



Shirley Ithier

Assistant Principal - Brien McMahon High School

Shirley Ithier is a seasoned educator with two decades of executive excellence leading a 6-12 school with a diverse population.

Ms. Ithier started her career as a School Counselor at High School for Medical Science, at NYC DOE, she provided individual, group, college, and crisis counseling services for students in grade 6-12. Taught courses in college readiness. Communications and new student summer bridge programs. She designed a mission for High School for Medicinal Sciences in 2001, to help create a rigorous instructional program focused on STEAM coursework which would provide students with the academic and interpersonal skills they need to succeed in college and their careers.

In 2005, Ms. Ithier was promoted as an Assistant Principal at High School for Medical Science, NYC DOE where she supervised, evaluated, mentored, and supported teachers across all content areas to ensure that curricula and quality of instruction aligned to the school's mission, students' needs and state standards.

In 2019, she was promoted as Principal, and developed processes to ensure safe and efficient operation that supported learning amidst a pandemic by anticipating the evolving socio-emotional, technological, cultural, curricular, and academic needs of students and staff in remote, hybrid, and in-person learning.

Ms. Ithier is an accomplished hands-on, servant leader experienced in visioning, creating, developing, maintaining and expanding a consistently successful learning community that places students' needs first.

Ms. Ithier earned a Master of Science in Education, School Administration, Magna Cum Laude, College of New Rochelle, May 2004. She holds a Master of Science in Education and School Counseling, Magna Cum Laude, College of New Rochelle, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, College of New Rochelle.