



“Where Eagles Soar!”

Mission Statement

New Spirit Charter Academy (New Spirit) is an open enrollment, safe public school which meets the needs of diverse elementary and middle school youth by teaching students to believe in themselves, develop strong academic achievement and character excellence while capturing the SPIRIT of excellence for their own continual personal growth. New Spirit Academy, with a strong emphasis on critical reading, writing and language skills, will develop emotionally and academically well-rounded students ready to serve the community in a leadership capacity.

Vision

The vision for New Spirit is for students to flourish in an environment which promotes academic excellence and teaches personal and civic responsibility through personal character development.

New Spirit’s vision of an educated person in the 21st Century

New Spirit will recognize the uniqueness of every child we serve. We will address the needs of the whole child, intellectually, physically, mentally and emotionally. Classroom instruction and use of curriculum will emphasize interdisciplinary, integrated, project-based presentations and learning. Character education and service to others will be emphasized throughout the curricular and extra-curricular program.

New Spirit will address what are commonly seen as the expectations of an individual in order to be successful in the 21st century:

- the ability to collaborate and work with others in a team situation,
- the ability to think critically and work on complex problems,
- the ability to orally communicate in informal, formal and academic settings and deliver presentations,
- the ability to write informally, formally, academically and in the business world,
- the ability to use technology for personal use, seeking research and potentially for business and career opportunities,
- the ability to recognize civic and global issues and the potential impact they have on creating change and good for the situation around them through service learning,
- the ability to develop leadership skill and career awareness and set goals for themselves that capitalize on the skills they recognize in themselves.

Character Education emphasis for each month:

August: Responsibility

September: Respect

October: Trustworthiness

November: Citizenship

December: Caring

January: Fairness

February: Kindness

March: Responsibility

April: Perseverance

May: Courage

June: Be the best you can be!