



# #BETTERATHAES

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## OUR VISION

To become a high-achieving, STEAM focused, equitable community of college and career ready scholars, expert educators, and engaged parents and partners.

## OUR MISSION

Lovingly preparing all scholars to blaze a path towards their college and career choice

## OUR INSTRUCTIONAL VISION

In pursuit of a well-rounded education, we lovingly and consistently provide our scholars with standards-based and 21st century education through arts integration and a balanced literacy approach.

## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Literacy
  - Cultivate a school - wide literate community in which scholars read, write, speak, and think with clarity, confidence, and fluency across the curriculum
- Mathematics
  - Strengthen teaching and learning experiences, such that each lesson reflects the focus, coherence, and rigor required by the Georgia Standards of Excellence in Mathematics
- Whole Child Support - Attendance
  - Advance comprehensive wrap around services in order to improve scholar performance outcomes

## OUR CORE VALUES

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| B - Bold        | W - Well       |
| L - Loving      | E - Excellence |
| A - Accountable | L - Life       |
| Z - Zealous     | L - Learner    |
| E - Empathetic  |                |

## We BLAZE WELL for HAES scholars by:

- continuing to take **BOLD** steps to create a high performing academic and arts-rich learning environment
- developing and maintaining a **LOVING** atmosphere of mutual respect and trust amongst our families and stakeholders
- holding each other **ACCOUNTABLE** for wellness, excellence, and life-learning as we strengthen and sustain a strong partnership with our school community
- thriving in our **ZEALOUS** data-driven, personalized learning practices that provide our scholars with a well-rounded education steeped in STEAM curriculum and whole child interventions
- developing **EMPATHETIC** leaders through a robust, trauma-resilient, social and emotional learning environment
- ensure a collective culture of **WELLNESS** (Intellectual, Relational, Vocational - Harvard University Center for Wellness & Health Promotion)
- foster a collective culture of **EXCELLENCE** (APS 5, APS Leader & Teacher Standards of Excellence)
- remain engaged in a collective culture of **LIFE-LEARNING** (Innovative, Content Experts)

## OUR BUILDING BLOCKS



**Navy** - STEAM

**Yellow** - Well-rounded Education

**Columbia Blue** - SEL

**Orange** - 21st Century Education

## OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAM

STEAM

**PRE-K - 5TH**  
GRADES SERVED  
**620**  
SCHOLARS ENROLLED

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African-American	91%
Hispanic	8%
White	<1%
Multi-Racial	<1%
Diverse Learners	9%
ESOL	6%
Gifted	5%

**115**  
FACULTY MEMBERS



**OUR SCHOOL CREED**

I am a Trailblazer – a mover and shaker – a pioneer – a trendsetter.

Most importantly, I work with others to build a better world.

I am BOLD. I do what is right when it is right.

I am LOVING. I use kind words and do kind deeds.

I am ACCOUNTABLE. I take full responsibility for my choices and actions.

I am ZEALOUS. I demonstrate passion for learning and life.

I am EMPATHETIC. I seek to understand your perspective.

I am ALL IN, ALL THE TIME.

I am Ready2Blaze.

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