## **Pinole Valley High School Mission Statement**

The Pinole Valley High School Community will provide a safe, respectful and caring environment for learning. All community members including parents and staff will work as a team to support students in developing their capacity to meet or exceed mastery of academic standards and successfully adapt to the challenges of life, work and education in the global community.

# **Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs)**

## Pinole Valley High School graduates will be:

#### Thinkers Who:

Analyze data and weigh information in all content areas.

Employ higher level thinking skills to make informed, well-considered decisions. Recognize bias in speeches, writings, and other media. Develop and support arguments with evidence.

#### **Healthy Young Adults Who:**

Demonstrate an understanding of the role of physical activity and nutrition in maintaining lifelong health in mind and body.

Participate in activities that provide both recreation and exercise.

Balance personal and social needs with school and work obligations in productive and self-fulfilling ways.

### Informed, Cultured Members of Society Who:

Read, reflect upon, and respond to a wide range of literature.

Demonstrate the ability to write and speak in a literate, coherent way.

Convey an appreciation for the visual and performing arts.

Display the ability to communicate in a second language.

Consider, in an unbiased way, the differing ideas and cultural mores of others.

## **Neighbors and Good Citizens Who:**

Contribute in positive ways to school and community.

Show respect for themselves and others by exhibiting punctuality, accepting responsibility for their own choices and decisions, and behaving in socially responsible ways.

Work in a cooperative way with others to achieve common goals.

## **Knowledge Seekers Who:**

Demonstrate initiative in assessing and fulfilling educational needs.

Study and use lessons of the past as guideposts to the future.

Recognize the importance of continuing to acquire knowledge and technological skills that will enable them to remain competitive in the global community.