



Summit School Strategic Plan 2018-2023
Next Generation Private Education

Our Mission:

We are a courageous community of visionary leaders, expert teachers and family partners, empowering learners who are creative problem solvers, skilled communicators, and practiced collaborators, dedicated to serving others. Summit School is a thought and practice leader in challenging, applied, content mastery, and social-emotional growth. Our rigorous curriculum and supportive environment build the foundation for students of character to pursue lives of meaning, purpose, and passion.

Our Vision:

Summit equips creative innovators by providing a safe and joyful place for preschool through eighth grade students to discover and achieve their full potential. We are a dynamic community with a culture that fosters relationships among students, teachers, parents and alumni to promote:

- A cutting-edge, rigorous, integrated curriculum focused on academic core mastery and 21st century skills, including creative problem solving, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and leadership needed to thrive.
- Students who cultivate an intrinsic love of learning through academic experience that meets personal and differentiated needs, and produces life-long learners.
- The development of social-emotional and character skills such as self-discipline, integrity, resilience, community.
- An environment that stimulates intellectual curiosity, independent thinking, and creative problem solving.
- Practices and policies are rooted in the most current research.
- A professional learning community in which all members engage in continuous learning.
- Enthusiastic participation of students, staff and parents, as we sustain supportive relationships that enrich the experience and learning environments of our students.
- Students who are global-thinkers and world changers through innovative education and future thinking.

Strategic Planning Goal Areas:

Innovative Teaching and Learning: Challenge and support all students to reach their individual intellectual and personal potential through rigorous, creative, and applied student-centered learning experiences in innovative, technology-rich learning environments from preschool through eighth grade.

Facilities Planning and Campus Safety: Maintain safe and secure campus facilities that support the school's mission, vision, and goals.

Financial Sustainability and Operational Excellence: Ensure the school's ongoing financial strength and optimal operational function.

Family and Community Engagement: Strengthen partnerships among teachers, staff and families through a shared commitment to collaboration, open lines of communication, mutual respect, and a common vision of support for Summit's mission.