

# WPS Vision Statement

## 2009 - 2012

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*The Watertown Public School District provides an educational environment that promotes high achievement through inquiry, problem solving, collaboration, creativity and hard work. The District nurtures diverse learning styles, civic interaction, global awareness, and personal success. At Watertown Public Schools, students are immersed in an intellectually rigorous universe of knowledge that fosters comprehensive skill development, self-actualization and life-long learning.*

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# WPS District Strategic Goals 2009 - 2012

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- Support High Academic Achievement
- Foster Self Actualization
- Promote Global and Local Citizenship



# Support High Academic Achievement

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The Watertown Public Schools will ensure that each student becomes an accomplished learner in the arts, humanities, mathematics, physical sciences and social sciences. The school system will provide all students with a learning environment that sets high expectations and stimulates thinking, problem-solving, inquiry, creativity, and hard work.



# Foster Self-Actualization

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The Watertown Public Schools will ensure that each student develops a capacity for life-long learning through comprehensive skill development, exposure to a broad universe of knowledge and disciplines, and support for a diversity of learning styles, future plans, and personal interests.



# Promote Global and Local Citizenship

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The Watertown Public Schools will ensure that each student becomes informed about and participates in local and world affairs. Students will strive to understand people of different backgrounds and cultures and the interconnectedness of the contemporary world.