# **Somers High School**



# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Everyone at Somers High School will work to foster a learning community characterized by academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, creative expression, responsible citizenship, personal growth, and respect for all.

Our shared core values and beliefs "The Spartan Code"

At Somers High School, we believe that:

# **Respect Matters**

We appreciate the unique qualities of others, seek to understand different perspectives, and display consideration for all.

# **Responsibility Matters**

We understand and accept the impact and consequences of personal actions and decisions. We take ownership of our learning.

# **Integrity Matters**

We meet high ethical and academic standards; we practice honesty and sincerity in relationships and actions. We do the right thing in and out of the classroom.

# **Kindness Matters**

We demonstrate compassion, concern, and empathy by actively helping others.



# Somers High School 21st Century Learning Expectations

# Reading

Demonstrate the ability to think critically by reading challenging material and effectively communicating its meaning and usage.

#### Communication

Demonstrate the skills necessary to effectively communicate through writing and/or speaking.

# **Problem Solving**

Demonstrate critical thinking in problem solving and reasoning in order to analyze, solve problems, and clearly communicate the solution.

# **Technology**

Demonstrate appropriate use of technology to support communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

# **Creative Expression**

Create, perform, and respond to the arts with understanding and recognize the role of the arts in expressing and communicating the human experience.

# Civic and Social

Demonstrate positive citizenship to the school community characterized by respect, responsibility, integrity and kindness.