



The mission of Hill View Montessori Charter Public School is to provide a grade K-8 public education that promotes academic excellence using the Montessori philosophy. In partnership with teachers and parents, children attain high levels of academic, personal and social achievement and so prepared, become constructive contributors to our community.

Core Values of Hill View Montessori

Preeminent Public Montessori

- provide a free Montessori education enhanced to ensure alignment with the MA Curriculum Frameworks
- promote high levels of student achievement
- measure achievement in multiple ways and use assessment data to inform instruction
- promote a school-wide culture of respect, open and honest communication, high expectations, and continuous growth through self-reflection
- welcome learners representative of the diversity in Haverhill, including socio-economic, cultural, and learning needs and styles

Holistic Student Development

- support students' personal, social, and academic development
- engage students in activities that teach them how to be competent, caring contributors to our community
- model and promote Montessori values of grace, courtesy, respect, and responsibility
- teach cooperative learning and conflict resolution skills
- respect each student's unique learning style by individually tailoring learning supports
- foster students' love for learning
- encourage students to take ownership for their academic and personal development

School-strengthening Collaboration

- create teacher-parent-student partnerships to support student learning
- involve and vest parents, teachers, and students in the school's decision making process and volunteer efforts
- develop partnerships with local agencies, community service organizations, and businesses to enhance children's health and learning (e.g. internships, service learning, etc).
- share information and best practices with other educators and community members

High Quality Staff

- require lead teachers to hold Montessori certification and to obtain highly qualified status
- educate all staff regarding Montessori philosophy and HVM curriculum, culture and processes
- maintain high standards for accomplished teaching and learning, and provide adequate compensation