

Welcome to SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 2021!



Our Mission

- Pursuing academic excellence and celebrating diversity in a safe learning environment.
- Empowering students to develop skills and explore talents so they can become responsible, informed citizens and leaders



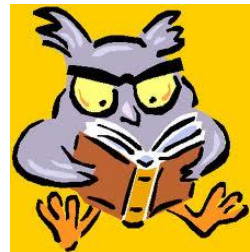
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Dates: July 12th and August 9th*

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Students will attend one-3 hour session with high school teachers to help them transition to the high school.

*New date



HIGH SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

- Please go to <HTTPS://www.facebook.com/SBSDSBHS> and like us!
- South Brunswick High School - SBSD



Our mission in action: Supporting the transition to high school

- ❑ Assistant Principal, Dean, and Grade-Level Office
- ❑ 10 Guidance Counselors
- ❑ Intervention Services and 504 Plan Supervisor (Amy Finkelstein)
- ❑ Special Education/Child Study Team Supervisor (Kathleen Derillo)
- ❑ Student Assistance Counselor – Aaron Millman
- ❑ School Nurses (Karen Gordon, Donna Moreen)
- ❑ B.R.I.D.G.E. Center (Ben Brisson)
- ❑ Freshman classes located primarily on the 3rd floor and Annex
- ❑ Class advisors
- ❑ Summer Orientation
- ❑ PEER

Our mission in action: Supporting 9th graders

- **HAP**
 - Study Hall approach
- **Excel**
 - Focused academic support for struggling students during student's HAP
- **Homework Help Center**
 - After school until 5:00 PM (Tues.-Thurs.)
 - NHS Students tutoring students
- **Peer Groups**
 - Two trained senior Peer Leaders per group
 - More than 10 sessions
- **Guidance Counselors**
 - Ten counselors providing academic and social-emotional support
- **Teachers**
 - Math Resource Center
 - Extra help sessions or days of the week set aside to help students after school

What's a typical day/schedule for a 9th grader?

A Day

BL. 1 - 7:30 – 8:58

Academic English 1

Home Base: 8:58 – 9:08

BL. 2 - 9:14 – 10:42

HAP

Freshman Chorus – Option II

Freshman Band – Option II

BL. 3 – 10:47 – 12:52

Phys. & Earth Science

A Lunch 10:47-11:20

B Lunch 11:33-12:06

C Lunch 12:19-12:52

BL. 4 – 12:57 – 2:25

French II

B Day

BL. 1 - 7:30 – 8:58

Algebra I

Home Base: 8:58 – 9:08

BL. 2 - 9:14 – 10:42

Phys. Ed./Health

BL. 3 - 10:47 – 12:52

American Government

A Lunch 10:47-11:20

B Lunch 11:33-12:06

C Lunch 12:19-12:52

BL. 4 - 12:57 – 2:25

21st Century Skills Class

What are “credits”?

- Full year / one block every other day = 5 credits
- Semester (half-year) / one block every other day = 2.5
- Phys. Ed. = 3.75 credits (3 quarters)
Health = 1.25 credits (1 quarter)

Passing FINAL GRADE necessary to earn credit!!

Graduation requirements

- Testing requirements** – As per The New Jersey Department of Education (PARCC)
- 125 Credits**
- Personal Financial Management**
 - 2.5 credits
- Visual or Performing Art**
 - 5 credits
- 21st Century Skills Course**
 - 5 credits
- English I, II, III, IV**
- Math**
 - 3 years (including Algebra I and Geometry)
- Social Studies**
 - American Government
 - US History
 - Global Studies
- Science**
 - 1 Physical (PES or Physics)
 - 1 Biological
 - 1 Additional Lab Science
- World Language**
 - 2 years same language
- Physical Education & Health**
 - 4 years



Character Education and Academic Integrity

- Honesty, Responsibility, Respect, Service, and Kindness are our CORE VALUES
- Instruction in Academic Integrity and Plagiarism in the 9th grade English classes
- Character Education integrated in 21st Century classes
- Teachers utilize turnitin.com as a preventative measure



Online Scheduling for Incoming 9th Graders

Incoming Freshmen will be selecting

- Elective: 21st Century Skill course

Elective Alternate 1

Elective Alternate 2

HAP (Help and Access Period)

- Regular HAP
- Music Option II for credit: Please see your Music teacher or Music supervisor and express your interest

*** Art Option II for Credit: This option is by middle school teacher recommendation ONLY

21st Century Skills Courses

NJDOE State requirement: All students must meet curriculum standards in 21st century skills.

Technology:

- Architecture
- Automotive Technology
- Video
- Engineering
- Technology

Family/Consumer Science:

- Culinary Arts
- Kids
- Fashion

Business:

- Business
- Computer & Multimedia Apps

English:

- Writing for Film & Media
- Journalism

Music:

- Music/Choir

Math:

- Computer Science (student must have completed Algebra I)

Electives Video



See video

Scheduling courses

- Academic Courses placements determined by high school subject supervisors after review of...
 - Teacher recommendations
 - Student grades
 - Additional data
- Health/Physical Education classes will be prescheduled

NOTE: Students wishing to change their World Language choice will need to contact their Crossroads World Language teacher or World Language supervisor

Scheduling Courses: Important Dates

Online course registration for
Crossroads Student

Jan. 27th – Feb. 3rd



Parents must have their

PowerSchool access information in

order to register!!

Scheduling courses:

- ❑ Go to the high school website under “Quick Links” to view the Course Booklet
- ❑ Go to Power School at Family Connect **ps.sbschools.org/public**.
- ❑ Students/Parents must log on to the Parent Site to access the tab for Course Registration.
- ❑ ***Use your Parent Access User Name and Password. If you do not have a Parent Access User Name and Password – please contact your Crossroads counselor or the helpline 732-798-2460 for assistance.***

SBHS SUMMER INSTITUTE

JUNE 27th - AUGUST 8th

Selected Courses Offered to

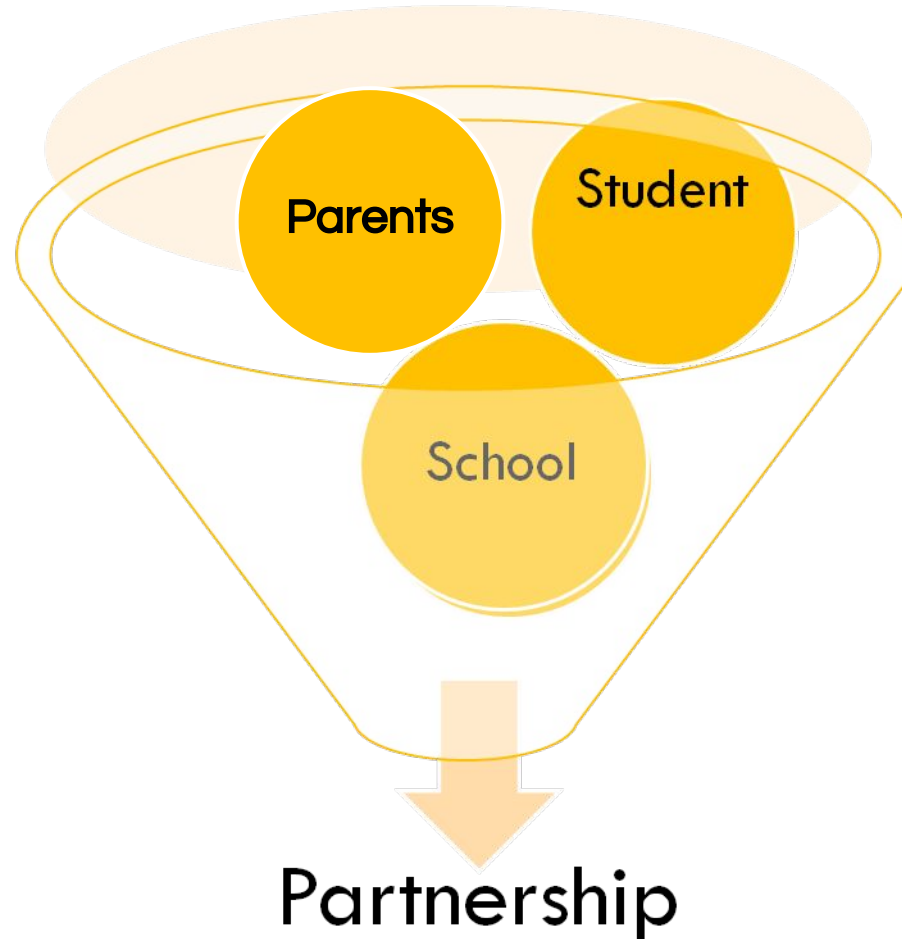
Incoming Freshman

Information Available on

SBHS Web Site

**Enrollment begins on February 14,
2017

The Key to Success



The Key to Success – Ponder this...

Greatness is not a function of
circumstance. Greatness, it
turns out, is largely a matter of
conscious choice and
discipline.

Jim Collins

This all starts in the 9th Grade!

Questions?



- ✓ Visit supervisors tonight and ask questions
- ✓ Check our web site – it's a great resource!
- ✓ E-mail Assistant Principal for Student Services
Susana Nikitczuk
(susana.nikitczuk@sbschools.org)
- ✓ Contact our Guidance Office at 732-329-4044
ext. 3278