



South High School

“Building Better Bulldogs”

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Dear South High School families:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and partners of South High School, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. I am honored to serve as your principal this year as we work together to provide a high-quality education for EVERY student. You are a part of a fantastic learning community with a committed staff who will provide support to help you meet and exceed your academic and social emotional goals.

Our vision for the school is *that each student will engage in meaningful learning experiences to develop the critical skills of a South High School Graduate*. We have researched the most critical skills that students need to be successful and effective young adults who can accomplish their goals. It is important that we provide opportunities for all students to grow, develop, and build skills while they are learning academic concepts. The skills are broken up into three categories:

- Learning skills: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication
- Literacy skills: Academic knowledge and Technology
- Life skills: Flexibility, Leadership, Initiative, Productivity, and Social Skills

Our teachers and staff are working diligently to ensure that each student receives the necessary support and guidance to be successful this year. In order for our students to succeed, we need your help. As we begin sharing more information about schedules, attendance, student codes of conduct and safety protocols, we appreciate your support and reinforcement. If there are barriers or challenges that prevent your student from engaging with our staff or regularly attending school, please contact us immediately.

I am excited to meet and greet your family in the coming weeks. I will send information out via blackboard message inviting you to a virtual meet and greet for parents. Again, it is my honor to work with you as we continue the South High School legacy of excellence.

Educationally Yours,

Christy Nickerson
Christy Nickerson, Principal