Our Commitment to Teaching and Learning at Apollo High School:
We are a community of student and adult learners and believe that all can learn and succeed!

Learning Content ~ Mindful Lesson Planning
  o All teachers plan mindful lessons that include rigorous and consistent opportunities for student engagement, student interaction, and use a variety of strategies that maximize learning time, such as:
    ▪ Cooperative activities (think-pair-share, turn & talk, etc.)
    ▪ Differentiated instruction through AVID, CLR & SEL strategies
    ▪ Thoughtful Classroom Framework

Learning Process ~ Powerful Instruction
  o Communicate learning goal/ essential question
    ▪ Daily for each class
    ▪ Student-centered
  o Each student will:
    ▪ Receive core instruction
    ▪ Utilize all resources to:
      • Develop higher level thinking skills
      • Collaboratively and independently solve complex/ authentic problems
      • Think critically

Learning Impact ~ Ongoing Analysis
  o Teachers will work collaboratively to:
    ▪ Focus on research-based strategies that drive instruction
    ▪ Best- practices in grading and reporting
    ▪ Track student growth by analyzing and disaggregating student data
    ▪ Provide timely, specific, and consistent feedback to students & families

Learning Context ~ Creating a Conscious Community
  o Teachers will engage in professional learning that inspires:
    ▪ Courageous conversations that embrace all cultural backgrounds and strengths
    ▪ A growth mindset in staff & students that sets forth the belief that all can achieve at a high level
    ▪ The building of positive relationships among students and staff/ Happiness Advantage
    ▪ The celebration of student growth and success