

THE HOUSTON HEIGHTS LEARNING ACADEMY, INC.

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EDUCATIONAL BELIEFS

At The Houston Heights Learning Academy we:

- 1) Believe that a culture of achievement promotes high student achievement.
- 2) Believe that students who are empowered with prior knowledge of assessment goals will be better prepared to take an active role in their own achievement.
- 3) Believe that high expectations promote excellence.
- 4) Believe that learning is optimized when parents and professionals work in partnership.
- 5) Believe that children have individual learning styles and intelligences that must be addressed in order for **everyone** to achieve.
- 6) Believe that staff members must be aware of state curriculum standards and benchmarks to maximize a student's achievement of goals.
- 7) Believe that the use of best practices reflecting current educational research increases our standard of quality.
- 8) Believe that staff members are models for our students.
- 9) Believe that staff and students are entitled to learn and work in a clean and safe environment.
- 10) Believe that a cooperative learning environment educates, empowers and enlightens.