

## Parent Partnership Information for ECHS

At BCECHS we look to foster a Growth Mindset in students. This is a rigorous program of study; perseverance and successful recovery from perceived failures are necessary for success. The information below explains how a Growth Mindset and Habits of Mind work together to impact thinking and actions that help cultivate skills and success for all students and align with the mission and vision of BCECHS.

Please see our mission and vision statements below and review the following article to see how you can support your teenager at home.

### The Mission Statement

BCECHS will provide a personalized and supportive educational environment that motivates all students to successfully complete an academically rigorous high school and college curriculum in an atmosphere of mutual respect, collaborative leadership, and positive relationships.

### The Vision Statement

BCECHS will continue to be a student-centered learning community that equips graduates with the knowledge and skills required for life and work in the 21st Century.

A Growth Mindset is a way of thinking that promotes perseverance and overcoming failures to learn and grow. This moves students from *I can't do it* thinking to *I have not done it yet*. Habits of Mind are the behaviors we teach to equip students and promote success in their current and future pathways.

At the start of this school year, we will work to teach students the value of thinking (Growth Mindset) and behaving (Habits of Mind) in ways that will help them acclimate to our program and move toward a successful future path that prepares them for life and work in the 21st Century.

This is how you can support our efforts at home:

- **Growth Mindset-** Encourage your teen to persevere through struggles and difficulties- especially at the start of the school year. Progress is greater than perfection.
- **Time Management-** Help promote good time management. Students should plan and structure homework time and remove distractions (such as phones and TV) to help them focus and complete their work.
- **Persistence-** Remind your teen that their hard work will pay off with time and diligence. It is ok to ask for help to meet academic goals.
- **Striving for Accuracy-** A mindset of always bringing your best effort helps build academic integrity. Remind students of the importance of providing time to review work and ask questions with time management to ensure work is completed to the best of their ability.
- **Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision-** Specific words and calm emotions provide the most effective communication. Clear thinking brings clear communication.