

We Are Velasco

Team Velasco Norms

- We will start and end on time
- We will be active listeners and participants.
- We will monitor air time and keep side conversations to a minimum.
- We will be dedicated to learning and collaboration.
- We will maintain a safe environment for sharing thoughts, ideas, and reflections.

Our Velasco Shared Mission:

We ensure all students will learn at high levels and be future ready.

Our Velasco shared vision:

We share a culture of collaboration, focusing on results.

Our Beliefs - Collective Commitments

- Our primary purpose as educators is to build relationships with students and parents in a non-judgemental environment, fostering a love of learning and ensuring student success.
 - Our classrooms are inviting, student-centered, engaging learning environments.
 - Great instruction consists of: engaging lessons focused on student-centered learning with clear and measurable learning targets, ongoing assessment to check understanding and mastery, and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.
- We will use a variety of formative and summative assessment to collect data and ensure student learning.
- When students struggle, we intervene by working collaboratively with all involved in a student's life to determine a plan to ensure student success
- To prevent students from failing, we build relationships, provide a positive and engaging environment, and identify weaknesses early in order to close gaps.
- We extend and enrich learning using projects, technology, higher-level questioning, and extracurricular activities.
 - In order to be the school we want to be, we must ALL be 100% committed to student success.

Velasco Goals

- 95% of all 2nd graders will perform at or above grade level as measured by district math screeners.
- 85% of all 2nd graders will perform at or above grade level as measured by district reading screeners.
- *All 3rd-grade students will score 15% above state passing standard on Math STAAR.*
- *ALL 3rd-grade students will meet or exceed the state average on Reading STAAR.*
- *All 4th-grade students will score 15% above state passing standard on Math STAAR.*
- *ALL 3rd and 4th-grade students will meet or exceed the state average on Reading and 4th-grade Writing STAAR.*
- *ALL PLCs will maintain a Sustaining rating as measured by the [Solution Tree PLC rubric](#)*