

Student Success Seminar
“Diversity – What Is It Anyway?”

- Simply put, diversity means difference or variety.
- Diversity is not just about color.
- Diversity in our culture is influenced by ethnicity and race, class and socioeconomic status, gender and sexual orientation, exceptionalities, language, religion, geography, and age.
- Cultural differences have strength and value.
- Schools should be models for human rights and respect for differences.
- Social justice and equality for all should be of paramount importance.
- Multicultural education today examines racism, sexism, handicapism, prejudice, discrimination, and oppression.
- Culture is a blueprint that determines how we think, feel, and behave in society.
- Students should be aware of similarities and not just differences. Look at what you might have in common with someone instead of how you are different.

