

# **Dawson Middle School Vision and Mission Statement**

## **DMS Statement of Vision**

We envision a learning community that meets the unique needs of middle school students.

## **DMS Statement of Mission**

Our mission is to create independent learners by fostering relationships and engaging students in a rich and challenging curriculum distinguished by instructional variety, innovation, and collaboration.

### **As a DMS learning community, we believe...**

- middle school students have unique emotional, social, and academic needs. We strive to instruct and guide the entire person.
- we create a positive learning community characterized by meaningful personal connections and mutual respect for one another.
- students benefit from curriculum that is relevant and appropriately connected to their everyday lives.
- learning is maximized when teachers demonstrate expertise in their teaching fields.
- students benefit from multiple methods and levels of learning in a differentiated classroom.