# **Shelton High School**

## **Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations**

### \*\*\*CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS\*\*\*

The Shelton High School community believes that a safe, respectful atmosphere must be established and maintained for all students to achieve excellence and become responsible citizens. Within this environment, we expect all students to be engaged learners and critical thinkers who demonstrate technological literacy.

#### We believe:

- ➤ A respectful, safe atmosphere must be established and maintained for successful teaching and learning;
- Students, staff, and parents, in cooperation with community members, must share responsibility in the teaching and learning process;
- ➤ A rigorous curriculum must be provided to accommodate and challenge students in order to prepare them to participate productively in a global society;
- Instruction must provide opportunities for all students to work independently and collaboratively.

## \*\*\*LEARNING EXPECTATIONS\*\*\*

### Academic, Social and Civic Competencies:

- > Reads and writes effectively
- Researches effectively to investigate topics
- Thinks critically to solve problems
- Presents information and ideas fluently
- Participates actively in civic life