

Ubah Academy High School

We believe that ALL students can learn at high levels when individual learning needs are met.

Instructional Framework

Relationships and Respect

How does the teacher create a learning community in which all students feel accepted and supported?

- o Affirms cultural similarities and differences
- o Respects individual differences
- o Builds a personal relationship with each student that maximizes learning
- o Designs instruction and school work so students have opportunities to work with others
- o Provides opportunities for school work to be shared with persons important to the student
- o Creates an environment in which students are protected from adverse consequences for initial failure
- o Ensures students have access to time and other resources needed for optimum opportunities for success
- o Maximizes the participation of students with diverse learning and physical needs

Meaningful and Relevant Learning

How does the teacher engage all students in learning?

- o Chooses content, instructional strategies, and materials that are significant to the discipline and meaningful to students
- o Communicates purpose and relevance of content, learning experiences, and school work
- o Selects and connects content, materials, and school work to students' interests, learning styles, and their racial and cultural experiences
- o Designs quality school work that students value
- o Provides opportunities that cause students to assume responsibility and become engaged in their learning
- o Causes students to analyze problems and use critical and creative thinking skills
- o Incorporates novelty, variety, and choice in instruction and school work
- o Differentiates instruction by choosing varied content, products, and processes

High Expectations and Excellence

How does the teacher maximize the academic achievement for all students?

- o Aligns instruction to district curriculum
- o Sets clear and high expectations, including academic integrity, for all students
- o Establishes school work standards that are clear and important to students
- o Organizes instruction to ensure students have the skills needed to be successful
- o Provides sufficient rehearsal for students to gain content mastery
- o Promotes understanding of abstract ideas through application
- o Uses appropriate assessment strategies to plan and adjust for the academic growth for all students
- o Differentiates instruction to respond to students' prior knowledge, skills, and levels of learning
- o Collaborates with other staff members to identify and employ best practices for varied learners

