



# Grow Your Passion at Hillsboro Big Picture

**Hillsboro Big Picture** is a small, options program for high school students in the Hillsboro School District. At Hillsboro Big Picture, learning is centered around YOU, the student. Students are challenged to pursue your interests and work closely with a support system of educators and community partners to personalize learning.

## What makes us unique:

- Advisory - students create strong relationships with one teacher and a group of students for the year. Each advisory is a small learning community of 20 students and 1 teacher, called an Advisor.
- Exhibitions - at the end of each semester, students showcase their learning to staff, students, family and community members.
- Worked Based Learning Opportunities - students earn elective credit, learn job skills, and explore careers by participating in unpaid internships, job shadows and/or career technical education classes each year. Students typically spend 65 hours (approximately 2 days a week) per semester in internships in the community.
- Projects - students are given time to explore a topic of their interest that is tied to curriculum standards.

## Other info:

- We are located in the old David Hill building near downtown Hillsboro.
- We are part of the Miller Education Center family of alternative option programs for HSD students.
- Average class size is 20 students per teacher.
- Students attend school full-time and earn a high school diploma. Student's daily schedules include core classes as well as work based learning opportunities such as internships and elective classes.
- We offer transportation and school meals.
- Students can still participate in sports and activities of their home high school.

## Referral Process:

- All interested students must start by meeting with their home school counselor. The counselor will put in a referral, and a team member from HBP will follow up to schedule an orientation and meeting with both the student and parents/guardians.



## To learn more:

Talk to your home school counselor or check out the Miller Education Website