

# **Vision of Rigorous Teaching Elk Rapids High School**

**In becoming teachers that engage in increasingly rigorous instruction on a daily basis, we must:**

- Teach to the required standards and ensure that students know what they are expected to learn.**
- Ensure that our teaching and learning activities require higher order thinking and that they are consistent with the level of thinking called for by the standard.**
- Monitor our students for compliance, engagement, and learning on an individual and collective basis to determine if they are meeting and exceeding the expected outcomes.**
- Consistently and appropriately, utilize student-centered teaching and learning techniques that promote student autonomy, engagement, and metacognition, while requiring increasing levels of task complexity.**