**Pleasant Hill Middle School**

**“Home of the Cougars”**

**MISSION**

The mission of Pleasant Hill Middle School is to produce successful life-long learners and leaders by cultivating students’ confidence, creativity, and intellectual independence.

**VISION**

Through a shared responsibility in learning, the students of Pleasant Hill Middle School will become self-advocating global citizens who are technologically advanced, creatively thinking, and self-directed.

**BELIEFS**

* All children can learn.
* Learning is a life-long process that promotes critical thinking thus improving the quality of life.
* We believe in a safe, nurturing environment where diversity is understood, appreciated, and valued.
* We believe in an integrated and technologically advanced curriculum, using a team approach, to demonstrate the relevance of each subject.
* The educational community, including students, should lead by positive example to encourage high expectations in both academics and behavior.
* Students’ learning needs should be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school.
* Staff, students, parents, and the community working together are crucial to the development and well-being of the student.

**Lexington School District One**

**Preparing a new generation of leaders and global citizens**

**MISSION**

The mission of Lexington County School District One — where caring people, academics, the arts and athletics connect — is to prepare 21st century graduates while serving as the center for community learning.

**VISION**

The graduates of Lexington County School District One are a new generation of leaders and global citizens who are self-directed, creative, collaborative, caring and multilingual and who flourish in a global, competitive 21st century.

Our graduates are confident in academics, sophisticated in learning, accomplished in 21st century skills, global in orientation and prepared as leaders and citizens of our democracy.

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**Common Expectations**

**The Three “Cs” of Being a PHMS Cougar**

**Be Committed**

* **Come prepared to learn and to be actively engaged.**

**Be Caring**

* **Maintain respect of others, yourself, and property.**

**Be Courageous**

* **Strive to be a positive student leader with words, actions, and responsibilities.**