



## MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS VISION/MISSION/VALUES

**OUR VISION:** Every student graduates with the skills, knowledge, and character traits essential to thrive and contribute to society.

**OUR MISSION:** We provide rigorous, relevant, and diverse educational programs that engage and motivate all students to reach their individual potential by:

- Providing a safe and welcoming learning and working environment.
- Ensuring all students have access to the highest quality instruction and learning conditions, and graduate, college and career ready.
- Creating a culture of high expectations for all students and employees.
- Supporting our staff in making data-driven decisions that are in the best interest of students.
- Encouraging trust through open, honest and ongoing communication across all members of our school community.

**OUR VALUES:** We believe:

- Every student deserves our best, every day and in every situation.
- All students will know we believe in them, and that they are the focus of our work.
- Every interaction with students matters and is an opportunity to teach and show we care.
- Positive, collaborative school-community relationships are built on trust and respect.
- Educating the whole child is maximized by creating meaningful partnerships with communities, families, parents/guardians, and educators.
- Our students and employees will strive to model our nine character traits.
- Continuous learning and sharing new ideas, best practices, and offering support to one another helps us improve.