



**Manhattan High School**  
*"Enter Here to Learn. Go Forth to Serve."*

**PRIORITIES: 1 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT, 2 ACADEMICS, 3 COMMUNITY**

**We Believe In:**  
 A COOPERATIVE EFFORT FOR ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS  
 THE VALUE OF INDIVIDUALS AND DIVERSITY  
 ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY  
 A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

**Goal 1** Provide a safe, positive environment *that is focused on learning*

ATTITUDE

- Objective Maintain a high school graduation rate above 90%, current 5-year average for MHS (93%)
- Objective Maintain a school-wide attendance rate at or above 95%
- Objective Minimize classroom interruptions and focus on engaging students in their learning
- Objective Emergency preparedness, provide CPR/First aid training, conduct safety drills, communicated with local EMS, establish safety team, and review procedures with staff and students  
*\*Aligned with district goal area (5)*

**Goal 2** Set high expectations for learning and behavior

AIM HIGH

- Objective Students will meet or exceed projected growth targets as determined by local assessments. High School will exceed state average and national norms on ACT. MHS ACT composite is 22.1 vs state 20.3
- Objective Increase student academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education by delivering relevant curriculum and focusing on student engagement
- Objective Evaluation based on continual improvement, using local instrument
- Objective Incorporate character building and social skills into the school environment  
*\*Aligned with district goal area (2,3,4)*

**Goal 3** Use data to make informed decisions about instruction and learning

RESPONSIBILITY

- Objective Data will be used to make informed decisions about instruction and learning
- Objective Schedule time for staff to use data in a formative manner, collaborate, and develop instructional plans
- Objective Use data to monitor and communicate progress towards goals  
*\*Aligned with district goal (2,3,4)*

**Goal 4** Increase awareness of the great things happening in our schools

COMMUNICATION

- Objective Utilize multiple delivery methods to reach out to our community (website, S.I.S., text, voice).
- Objective Increase knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing
- Objective Ongoing communication with parents about learning and behavior  
*\*Aligned with district goal (1)*