

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BHS RIGHTS?

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Equal opportunity in education (see QR for info) :
- Freedom of expression and press
- Due process in discipline
- Postpone a major assessment or project if you have three on one day
- Participate in school government
- Complete anonymous year-end evaluation of your classes
- Meet confidentially with social workers
- Not have excessive homework over vacations or religious holidays
- See your school records
- Be responsible for your own attendance if you are 18 years old.
- Have all of the materials necessary for successful completion of homework before the end of the school day



YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Harass others verbally, physically or sexually
- Disrupt learning
- Smoke, drink, take drugs
- Vandalize or litter
- Fight
- Cheat or plagiarize
- Skip class
- Swear
- Withhold your name from a member of the faculty
- Prolonged kissing

IN SHORT: STUDENTS SHOULD RESPECT OTHERS & BE RESPECTED

The Public Schools of Brookline will act to investigate all complaints, formal or informal, of sexual or bias-related harassment or violations of civil rights and will take the appropriate action. All reports of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation will be investigated promptly and in an impartial and as confidential a manner as possible, to ensure prompt and appropriate action. Reports may be filed, verbally to any staff person or in writing.

See the complete statement of rights in the BHS Handbook and at the BHS website: bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us

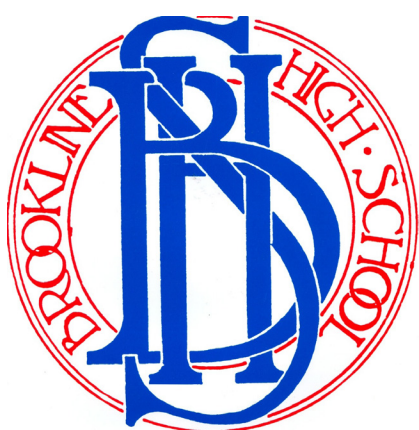
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Handbook



HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT OR FILE A REPORT:



If you feel your rights have been violated you should first contact

The Judiciary-- BHS's Judicial branch of student government. Please contact BHS Teacher Marcie Miller: marcie_miller@psbma.org

Additionally you may contact your Guidance Counselor, Dean, the Assistant Headmaster, or the Headmaster (contact info on BHS website) or contact the Public Schools of Brookline 617.713.2400

Willfully filing a false complaint is strictly prohibited.