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

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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 proving 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 I**
- **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 Students

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

Parents

Student

School

Partnership
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