# Allegany-Límestone Central School



## <u>Vision</u>

Allegany-Limestone Central School will create and sustain a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment in which all students are challenged and prepared to accomplish their goals.

#### Mission

By instilling a sense of inquiry, adaptability, creativity and character, the ALCS community will prepare our students as lifelong learners and problem solvers.

# <u>Core Beliefs</u>

- All students have the capacity to develop their unique potentials.
- Learning is the shared responsibility and collaborative effort of students, faculty, staff, families, and community.
- Learning occurs best in a safe environment that respects the individual, values different perspectives, and encourages effort.
- Learning results from active engagement in relevant, purposeful activities.

## District Goals 2017-2018

- I. Teachers will utilize an interdisciplinary approach to increase student proficiency in Mathematics and English Language Arts in Grades 6-8.
- 2. By September I, 2018, there will be a 10% increase in student achievement by cohort on the NYS Assessment in ELA.
- 3. By September I, 2018, there will be a 10% increase in student achievement by cohort on the NYS Assessment in Mathematics.
- 4. By June 30, 2018, there will be a District technology curriculum clearly articulated and vertically aligned with NYS and ISTE Standards.
- 5. By September I, 2018, all instructional employees will participate in professional development addressing our need to decrease achievement gaps for students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students.
- 6. By September I, 2018, ALCS will maintain a 90% five-year graduation rate, based upon a three-year average.
- 7. By September I, 2018, the number of students who are chronically absent from school will decrease by at least 10%