



SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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I am excited to welcome you to the 2023–2024 school year at South Brunswick High School. Before you know it, early morning alarm clocks will sound, ringing in the first day of school. For some, Thursday, September 7, 2023, will be their first time entering our building; for others, it will be a return to the place they already call their home. Regardless, we want everyone to know that our staff looks forward to teaching, supporting, mentoring, and challenging all students to be their best and to experience success in as many ways as possible.

Each school year brings many opportunities for students to excel academically and become involved in our high school community. If you break the school day into two halves, the first half of the day requires them to focus on academics and taking courses that are challenging and rigorous. The second half of the day offers them opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities: student government, art, music, athletics, clubs, tutoring, volunteering, and being a spectator and supporting peers at events.

In order for our great school to become even greater, our students must make responsible decisions each and every day. They are faced with choices about how to use their time and how to become involved in our community during their high school years. I also believe that when students embrace our five core values—*Honesty, Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Service*—and become involved in our community, in any capacity and at any level, it benefits all.

As parents, you obviously play a critical role in your student's success. Your partnership with our staff and administration will help us support your student. We want them to excel during “both halves” of their school day. Please encourage your Viking to become involved in school and in extra-curricular activities. There is absolutely something for everyone at SBHS.

As Edward Everett Hale stated, **“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”**

We look forward to working together with students, parents/guardians, and staff so that everyone thrives.

Go Vikings!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Varela', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Varela
Principal