

MISSION STATEMENT  
FOR  
SCIENCE CURRICULUM  
PRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Preston, Connecticut

The Preston Public Schools complies with Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 10-4, in providing a planned and sequential program of study for Science. The Preston Public Schools defines Science to include: earth science, life science, physical science, and science and technology in society.

The Preston Public Schools believe that graduates of the school district will be competent in the area of science and will be able to apply their knowledge to real life situations. To achieve these goals, all students, regardless of ability, must be provided with a planned program of instruction in Science.

The Preston Public Schools advocates the following goals for its students in Science:  
The students will:

1. build on innate curiosity and desire to make a sense of natural phenomena
2. engage in opportunities to understand fundamental concepts of life
3. be able to apply science knowledge and ways of thinking to access and analyze information and make informed decisions about personal and societal issues
4. have interest and enthusiasm for learning about science and pursue studies and careers in science, technology and engineering.