## South Amboy Middle/High School

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Dear South Amboy Middle High School Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer break. As we eagerly anticipate the start of the 2024-2025 school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to all our students and their families. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year of learning and growth.

Please mark your calendars: the first day of school will be on September 5, 2024. Our doors will open promptly at 8:00 a.m., and we are thrilled to see everyone back and ready to start the new school year.

A quick reminder for students: please ensure that your Chromebooks are fully charged and brought to school on the first day. This will help us get off to a smooth start with our technology needs.

Additionally, I would like to bring to your attention Board of Education Policy 2363, which outlines our guidelines for managing cellular devices in the classroom. According to this policy:

- Each classroom will have a designated secure area for storing cellular devices.
- Students are required to power down or set their devices to silent mode and place them in the designated area upon entering the classroom.
- Devices cannot be retrieved until the class period has ended. Students will not be permitted to access their devices during instructional time or for visits to the nurse, restroom, or another class.

We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines, as they are designed to minimize distractions and ensure a productive learning environment.

I invite parents to come out to our College and Career Fair which will take place on October 10, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This will be followed by dinner prior to Financial Aid Night which will take place on this same day from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. More information will follow as we get closer to these events.

Finally, the Genesis portal will open on August 19, 2024, at 3 p.m. Parents and students can log in to view their schedules for the upcoming school year. Please take a moment to review this important information to prepare for the first day of school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making this school year a great success. We are excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Yours in education,

James Brown Principal