



# Acalanes Center for Independent Study

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Acalanes Center for Independent Study (ACIS) High School is to provide opportunities for students with nontraditional educational interests and needs to meet their academic goals through a guided program featuring independent and small group learning.

## **SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES**

Graduates will be self-directed learners that take responsibility for reaching their personal and academic goals. ACIS students:

1. *Are effective decision makers.*
  - To make decisions based upon prior learning.
  - To identify, choose and use behaviors that increase student academic success.
2. *Are able to set goals and implement plans effectively to reach those goals.*
  - To participate and choose classes for their Individualized Learning.
  - Plan that meets the district's graduation requirements.
  - To plan for post-secondary education and/or careers.
3. *Are effective problem-solvers.*
  - To use a variety of problem solving techniques.
  - To work collaboratively with others.
4. *Are effective communicators.*
  - To utilize appropriate technology.
  - To read, speak and write with clarity.
5. *Acquire a common core of academic knowledge and skills that meets the state content and skill standards.*
  - To complete the credits necessary for graduation.
  - To demonstrate proficiency in Smarter Balanced Assessment.