

Mission Statement

Academic, Social & Civic Expectations

Brien McMahon High School will provide a supportive environment that will enable all students to grow academically and personally so that they will be able to contribute to society. We will teach, encourage and model respect and responsibility. We will challenge all students to demonstrate high levels of achievement, using clearly defined standards, as they become self-directed, life-long learners.

Academic Expectations

Students will

- Read both fiction and nonfiction with comprehension
- Write effectively, using Standard English, for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Demonstrate knowledge and application of the basic concepts of arithmetic, geometry, measurement and algebra
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic scientific principles

Social Expectations

Students will

- Demonstrate honesty, dependability and self-control
- Assume responsibility for their behavior and consider the possible consequences of their actions
- Demonstrate respect for all members of the school community
- Be positive representatives of their school
- Contribute to the extracurricular and co-curricular life of the school
- Respect the property of others, including school property

Civic Expectations

Students will

- Be constructive members of the larger community
- Develop an understanding of the importance of each individual to the improvement of the quality of life for all in the community
- Understand and appreciate their historical and ethnic heritage as well as the heritage of others within the larger community
- Understand how social and governmental policies, programs and procedures affect their lives