

# **Mission and Expectations for Student Learning Barrington High School**

The mission of Barrington High School is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a confident, cooperative, critical decision maker and ethical contributor to a competitive and ever-changing world; this purpose is accomplished by providing an academically rigorous curriculum, diverse co-curricular opportunities, and effective instructional strategies which challenge all students to reach their highest levels of achievement.

## **Academic Expectations**

### **Problem Solving**

- Think critically and reason effectively to solve complex problems

### **Literacy**

- Write effectively
- Read with understanding a wide variety of texts
- Communicate orally in a variety of situations

### **Technology**

- Apply technology skills to access information, analyze data, and communicate ideas and information

### **Understanding the world community**

- Demonstrate an understanding of various past and present political, social, and economic systems

### **The Arts**

- Create or perform in and respond to one of the arts (music, visual, dance or theatre)

## **Social Expectations**

### **Act responsibly and respectfully toward self and others**

- Design an Individual Learning Plan
- Respect diversity and the importance of balancing individual freedom with the needs and rights of others
- Accept responsibility for one's own learning and behavior
- Accept and apply constructive feedback

### **Work actively and cooperatively to achieve group goals and resolve issues**

- Use positive interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate a willingness to collaborate
- Monitor behavior as a group member

### **Make appropriate choices affecting their physical, social, and emotional well-being**

- Access support personnel and programs
- Participate in co-curricular activities

## **Civic Expectations**

### **Demonstrate a personal sense of ethics that includes honesty, integrity, and self-control**

- Adhere to school policies on academic honesty
- Follow the expectations outlined in the school's Code of Conduct
- Contribute to society as a responsible and skilled citizen