Mission & Approach to Learning:
The Furness High School vision is to foster a safe and diverse school community in which all students will achieve their highest potential. Our mission is to provide the social and academic tools in a safe and nurturing environment that empowers students to use multicultural competency to become productive citizens in our global society. Furness High School provides services to parents/caregivers of students of non-English language speakers through the utilization of Bilingual Counseling Assistants. Bilingual counselor assistants are available for speakers of the following languages: Burmese, Cambodian/Khmer, Cantonese, Indonesian, Karen, Mandarin, Nepali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Points of Pride:
- 9th–12th Grade Seminar Courses – Career Choices Program
- All Classrooms of the Future–Promethean Technology
- Diversity of Staff and Student Population.

Courses & Program Highlights:

CTE Program:
(citywide access, based on space availability)
Accounting & Financial Services

Advanced Placement Courses:
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- English Literature and Composition
- US Government
- US History

Programs:
- Accounting Course
- Arts/Drama
- Chinese Heritage Language
- ESOL Program
- Honors Classes:
  - Biology
  - Calculus
  - English II
- Introduction to Films & Journalism
- Music/World Music
- Spanish for Native Speakers

Partnerships:
- La Puerta Abierta
- Migrant Education
- Mural Arts of Philadelphia
- United Communities Southeast Philadelphia – OST
- Vietlead/Summer Roots
- Youth Volunteer Corps

Extracurricular Activities:
- Credit Recovery Program
- Drama Club
- Grade Improvement Program
- Homework Zone
- National Honor Society
- Running
- SAT Preparation
- Science Club
- Student Government

Sports Teams:
- Girls’ Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football (shared with Southern HS)
- Soccer—Girls’ and Boys’
- Volleyball

School Progress Report (SPR)
Overall SPR Performance Tier .................. Watch

Performance Tier by Domain:
Achievement .................. Intervene
Progress ......................... Watch
Climate .......................... Reinforce
College & Career ............... Intervene