by **collectively analyzing student data** to meet learner needs and improve professional practices.
8. Identifying students who are not mastering specific standards and then providing effective, focused, and timely **Intervention** programs that allow students multiple and varied opportunities to learn the “must Knows” in each class.
9. **Holding High Expectations** for student achievement and character; guiding them to make responsible choices for their lives and the learning process; and helping them to become life-long learners who effectively communicate and who are productive citizens.
10. Being a **High Quality Staff** who act with **professionalism and integrity**, who stand as role models and examples, who build students up, who work as team players and wo guarantee total commitment to the educational process.