

Dear Parents and Students of Central High School:

Becoming the principal of Central High School has been a wonderful experience. My hope for the campus is that we create an atmosphere where all students feel safe and secure. Through structure and high expectations for positive behavior, we can create a culture where students feel valued and where learning is of the highest priority.

As a college student, it was always my desire to become a teacher and work with high school students. I spent the first 19 years of my career teaching English and Business/Computer courses. I enjoyed the daily interaction with students in the classroom and celebrating student success. After 8 years of working at the district administration office, it has been a blessing to come back to the high school and work to bring about positive change in climate and culture and to improve classroom instruction.

It is the desire of the high school leadership team to see all students challenged to meet high academic standards. Those standards are now referred to as college readiness standards. While we realize that not all students will pursue a four year college education, we believe all students should aspire to pursue additional education after high school. The majority of well paying jobs require certification training, a two year or four year college education, or technical training. Our goal at Central High School is to help every graduating senior make plans to pursue additional training and/or education.

The catch phrase used for our district over the past several years has been, "Pride, Passion, Purpose". Those three words sum up the dream I have for the high school campus. Those who have pride, those who have passion, and those who have purpose will ultimately have success. I believe the students of Central High School will be the success stories of the future.

Sincerely,

Don Allen
High School Principal