

MISSION STATEMENT

The School Committee adopts the following as the mission statement for the Easton School Department:

“The mission of Easton Schools is to provide our students with pathways that lead to knowledge, skills, and experiences to reach their potentials.”

Values and beliefs:

We are committed to **prepare** our students to become citizens who are

- Respectful and courteous
- Collaborative
- Dependable
- Motivated
- Persevering

We believe in habits of work that will inspire our students.

- Students learn best when they feel safe, both physically and emotionally and when an effective environment for learning is safe, supportive, respectful and nurturing
- Learning is enhanced when learners are encouraged to take risks and understand mistakes are inherent in the learning process
- Students learn different ways and at varying rates with appropriate resources
- Students have something uniquely individual to offer their school and community

We value a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum to educate our students.

Academic Expectations

Easton Students will:

- Communicate effectively through oral, written, visual, artistic, and technical modes of expression
- Demonstrate and apply the skills necessary to read, write, speak, view, and listen effectively in order to comprehend, interpret, and analyze meaning
- Demonstrate effective problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Demonstrate the acquisition of core knowledge in defined subject areas
- Be able to think critically as individuals and in collaboration with others

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Social and Civic Expectations

Easton Students will:

- Demonstrate personal, social, and civic responsibility
- Demonstrate self-reliance, time management, and acceptance of personal responsibility
- Successfully complete community service and demonstrate community involvement.
- Make healthy choices for life
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Establish and maintain positive interpersonal relationships by demonstrating discernment, integrity and respect for individual diversity.

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