

Hilldale School Philosophy

"Rising to the Challenge" can have many meanings. Certainly it includes a mission to cultivate a small and diverse community of life-long learners and leaders and to nurture, inspire, and challenge the unique academic, personal, and social growth of each child while instilling the values of respect, responsibility, self-discipline, and service to our community. However, we would also include the following more specific goals:

- To provide a comprehensive and challenging academic curriculum with high expectations
- To encourage a sense of world citizenship and social responsibility
- To encourage an understanding of our environment and the need for personal stewardship of our environmental resources
- To encourage positive ethical values
- To encourage critical thinking

We believe that a Hilldale "Pinnacle School" education will prepare your children for acceptance in the best academically oriented high schools and for a lifetime of success.