

21ST CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL AT GARY

21ST CENTURY'S CORE BELIEFS

- We believe students excel in an environment in which they are valued and challenged.
- We believe student learning is the chief priority for the school and should be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school.
- We believe students learn best when they are actively engaged, involved, and vested in their learning process.
- We believe an individual's worth is separate from his/her academic performance.
- We believe parents are the primary educators of our children. Their involvement is essential to effective education.
- We believe our teachers are committed to our students.
- We believe learning should take place in an environment of mutual respect, with trust, caring, and nurturing pervasive throughout the educational system.
- We believe in a safe and orderly environment that ensures an atmosphere that promotes teaching and learning.
- We believe that modeling and reinforcing basic values such as honesty, integrity, courage, respect, responsibility and empathy are an integral part of education.
- We believe students, teachers, administrators, the Board, parents, and community members working together as a team to build a strong foundation for learning share the responsibility for a successful education.
- We believe all students have the right to an education, but not the right to interfere with the education of others.