

Menntaskólinn við Hamrahlíð



Core values

In the spring of 2019, a conclusion was reached about what the school's values should be. The issue had been formally raised and discussed among teachers and students since the spring of 2017. Discussions took place at the annual school assembly, in groups assigned to the task, and at teachers' meetings. The values were presented to the school board in September 2019 and subsequently published on the website.

The school's core values:

Knowledge - **responsibility** - **respect** - **open-mindedness**

- **Knowledge**

We are curious and eager to learn. We seek knowledge and strive to share it. We form opinions based on the thoughtful weighing and reasoning of issues. We use ingenuity and technology to solve projects. We are independent and critical learners in our search for knowledge.

- **Responsibility**

We understand our rights and responsibilities. We conduct our work and studies with honesty and ambition. We take joint responsibility for the school's work and activities. We work collaboratively and collectively to protect the interests of students, teachers and all staff.

- **Respect**

Those who treat others with respect, gain the respect of others. We cultivate self-respect. We treat everyone in the school with respect, regardless of their roles. We respect different points of view and perspectives on life. We respect the school's reputation.

- **Open-mindedness**

We see ourselves as part of a whole. We aim to cultivate open-mindedness towards different perspectives and ideas. We strive to broaden our outlooks, which in turn promotes creativity. Our guiding principle is to strive to put ourselves in other people's shoes. We are tolerant, caring and empathetic towards others.