

## StudentFirst Academy Charter School's......

**MISSION** is to foster a learning environment that is conducive to the academic needs and individual talents of a diverse population of students by providing our students:

- 1) a globally-competitive curriculum;
- 2) a classical approach to 21st century educational demands;
- 3) leadership development;
- 4) an integrated cultural arts program;
- 5) community engagement; and 6) a democratic school setting.

<u>VISION</u> is to develop scholars with the mental agility to comprehend, problem solve, make informed decisions, develop needed products, recognize the importance of scientific and social relationships, organize information, and effectively communicate with diverse populations. We will educate the whole child with a focus on rigorous lessons, projects and activities that support cognitive, affective, social and psychomotor knowledge.

Each student can achieve and do well enough in life to please themselves, their parents/guardians, their communities, and the world. Our school embraces the idea that: "QUALITY EDUCATED STUDENTS =

QUALITY CORPORATE CITIZENS =

A PRODUCTIVE, ENHANCED SOCIETY.

WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE!"

**EXPECTED IMPACT** will be measured by assessment of both the measurable and non-measurable. We project that at least 85% of our students that are in our program two years or longer will achieve the following:

- Reading fluency appropriate to grade level
- Math proficiency appropriate to grade level
- At or above in grade level testing
- A 90% or above graduation rate
- 100% of our graduates matriculate into the military, vocational school, or 4 year college /university of their choice

In addition we expect that each student will be an education-focused and civic-minded individual, that demonstrates through school coordinated and individual activities, a higher level of community involvement and global awareness.