

# WOODSIDE/SOUTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS'

## MISSION, VISION, BELIEFS, OUTCOMES & GOALS

**MISSION:** Preparing today's learners for tomorrow's opportunities.

**VISION:** SACS will be nationally recognized as a provider of an excellent 21st century education.

**BELIEFS:**

- Parents are the first and essential teachers of their children.
- SACS is the hub of a diverse community and serves:
  - As professional educators, providing consultation and partnership with SACS parents;
  - As more experienced co-learners, providing wisdom and guidance for our students;
  - And as an educational workplace of choice, providing support and opportunities for our employees.
- A culture of learning embraces change, flexibility and innovation.
- Learners will experience the joy of learning and working in a safe and secure educational environment.
- Learning is neither bound by place nor time and must be appropriate and accessible to all learners.
- Learning encompasses critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, citizenship, digital literacy, perseverance and resiliency.

**OUTCOMES:** Our Graduates:

- Think critically,
- Think creatively,
- Effectively communicate their ideas,
- Effectively collaborate with others,
- Are responsible citizens,
- Are digitally literate,
- Are resilient problem solvers,
- And compete globally.

**GOALS:** In order to build upon a history of successful academic achievement in every school and in every classroom, SACS will:

- Implement its own district learner accountability measures for its graduate outcomes,
- Motivate by providing a learner-centered environment accessible to all,
- Recruit and retain valuable employees,
- Broaden our partnership with parents,
- And develop district branding that invites partnerships:
  - To increase awareness and involvement;
  - To create educational opportunities;
  - And to identify new funding sources.

*In alignment with SACS Mission, Vision and Beliefs, Woodside Middle School seeks to support student, staff, and community needs as we strive to prepare students for tomorrow's opportunities.*