

Student/Family Handbook 2014-15

School _____ High School _____

May 19, 2014 Board of Education Agenda

Page Number	Heading	Change
1	Updated Names	AP and Guidance Counselor Names
2	Principal's Message	See Attachment
3 -- 5	Updated Table of Contents	Adjusted page numbers
6 -- 9	Calendar	Updated HS specific Calendar of Events
10	Create Student Expectations	Replaces Quality Statement
13	Report Cards	Updated Grade Reporting Dates
14	Ohio Graduation Test	Updated Test dates
14	College Admissions Test	Replace PLAN with ASPIRE
14	Create New Heading	Include National Art Honor Society
15	ACT, SAT, AP Registration/dates	Update dates
40	#31 Involvement in Drugs	Added the words "or possess"

2014-2015 High School Handbook Changes

Page 1 – Update Names of Assistant Principals and Guidance Counselors

Page 2 – Update New Message from the Principal

Page 3-5 – Update table of contents to reflect page changes within handbook

Page 6-9 – Update all dates specific to the 2014-2015 School Year within Calendar

Page 10 – Remove Quality Statement and Replace with Student Expectations

FROM:

QUALITY STATEMENT

Believing all students can learn, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School works to attain the following educational objectives:

1. To reinforce and expand basic skills for life competency: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and problem solving.
2. To make students aware of their obligation toward forming responsible personal values, attitudes, and perceptions.
3. To initiate and implement innovative student-centered educational programs in order to prepare students to function and compete in a changing technological world.
4. To develop a collaborative atmosphere in which stake holders (students, educators, and the community) exchange ideas freely.
5. To encourage physical fitness in order to promote the value of athletic activities throughout life.
6. To encourage the appreciation of the arts.
7. To assist students to become good citizens of the United States of America and to assist them in competing in a global economy.

Through our commitment to excellence, we will provide an educational program of instruction for students at all levels, which will be guided by measurable outcomes.

TO:

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

For over 130 years, the students of Brecksville-Broadview Heights have been building a tradition of excellence. As current students, we can help contribute to that tradition and increase the likelihood of our personal success if we:

1. Accept responsibility for our education, decisions, and actions.
2. Act in a way that best represents our school, parents, community, and self to promote a safe, healthy environment in which to learn.
3. Are active in the school and community.
4. Maintain a balance between academics, co-curricular activities, and community projects, and continually give our best effort to each.
5. Support our fellow students and their activities.
6. Respect cultural diversity, individuality, and the choices and rights of others.

(Dufour & Eaker 1998)

2014-2015 High School Handbook Changes

Page 13 – Update all dates specific to Reporting Grades for 2014-2015

Page 14 – Update Ohio Graduation and College Admission test dates

Page 14 – Change College Admissions Test section dates and student group's assigned

From:

The PLAN Test will be administered to all freshman. The PLAN Test is a practice test for the American College Test. The ACT is a required admissions test for many colleges. The PLAN also helps to identify career interests and relates these to educational and training requirements.

To:

The ACT Aspire will be administered to all sophomores and freshmen. The Aspire is part of a longitudinal assessment system, normed by grade level, for college and career readiness that is developed by American College Test (ACT). The ACT is a required admissions test for many colleges. BBHHS seeks to provide students with the best opportunities for practice of the skills needed for performance on the high stakes testing.

Page 15 – Change ACT & SAT test dates and registration dates

- Change Advanced Placement Test dates

Page 40 – Add words “or possess” with in paragraph of #31 Involvement with Drugs

However, no student may self-administer, or possess, drugs authorized by a medical prescription from a licensed physician, except for asthma inhalers and epipens.