



**DREAM
BIG**

At Hillsboro Big Picture, learning is centered around **YOU**, the student. You are challenged to pursue your interests, and work closely with your support system—advisor, parents and families, and mentors—to personalize and be involved in your education.

DREAM BIG and be ambitious:

- Take ownership of your learning, rather than waiting for others to tell you what to do.
- Be prepared for meaningful work you are passionate about.
- Be an active and responsible participant in your community learning experiences.
- Use your Big Picture learning to prepare to be successful after high school and in life.



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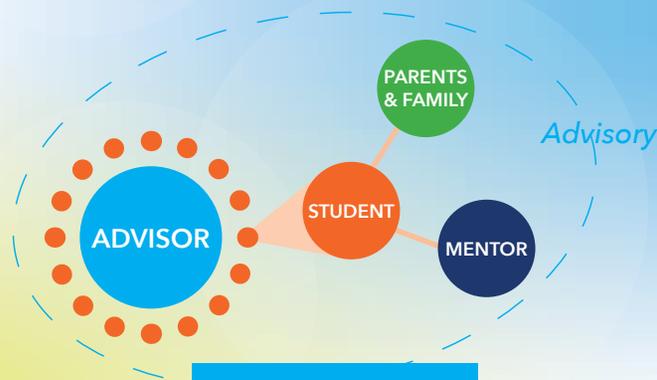


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*Individualized education
for lifelong learning*

**HOW IT
WORKS**





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THINK BIG

When you join Hillsboro Big Picture, you will be a part of over 80 schools around the world that exemplify the philosophy and practices of Big Picture Learning. For more than 20 years, this model has been successful in creating small, student-centered high schools across the United States, Europe and Australia.

You will experience an education that is integrated with Oregon State Standards, Hillsboro School District graduation requirements, and Big Picture principles of learning. In this student-centered learning design, you are actively invested in your learning. You will be able to earn your high school diploma through the program.

Applications are accepted each semester and include a parent component. You must submit your application in person or via email or fax to Hillsboro Big Picture. Applications can be picked-up at Miller or printed out from the Miller website.

THINK BIG: is a student-centered, Big Picture learning design for you?

LEARN BIG

You will be part of a small learning community of 15-18 students called an advisory. Each advisory is supported and led by an advisor, who is a teacher that works closely and forms personalized relationships with the group.

You will partner with your advisor to identify your interests and personalize your learning. Being at the center of your learning, you will be challenged and engaged with authentic and relevant experiences.

Two days per week, you will be in an internship where you will work closely with a mentor, learning in a real-world setting.

Your parents and families will be actively involved in helping to shape your learning plan. They are valued as integral resources to the school community.

LEARN BIG: are you ready to take ownership of your own education?

ACHIEVE BIG

The five Big Picture learning goals provide the framework for your personalized education and real-world experiences. Together, they provide you with a holistic view of the world, and help you build the abilities necessary to become successful in school and life. These are:

- Quantitative Reasoning: full range of math topics and data manipulation; *"How do I measure or represent this?"*
- Social Reasoning: history and diverse perspectives; *"What do others say about this?"*
- Empirical Reasoning: analysis, the scientific method, research and sciences; *"How do I prove it?"*
- Communication: literacy, public speaking skills, computer, creative expression, and foreign language; *"How do I take in and express information?"*
- Personal Qualities: time management, leadership, empathy, etc.; *"What do I bring to this process?"*

ACHIEVE BIG: how will you apply these learning goals and real-world experiences to reach your dreams?