Horizon Operating Principles

* When we meet we: Make the choice to approach our learning with a positive attitude, be present with colleagues throughout discussions, have fun and enjoy the opportunity to reflect and share, and consider positive possibilities.
* We embrace our unique culture of support for students and faculty while cultivating a love of learning and genuine concern for our students.
* We honor and value each person, respecting and incorporating diverse backgrounds.
* We share resources and encouragement while working together to achieve high expectations toward our shared goal. When we have differences we discuss respectfully with each other.
* We recognize different perspectives working together as a team to ensure the best environment for our students.
* We understand where students are emotionally, academically, and socially to provide opportunities based on their individual needs.
* We share a genuine concern for our students, respecting their diversity, and cultivating a love of learning to build a whole child.
* We empathize with others in order to address their needs.
* We work consistently as a team and count on each other professionally to develop strategies and best practices in each classroom to achieve common goals.
* We maintain high expectations of each other and our students…all the time, and remain committed to student learning.
* We follow the same rules/procedures and standards every day.