

## **Mission Statement**

*The mission of Patrick County High School is to build a foundation for lifelong learning that prepares students for responsible citizenship.*

## **Beliefs**

- Every student is a unique, worthy individual with the right to an education, in the most appropriate environment, that meets his or her physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- Effective classroom management and a safe, caring, and positive school environment promote respect, responsibility, productivity, and achievement.
- Curriculum and instruction should remain flexible to prepare students for mastery of state and national academic standards, citizenship, the workplace, higher education, and lifelong recreational activities.
- Students learn best when exposed to a variety of teaching methods and when challenging expectations are required.
- Students have the opportunity to explore and develop an understanding for other cultures.
- Students have the opportunity to develop an appreciation for the visual and performing arts.
- Education is the combined responsibility of the student, parent, educator, and community.
- Every student has the right to an education that includes the necessary technological, career, and vocational understanding and skills required in a complex and rapidly changing world.
- Our faculty and staff are our most important assets who, through their work and effort, make the critical difference in the accomplishments and future of our children.