



PORTRAIT OF A BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Every Bearcat Graduates Career, College and Community Ready!



BELIEVE in the **CHANGE**



The purpose of Battle Creek Central High School is to create a safe, engaging, diverse environment for learners. We foster collaboration through clear and effective communication to inspire critical thinkers and problem solvers to enrich our community as well as our world.

TO BE CAREER, COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY READY, A BEARCAT WILL:

LEARN

- ▶ Exhibit career and college readiness with a BCCHS diploma
- ▶ Demonstrate the ability, knowledge, confidence, creativity and initiative to take ownership in problem-solving and goal-setting
- ▶ Understand the evolving role of technology in industry and society
- ▶ Engage in project based learning, applying classroom knowledge to solve the problems of today and tomorrow
- ▶ Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of cultural and social differences

CONNECT

- ▶ Communicate effectively and responsibly to express ideas through speech, writing and multimedia
- ▶ Respect, value and embrace the diversity of others, as an inclusive leader, with an openness to new and unique ideas
- ▶ Collaborate with the community through volunteer experiences and civic engagement
- ▶ Take responsibility for actions and keep commitments
- ▶ Show compassion for others

EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Explore career and educational opportunities through field trips, Career Fairs, college visits, job shadows and internships
- ▶ Integrate and apply classroom knowledge to explore and navigate the world
- ▶ Create a professional digital portfolio aligned with 21st century employability skills
- ▶ Use hands-on career related experiences to build a toolbox of professional skills
- ▶ Engage challenges with confidence and a willingness to take risks

GROW

- ▶ Innovate and think creatively to individually and collectively impact our community and the world
- ▶ Identify problems, create solutions, and effectively communicate processes and evidence of success
- ▶ Possess and apply skills necessary for independence
- ▶ Act with honesty, authenticity and sincerity
- ▶ Convey a positive sense of self, self-worth and purpose
- ▶ Commit to achieving their goals as lifelong learners, displaying resiliency, persistence, adaptability and a strong work ethic