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PHILOSOPHY

We believe in excellence in education for each student as best suits his/her needs, capabilities, and aspirations. Opportunity for learning is basic to our democratic heritage, and becomes an individual right to be nurtured, protected, and advanced through public education.

We commit ourselves to timely curricular and extra-curricular selections which stress academic disciplines, vocational development, aesthetic appreciation, physical development, moral objectives, social efficiency, and productive citizenship.

We recognize and encourage community interests, needs, and organizations which influence and complement educational purposes.

We stress the critical need to learn how to learn in a complex society while retaining the traditional values and a respect for proper authority.

We believe in the individual worth of each student and in his future as a functioning citizen in today's society.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

In accordance with the stated philosophy, the objectives of the Commerce High School are to help each student:

1. Gain the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes essential for becoming a productive citizen.
2. Acquire initiative and the development of special talents by giving opportunities for self-expression and encouragement toward his/her maximum potential.
3. Understand man and society and the skills necessary for effective communication of ideas and feelings.
4. Achieve the ability to recognize and define problems, think critically, objectively, and creatively.