

**Amarillo Independent School District**  
**Caprock High School**  
**2016-2017 Goals/Performance Objectives**



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# Mission Statement

***Graduate every student prepared for success beyond high school.***

## CORE VALUES

Amarillo ISD has established four core values that specify how we will bring value to our students and community, guide our decision-making process, and help determine the outcome or answer to major issues.

### **CORE VALUE: STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

The district's focus is to improve the academic performance of all the students it serves. Our teaching is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and focused to meet our students' needs in order to foster the skills necessary for their future success. Learning is evaluated, in part by performance on state assessments, as well as other important student achievements.

### **CORE VALUE: CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Great communities have great schools. Great schools provide quality educational services. They do so by building positive, constructive relationships with students and parents. The individual student is the focus. Rather than treating students as a group, AISD staff will treat each student as an individual with his or her own special set of unique needs and goals. Listening to parent concerns and requests demonstrates a high degree of respect and concern. Providing solutions, when possible, demonstrates the partnership we want with parents.

### **CORE VALUE: QUALITY STAFF**

Student performance and effective district operations are directly related to staff quality. Highly qualified staff plan and deliver appropriate strategies and actions to ensure success. In addition, the district values and understands the benefits of a diverse educational staff and the importance of quality student-adult relationships.

### **CORE VALUE: COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Great communities expect good stewardship of the public resources. Resources will be effectively used in ways that improve student performance and

provide quality experiences that will enhance each child's future.

# Belief Statements

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1. We believe all students can learn given the proper motivation, time and resources.
2. We believe that education is the equalizer in our society and that our schools can and should provide a culture of hope for all children.
3. We believe students benefit when provided appropriate, distraction-free learning environments and personalized instruction.
4. We believe students will rise to meet high expectations and take responsibility for their own learning.
5. We believe all of our students should graduate from high school prepared to earn a living wage or ready to pursue a college education or additional training.
6. We believe decision-making should involve the use of quality data when appropriate.
7. We believe parents should be meaningfully involved with their child's education, and that parents and school share the responsibility to see that children have what they need to be successful in school.
8. We believe schools are an essential part of neighborhood communities and that the community plays a role in the education of its children.
9. We believe resources should be focused on the district's mission to prepare our students for life after high school.
10. We believe classroom lessons that authentically engage students will result in high levels of student learning.

# **Vision**

## **After Caprock comes College.**

### **Value Statement**

The staff of Caprock High School is committed to:

- Focused collaboration regarding curriculum, instruction, assessments, interventions and professional practice;
- Intentional, data-driven teaching that ensures student learning; and
- Purposeful, affirmative language and action regarding our school and our students.

The adults at CHS believe that our positive, individual efforts build a collective, results-oriented culture of learning.

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## **Goal 1: AISD will improve the culture of high achievement and academic performance for all students.**

**Performance Objective 1:** Campus 1: During the 2016-2017 school year student attendance rate will be at or above 95%.

**Performance Objective 2:** Campus 2: CHS will improve STAAR performance by 5% by the end of the 2016-2017 school year on the ELA and Math STAAR EOC assessments.

**Performance Objective 3:** Campus 3: By May 2017, CHS will increase Career and College Readiness performance by 5%.

**Performance Objective 4:** By May 2017, CHS will increase level II performance special education students on STAAR or STAAR ALt.

**Performance Objective 5:** By May 2017 at least 50% of the graduating class will graduate eligible to receive the ACE Scholarship.

## **Goal 2: Amarillo ISD will demonstrate fiscal responsibility by operating efficiently and effectively to meet its mission.**

**Performance Objective 1:** Throughout the 2016-17 school year, CTE students will have access to current technology equipment, software, and resources.

## **Goal 3: Amarillo ISD will work to build positive relationships with its customers in an environment that is safe and student focused.**

**Performance Objective 1:** During the 2016-2017 school year 100% of the students will be exposed to activities and discussions to ensure their safety and address crisis needs areas.

**Performance Objective 2:** During the 2016-2017 school year CHS will decrease the number of discipline incidents on campus by 5%.

**Performance Objective 3:** During the 2016-2017 school year 100% of CHS parents are encouraged to become involved at Caprock High School through a variety of activities offered at the campus.

## **Goal 4: Amarillo ISD will ensure that our teachers work in environments conducive to their growth and that they meet highly qualified standards.**

**Performance Objective 1:** By May 2017, 100% of teachers will be highly qualified and receive professional development in techniques that impact students and retain quality staff.