East's mission: At East we are taking charge of our future by being tenacious, thinking purposefully, and advocating for self and others.

Our vision of the East graduate:

Components: BE TENACIOUS	THINK PURPOSEFULLY	ADVOCATE FOR SELF AND OTHERS
Attributes of a scholar who is tenacious: Recognizes and takes advantages of opportunities (can do attitude) to discover passions/interests Defines goals and develops a plan to meet them Sets short term goals knowing they will lead to long term success Accesses resources necessary to get job done – multiple resources if necessary Is determined to achieve goals Learns from mistakes; picks up and keeps going Uses feedback to refine thinking or actions Take risks in order to learn and grow	Attributes of a scholar who thinks purposefully: Focuses on the task at hand to get the job done Reflects on one's own thinking and the thinking of others to inform future actions Thinks creatively and critically to solve problems, make decisions or take action Critically questions to refine or extend understanding Listens to and seeks out varying perspectives as part of thinking, decision making and problem solving Uses foundational knowledge and essential literacies to develop deeper understandings Produces work that meets college and work place standards Seeks to understand the role of culture in shaping an individual	Attributes of a scholar who advocates for self and others: Respects and cares for others and work to build relationships Accepts differences and listens to the voice of others Identifies and utilizes skills to support se and others globally Speaks confidently and is willing to respectfully voice opinions to advocate for self or others Works collaboratively to achieve a goal or effect change Leads by example Embraces change; is open minded Communicates effectively for different purposes and audiences through a variety of media