

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,

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

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, compassion 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