



Bowman High
School

2019-2020

Trust and Empowerment

Bowman Students are typically...

- Credit Deficient*
- Low Motivation*
- Various levels of self-worth*
- Various levels of trust*
- Attendance Issues*
- Don't "like" school*
- Have not been successful*
- Feel beaten down by "lectures"*
- Have a challenging time seeing a bright future*



Coming to Bowman
becomes an additional
layer of disappointment

"I didn't make it"

BRIEF OVERVIEW ABOUT BOWMAN

- 500 Students
- Custom Programs
- Shortened Day
- Various Courses- STEM, Culinary, ASB, NGSS Makerspace, Video Production, Relationships 101, Goat Therapy, Teen Leadership, AP Computer Science
- Variable Credits
- College Now and Dual Enrollment
- Six Year WASC Accredited and Continuous Model School status since 1999

TRUST AND EMPOWERMENT

- *Trust is defined as to have confidence, faith or hope in someone or something. An example of **trust** is having faith that things will be better in the future.*
- *Empowerment is defined as the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life and claiming one's rights. "Individuals are given empowerment to create their own dwellings"*

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE AND BUILD TRUST ON CAMPUS?

- Relationships
- Consistency
- Fairness
- Earned Respect
- Openness
- We walk the talk
- Smaller environment
- Communication
- Staff works alongside our students
- Success is provided in shorter increments
- Positive Calls and Meetings



How do we *EMPOWER* students to own their education?

It's all about the Choices!

- **Homework**
- **Intervention**
- **Counselors**
- **Programs**
- **Extra Classes**
- **Self-Pace**



EMPOWERMENT!

- TRANSCRIPTS EVERY REPORT CARD
- NO D'S AND F'S (GPA)
- OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE CLASSES MORE FREQUENTLY
- IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK- TERMS, MEETINGS
- TEACHERS TAP INTO STUDENT INTERESTS
- TOMORROW IS ALWAYS A NEW DAY
- AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

EMPOWERMENT!

- KAZOO REINFORCEMENT
- ADMIN IS FAIR AND CONSISTENT-
 - LEARNING BEHIND THE DISCIPLINE
- IT'S NOT ABOUT COMPLIANCE
 - SELF-DIRECTION
 - INTRINSIC MOTIVATION
- ATTAIN GOALS THAT SEEMED UNATTAINABLE
 - CTE, ASB, GRADUATION

Bowman's Ultimate Goals For Students

1. *Self-Esteem and Self-Worth*
2. *Own Your Education*
3. *Learn to Trust those that can help you*
4. *Feel Empowered and become Self-Advocates*
5. *Graduate High School*
6. *Develop Solid Post-Secondary Plans*







Phrase Students Hear Everyday

LIVES WILL BE CHANGED IN THIS
SCHOOL EVERYDAY. WE ARE GLAD
YOU ARE HERE, WE CARE ABOUT
YOU AND WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!