

Our Vision

Petaluma City Schools will have a strong local, state, and national reputation as a district where:

- ✿ All students reach high levels of achievement in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.
- ✿ All students graduate prepared for success in work, advanced study, and in the community.
- ✿ Students learn in a caring and safe environment where they are motivated to do their best work.
- ✿ Diversity is seen as an asset that strengthens and enriches our learning community.
- ✿ Parents and caregivers are recognized and engaged as partners.
- ✿ The community supports the educational program and is engaged as a resource for learning and expanded student experiences.
- ✿ All district employees are dedicated to student success and operate as a high-performing team sharing resources, knowledge, and skills toward common goals.
- ✿ Shared decision making is valued with active participation from all stakeholders.

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Mission Statement

The Petaluma City Elementary and Joint Union High School Districts are committed to providing opportunities for all students to be challenged and motivated in school so that upon graduation, they will be successful in their future educational endeavors, careers, and community.



PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

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Welcome to Petaluma City Schools.
We are here to help answer any
questions you may have.

Mary Collins Charter School
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Grant Elementary School
778-4742

McDowell Elementary School
778-4745

McKinley Elementary School
778-4750

McNear Elementary School
778-4752

Penngrove Elementary School
778-4755

Valley Vista Elementary School
778-4762

Kenilworth Junior High School
778-4710

Petaluma Junior High School
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Casa Grande High School
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Petaluma High School
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Carpe Diem High School
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Crossroads School
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San Antonio High School
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Sonoma Mountain High School
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Valley Oaks School
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Petaluma Adult School
778-4633

To achieve this vision, we will:

- ✿ **Align instruction, curriculum, and assessment throughout the district.**
- ✿ **Make instructional decisions based on student performance information.**
- ✿ **Use research-based instructional strategies that engage all students in relevant and meaningful learning experiences.**
- ✿ **Cultivate opportunities for students to connect their learning to career choices and community involvement.**
- ✿ **Focus district resources on the needs of the students.**
- ✿ **Recruit, maintain, and enhance a qualified, effective staff.**
- ✿ **Personalize learning experiences for students and provide support for social and emotional needs to enhance student academic success.**
- ✿ **Implement student behavioral guidelines that promote mutual respect and personal responsibility.**
- ✿ **Provide safe, clean, and well-maintained facilities designed to best serve the instructional programs.**
- ✿ **Employ technology to enhance learning, teaching, communication, operations, and administrative support.**
- ✿ **Promote practices that ensure the equitable treatment, respect and appreciation of all students, staff and families in our diverse learning community.**
- ✿ **Provide meaningful opportunities for every parent and caregiver to participate in and support his/her student's educational experience.**
- ✿ **Engage community members as mentors, tutors, and volunteers in our schools.**
- ✿ **Cultivate school/community/business partnerships that support programs that provide job shadows, internships, and apprenticeships in the work place.**
- ✿ **Collaborate with post-secondary institutions to expand educational opportunities and provide a seamless transition from high school to higher education.**
- ✿ **Provide structures and systems to support staff collaboration.**
- ✿ **Provide research-based staff development to increase performance and effectiveness.**
- ✿ **Promote a common understanding and implementation of the shared decision making process.**