



## LAHS VISION STATEMENT

WE AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL VALUE A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS AND STAFF WORK TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE PROCESS OF CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE.

WE VALUE THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PATHS WHILE PROMOTING A COMMUNITY IN WHICH MEMBERS HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL AS PEOPLE AND LEARNERS.

The Los Altos High School staff, in partnership with parents and community, will prepare and expect our students to be:

**Critical Thinkers Who —**  
Identify problems or issues • Access and gather information from multiple sources • Analyze and synthesize information and make suppositions • Develop and implement strategies to reach a conclusion or solution • Apply new insights to future problem solving situations

**Collaborative Learners Who —**  
Participate in the group process • Acknowledge responsibility in completing the group task • Contribute and function in various capacities • Apply cooperative strategies within the classroom and beyond

**Self-Directed Learners Who —**  
Use feedback to assess, monitor and improve performance • Know when to seek help • Persist in completing tasks when faced with challenges • Demonstrate good study skills • Develop plans to realize goals

**Responsible Individuals Who —**  
Demonstrate honest, ethical, respectful behavior • Develop skills to have healthy lifestyles • Can identify and learn from the consequences of decisions and/or actions and take responsibility

**Knowledgeable Individuals Who —**  
Effectively demonstrate acquired knowledge through a variety of measurements • Develop scholarly habits and a strong work ethic • Value the continuous process of learning • Creatively apply acquired knowledge to new situations

**Effective Communicators Who —**  
Receive and interpret information through reading, listening and inquiry • Convey information through a variety of media • Demonstrate an awareness of the intended audience

**Community Participants Who —**  
Actively participate in both local and global community • Learn about global interdependence • Have knowledge and understanding of different people, cultures and their contributions

