



# Canton High School

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## Core Values and Beliefs

Canton High School, in partnership with the parents and the community, believe that all students can learn within a challenging, safe, creative and engaging environment to become life-long learners. In an ever-changing world, we believe students should be engaged in educational experiences that extend beyond the classroom and promote intellectual curiosity, individual responsibility, collaboration and respect for diversity.

Academic Excellence & Rigor  
Inclusive Community  
Respectful & Responsible Relationships  
Continuous Improvement

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student Expectations:

#### **Academic Expectations:**

1. Students will read, write and communicate effectively:
  - \*Read widely and critically for a variety of purposes
  - \*Write clearly, concisely, and persuasively
  - \*Communicate ideas and information effectively in an oral presentation
2. Students will come to school prepared and ready to learn
3. Students will reason critically, analytically, and creatively to develop problem-solving skills
4. Students will demonstrate technological literacy as a tool for learning, research, and communication
5. Students will explore, develop, and express their creativity
6. Students will take effective notes, give others time to talk, and respond appropriately
7. Students will self evaluate and reflect on their learning using a variety of methods

#### **Social Expectations:**

1. Students will be able to assume responsibility for their decisions and behavior
2. Students will demonstrate pride and respect for themselves and others
3. Students will accept responsibility for their actions as outlined by the Student/Parent Handbook

#### **Civic Expectations:**

1. Students will comprehend and fulfill the responsibilities of good citizenship while developing a sense of their personal and community responsibilities.
2. Students will foster respectful and productive relationships between the Canton High School community and the community at large
3. Students will complete 80 hours of community service at Canton High School in order to participate in the graduation ceremony