Johnnie R. Carr Middle School

Vision Statement

Johnnie R. Carr Middle School will aim to educate and prepare young people to thrive in a global society and to be responsible, caring, and community-minded citizens who create a better world.

Through a shared Vision,

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<th>Our Faculty and Staff will:</th>
<th>Our Parents will:</th>
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<td>Differentiate instruction through a holistic learning experience.</td>
<td>Maintain an active partnership with the school.</td>
<td>Be Responsible, Respectful, and Resourceful.</td>
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<td>Create a safe and nurturing environment.</td>
<td>Encourage and embrace our commitment to excellence in academics, citizenship, and extracurricular activities.</td>
<td>Become lifetime learners who value the difference in all individuals.</td>
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Beliefs

We believe Carr students should be:

- **Inquirers** - developing natural curiosity; research skills; independent learning
- **Knowledgeable** - exploring concepts, ideas, issues; acquiring in-depth knowledge
- **Thinkers** - exercising initiative in applying thinking skills both critically and creatively
- **Communicators** - expressing ideas confidently and creatively; use of more than one language; effectively collaborating
- **Principled** - acting with honesty, integrity and fairness; respect for the individual; tolerance
- **Open-Minded** - appreciating their own and others’ cultures; respecting other points of view
- **Caring** - showing empathy, compassing and respect
- **Risk-Takers** - approaching unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought
- **Balanced** - understanding the importance of physical, intellectual and emotional balance
- **Reflective** - giving thoughtful consideration to their own learning experiences