August 13, 2018

Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2018 - 2019 school year at South Brunswick High School. Before you know it, early morning alarm clocks will be ringing on Thursday, September 6, 2018. We look forward to that first day of school and will greet your sons/daughters with smiles and open arms!

With each new school year, there are so many opportunities for students to become involved in our high school community. If you break the school day into two halves, the first half of a student’s high school experience focuses on Academics and enrolling/taking courses that are rigorous and preparing the student for higher education. The second half includes extra-curricular activities - Athletics, Music, Art, Clubs, Student Government, Tutoring, Volunteering, being a spectator at events, to name a few.

In order for our great school to become even greater, students must be central to our mission. Students must make choices that benefit themselves and others.

As parents/guardians, you play a critical role. Your partnership with our faculty, staff and administration will help us support your children. We want them to excel and experience success during “both halves” of their day. Please encourage your sons and daughters to become involved in school. You can help us by asking them to speak to us about opportunities for them to participate in school. There is absolutely something for everyone at SBHS.

With that said, we are planning for the opening of school which is September 6th for students. They will follow a special A/B schedule that will be shared with you. With so many construction projects going on at the high school this summer, I thought I would share a few of them: HVAC Units, Solar Panels, Vestibule entrance, Website, Sound system in the Auditorium, and Visitor Management System

The District is hard at work and their support of the high school with these upgrades will truly benefit everyone in our school community.

Please visit our website soon and look for our “Back to School Information” tab for important documents that must be reviewed, completed, updated, and in certain instances, returned to school with your sons/daughters on the first day of school. We are “going green” by going paperless this year.

Our students will continue to learn and experience all that SBHS has to offer when partnerships are formed and direct communication occurs.

As Helen Keller shared, “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”
Let us partner with you and your children so that make the 2018 - 2019 a great school year!

Wishing the remainder of the summer brings you fun in the sun with lots of fond memories!

Regards,
Peter Varela

Mission Statement: The South Brunswick High School community values academic excellence, diversity, and a safe learning environment. The school empowers students to develop skills and character as they explore their talents and interests in order to become informed citizens and leaders in the global community.