

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OF A PRINCIPAL
Woodstock High School
SY 2020 – 21

1. Instructional Leadership (Shared Vision of Teaching and Learning)

- communicate the school’s vision and mission effectively with all stakeholders
- demonstrate knowledge of current “best practices” and support the staff as these practices are implemented
- build a positive instructional climate by providing strong instructional leadership, meaningful feedback, and high expectations for students and faculty

2. School Climate (Environment Where All Stakeholders Thrive)

- create a safe and secure learning environment for teachers and students
- have personal pride in Woodstock High School, its students and faculty, and display a high level of energy and excitement about being here

3. Planning and Assessment (Collect/Utilize Data for Decision-Making)

- encourage and empower students to achieve at their highest level in order to be best prepared for post-secondary endeavors
- manage all of the school’s funding resources and expenditures in a fiscally responsible manner

4. Organizational Management (Maximize Resources to Increase Efficiency)

- focus on school improvement by outlining a clear and concise direction for the entire school
- promote effective utilization of technology in school as a means of preparing students to be competitive in post-secondary endeavors

5. Human Resources Management (Develops and Retains Quality Personnel)

- recruit the best personnel from districts in and outside of Georgia to work at Woodstock High School
- cultivate leadership within the school to develop a feeling of shared ownership for improving student outcomes

6. Teacher/Staff Evaluation (Consistent and Constructive Evaluations of Personnel)

- encourage and empower staff to pursue ongoing professional development opportunities to help students achieve at a higher level and prepare students for post-secondary endeavors

7. Professionalism (Exemplary Standard for School and Community)

- maintain a reputation for fairness, guided by high moral principles

8. Communication and Community Relations (Effectively Collaborates with All Stakeholders)

- be interactive and approachable for students, parents and staff and listen to all concerns while communicating with all stakeholders through multiple platforms in a manner that is timely, accurate, transparent and consistent