

## Essential Outcomes & California Standards



## HCS Forward Initiatives



## District Goals



## Action Plans

# Goals for 2016-2017

**Please note:** These proposed goals are aspirational goals which complement our Essential Outcomes. If approved, they will be used to write and execute action plans. Action plans already in progress (giftedness implementation, use of new ELA materials, transition to the Next Generation Science Standards) are not listed below. If these goals are approved, action plans will be written and presented with other in-process action plans at a later date for review by the Board of Trustees.

- **All of our students will be highly skilled writers. Our teachers at every grade will be confident and effective instructors of writing.** (HCS Forward Initiative #4: Professional Growth)
- **Homework will be used to help students develop the traits described in the Essential Outcomes, assigned with full regard to the latest research on homework and learning, and differentiated when possible.** (HCS Forward Initiative #3: Meeting Specific Needs of Students, #4: Professional Growth and #5: HCS Culture of Innovation)
- **Our revenues and expenditures will be balanced. We will continue to use our resources to pursue the Essential Outcomes, our HCS Forward Goals, and the academic, social/emotional, and physical success of all students. We will simultaneously plan for long-term sustainability.** (HCS Forward Initiative #1: World Language and World Culture, #2: Technology, #3: Meeting Specific Needs of Students, #4: Professional Growth and #5: HCS Culture of Innovation)
- **Prioritize the HCS Forward Initiative #5: HCS Culture of Innovation, which reads, “Build and encourage a culture of creativity, nimbleness, reasoned experimentation, and real-world application to prepare learners, both students and adults, for today and the future.”**
- **Students and staff members will exhibit empathy.** (HCS Forward Initiative #4: Professional Growth and #5: HCS Culture of Innovation)

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