

Mission Statement

The mission of the McCormick High School media center is to provide all patrons (students and staff) with the necessary skills to continue their quest for knowledge through all available media, and to promote a love for reading. The McCormick High School media center supports the McCormick High School mission statement of teaching and learning through rigor, relevance, and relationships by:

- providing intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats.
- providing instruction to foster competence and stimulate interest in reading, viewing, and using information and ideas.
- working with other educators to design learning strategies to meet the needs of individual students.

Vision Statement

The McCormick High School media center envisions:

- library media programs that are fully integrated into the school's curriculum.
- library media programs that are central to the learning progress.
- library media specialists who are leading the way in technology and the use of information.
- patrons who are independently achieving success in the media center.

Belief Statement

McCormick High School believes that all students:

- can be encouraged to reach their full potential.
- can show growth with the right materials and strategies.
- will find the media center a safe and inviting place where individuals can move at their own pace.

Goals

- To provide materials and services that meet the needs of the school's curriculum and the students' ability needs.
- To provide materials and services that meet the patrons' information and recreational needs.
- To equip every student with life-long learning skills and to bridge the gap between home, school, community, and the world.
- To promote information literacy and to collaborate with teachers to incorporate information literacy into instruction.

Instructional Objectives

The library media center provides:

- instruction in using materials and equipment through formal presentations that introduce new materials or teach specific access skills.
- assistance to students' requests for help and when a need for assistance is observed.
- and maintains a print and nonprint collection designed to complement and enrich the school curriculum.

The library media center staff provides:

- access to information and ideas by assisting students and staff in identifying information resources and in interpreting and communicating intellectual content.
- formal and informal instruction in information skills, the production of materials, and the use of information and instructional technologies.
- a quiet, efficient place for study or leisure reading.