

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

- 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

- Communicate learning goal/ essential question
 - Daily for each class
 - Student-centered
- 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

- 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

- 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