

*Cromwell Valley Elementary
Regional Magnet School of Technology
Mission and Vision Statement (08-09)*

MISSION

The mission of Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional Magnet School of Technology is to prepare students for the 21st century by providing them with a rigorous program of study infused with interactive technology to produce creative thinkers and effective communicators who are productive citizens in the global society.

VISION STATEMENT

Our school will provide an atmosphere in which students, staff, parents, and community members work together to create a safe, orderly, caring, supportive child centered learning environment in which every student is actively engaged in an authentic and challenging instructional program. We are committed to the development of self-motivated learners who are empowered to reach their fullest potential. We will provide an integrated rigorous curriculum for our students utilizing technology and performance based instruction through real-world applications. Our highly qualified, dedicated, and enthusiastic staff will prepare our students to meet the challenges of their future.

In order to continuously improve student achievement we envision a magnet school of technology in which:

- We will provide a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations for success through developmentally appropriate instruction that allows for individual differences and learning styles;
- Instructional programs are created as a result of student data and research based “best practices”;
- Students will gain knowledge through integrated technology and hands on experiences in preparation for a rapidly changing society;
- Every student is using technology on a regular basis to complete projects which demonstrate understanding of the *Voluntary State Curriculum*;
- Students will demonstrate technology literacy and ethics by using technology as an authentic tool for research, communication, and productivity;
- Our cultural diversity is celebrated and reflected in our instructional program;
- Strong staff collaboration and communication create a professional learning community;
- Our climate fosters the development of academic excellence, social skills, and positive values;
- Parents are encouraged and expected to participate in their children’s education;
- And collaboration is evident between staff, parents, and community to develop the whole child.