



Why we do what we do.



Effective learning occurs when we understand the student and tailor each student's educational experience for his or her unique interests, strengths, and needs.

Our school provides a safe and caring culture and community for students to discover possibilities, challenge themselves, and grow as we provide rich opportunities to learn and explore. Education at Yellow Wood Academy provides meaning and competencies that allow students to move toward

increased self-confidence and life success. Yellow Wood Academy helps students prepare to live and contribute in an ever-changing world with respect for their community, environment, and the diverse culture of others.

Our Vision:

Provide every child with the tools and encouragement to pursue their own personal journey, wherever it may lead. Each child can achieve its unique destiny, whatever it may be.

Our Mission:

We provide a collaborative, accessible learning environment that uniquely engages each student, embraces their potential, and prepares them for their future.

Our Operating Principles:

- We put the needs of students first.
- We embrace change.
- We help each other be our best.
- We do not allow perfection to become the enemy of the darn good.
- We approach our work as though lives depend on it.
- We expect success.

Our Values:

Yellow Wood Academy staff, faculty, and students strive to live up to our core values:

- Responsibility. We take responsibility for our actions, our work, our choices, and others around us.
- Innovation and creativity. Innovation and creativity are critical for engagement.
- Integrity. Our actions are consistent with our commitments.
- Courage. We take risks to achieve the outcomes we desire.