

PARIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of PARIS MIDDLE SCHOOL is to insure Success ~ One by One

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Paris middle school will be a TOP 20 Kentucky middle school by eliminating achievement gaps, increasing proficient and distinguished performance on state testing, and preparing students for the rigors of high school.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Paris Middle School recognizes that each child is a unique individual who has different needs, which must be met in order to realize his or her full potential. We further believe that the curriculum offered and the methods of instruction used to present it should be as many and varied as are the needs of the children for whom they are devised. Our school should be a warm, happy, and comfortable place that provides each child the opportunity for success every day. Instructional programs provided should motivate, challenge, and develop the whole child mentally, physically, emotionally, socially, and morally. Finally, it is the belief of the school that one's education does not stop with the end of the formal educational experience. Therefore, the school intends that the educational program we offer prepares each child, to the extent of his or her abilities, to assume the responsibility for life-long learning and become responsible, contributing members of our international society.

BELIEFS

- ❖ All children can learn.
- ❖ All people have intrinsic worth.
- ❖ High expectations are essential for high levels of learning.
- ❖ People do best in an environment where they are valued.
- ❖ Creating and adapting to change are essential for optimal growth.
- ❖ Effort is the most important contribution people make to achieve success.
- ❖ Valuing individual differences is essential to a democratic society.
- ❖ Teamwork requires trust and communication.
- ❖ All children have an inherent right to be educated in a challenging, nurturing, and safe environment.
- ❖ Excellence is the standard for which we hold ourselves accountable.
- ❖ Quality schools are effective when the total community works together with a shared commitment.