



# Oliver Middle School

## **Mission Statement**

*Who we are and what we are about!*

The mission of Oliver Middle School is to empower ALL students to reach high levels of academic achievement, to respect one's self and others, and to become lifelong learners by working together to create a safe, literacy based, and engaging learning environment.

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## **Vision Statement**

*Where we are going!*

Oliver Middle School's principals, teachers, support staff, parents, and students will

Promote Excellence by;  
Setting High Expectations,  
Challenging Students to Think,  
Requiring Rigor,  
Leaving Nothing to Chance,  
Making and Taking No Excuses,  
Insisting on Results.

Source: Haycock, K. (2001)

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## **Core Values**

*How we will get there!*

**Leadership:** the courage to shape a better future for ALL students; be an advocate for our students

**Collaboration:** leverage collective experience, expertise, and genius; work together for a noble cause...serve your peers

**Responsibility:** be accountable for our actions and inactions; remain constructively discontent; learn from our outcomes

**Respect:** be kind to others; be prepared to help others; choose to see, think about, and react to situations in the most positive way

**Results:** pursue your potential; always put your best effort into your work; have the courage to change course when needed, take risks