## Opelika High School

## Vision

Opelika City Schools (OHS) will inspire and empower all students in a safe, nurturing environment through a rigorous educational experience which will prepare them for a life that is both meaningful and successful.

## Mission

Educate every child every day.

## Beliefs

A listing of all belief statements can be found on the OCS webpage: www.opelikaschools.org

# Professional Development

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- Develop competent and committed personnel in every position. (TSI)
- · Promote a culture of excellence and equity.

## **Effective Teaching**

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• Increase academic achievement and growth. (TSI)

#### Culture

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• Provide consistent support of students and staff.

#### Critical Initiatives

- Create targeted professional development opportunities for teachers.
- Work with central office & other secondary schools, as well as AURIC, to intentionally target subjects for PD days/sessions.
- Provide opportunities for teachers to learn about, practice, and receive feedback on best teaching practices.
- Implement high impact instructional strategies. (TSI)

### Critical Initiatives

- Diagnose and respond to student learning. (TSI)
- Use best practices to meet the needs of all learners. (TSI)

#### Critical Initiatives

- Create opportunities to celebrate staff members.
- Provide a mentor for each new teacher.
- Assist new faculty in becoming acclimated to our school and district.
- Create a culture of excellence throughout the school

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