

## TPS Cornerstones:

### Learning

- Utilize researched based alternative teaching methods with an innovative learning approach
- Incorporate technology to level the playing field for students with learning differences while teaching appropriate use and etiquette of technology
- Offer specialized services
  - tutoring
  - academic coaching
  - summer school
  - on-line learning for any student
- Use appropriate teaching and learning techniques that are uniquely tailored to individual student needs
- Maintain small class student teacher ratios to establish a non-intimidating atmosphere in the classroom 5:1 (Core) 13:1 (Block)
- Expose young people to strategies that will help narrow learning gaps in their education

### Social and long term development

- Teach respect and responsibility to foster healthy social skills and enhanced self-esteem
- Produce successful lifelong decision makers to engage in an ever changing world
- Prepare students to succeed in a traditional classroom
- Equip students to become responsible for their own learning methods for lifelong success

### Parent support

- Guide parents by teaching them how to best assist their children in overcoming the problems that are preventing them from being successful
- Support parents in becoming advocates for their children
- Provide parent educational forums