



PARENT ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 2017

AGENDA

- 6:30 - 6:50 Welcome from SLHS Principal, Ms. Retzer; PTSA President, Mr. Ezidinma; Stacey and Aaron Diamond from the Athletic Boosters
- 6:50 - 7:10 Session 1 Nuts and Bolts (all parents)
- 7:15 - 7:35 Session 2 (various topics and locations)
- 7:40 - 8:00 Session 3 (various locations and topics)
- 8:05 - 8:30 Session 4 Social Media (Theater; for all parents)

WELCOME

Ms. Kimberly Brophy Retzer, School Principal

Mr. Emeka Ezidinma, PTSA President

<http://www.southlakesptsa.org/>

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Diamond, SLHS Athletic

Boosters <http://www.southlakesboosters.com>

Who Am I

Work, Live, Play & Serve

- Native Restonian
- Educated at Dogwood, Hughes, South Lakes,
Boston College, GMU & UVA
- B.A. in Government & Politics
- M.Ed in Secondary Curriculum & Instruction
- Ed.S in Administration & Supervision

Who Am I

- Roles in FCPS:
 - Special Education teacher @ SLHS
 - ED/LD Program Specialist MS & HS-Central Office
 - AP @ SLHS & Westfield HS
 - Principal @ SLHS

Who Am I

- Married with one child
- Love to travel
- Love football
- Play fantasy football
- Live in Fox Mill Estate



Who is South Lakes?

Overall population

- 2470 students plus another 50 concurrently enrolled from Hughes MS or Herndon HS accessing courses here
- 333, 750 sq ft on 60 acres; 39,00- sq ft addition coming

Demographics:

- Our students come from 85 countries, speaking 67 different languages
- Economically Disadvantaged about 30%
- Special Education about 17%

What does South Lakes Offer ?

Academic Levels:

Regular, Honors, IB, Dual enrollment, Special education and ESOL courses and supports

Electives (examples) :

Fine Arts: Art, Ceramics, Photography, Computer Graphics

Performing Arts: Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Guitar

World Languages: French, German, Japanese, Latin and Spanish

Career & Technical Education: Culinary Arts, Auto Tech, Design & Tech, JROTC

HPE: Sports Medicine, Personal Fitness 1/2/3 (coed, girl's),

Others: Journalism, AVID

What's Important to Me?

Staff: Reflecting & Connecting



School: Opportunities for All

Students: Balance

Three Key Questions for Graduation

Are you prepared with the skills and knowledge for the next step in your life (college, trade school, military, work, service)?

Did you have fun during your time at South Lakes?

Are you proud to be a Seahawk?

SESSION 1

Nuts and Bolts

SCHOLARSHIP OWNERSHIP AWARENESS RESPECT



	CLASSROOM	SCHOOL COMMUNITY	STAFF
SCHOLARSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Persist in learning · Do your best · Take risks · Follow the honor code · Attend all classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Make good choices · Stay focused on your goals · Be a positive role model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be an expert in your content area · Engage in continuing education · Be an intellectual role model · Create real-world connections for students
OWNERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Actively engage · Demonstrate self-control · Take responsibility for your learning · Be prepared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be a proud Seahawk · Value our school - keep it safe and clean · Contribute to a positive school culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Collaborate · Demonstrate and model professionalism · All students belong to all staff · Be visible and involved · Be open to ideas from colleagues
AWARENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Respect diversity · Be considerate of others' perspectives and feelings · Think before you act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Appreciate community/diversity · If you see something, say something · Value self and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Meet and greet students at the door and in the hall · Build relationships with students and staff · If you see something, say something · Listen, reflect and respond · Respect differences
RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be on time every time · Follow directions · Be kind and cooperative · Listen carefully · Use electronic devices responsibly and as directed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Respond appropriately to all adults in the building · Follow the dress code · Use school-appropriate language and tone · Use electronic devices responsibly as directed · Be considerate of others' personal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Use professional tone and language · Be considerate of students' and colleagues' time · Treat students equitably · Be accessible and approachable

SUBSCHOOLS

Class of 2021 (freshmen)

Assistant Principal: Mr. Luongo

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Armstrong

Class of 2020 (sophomores)

Assistant Principal: Mr. Deivert

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Gray

Class of 2019 (juniors)

Assistant Principal: Ms. Robson

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Sobers

Class of 2018 (seniors)

Assistant Principal: Ms. Winter

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Sanchez

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is essential for student success
- All attendance concerns go through the subschools
 - Attendance line is **703-715-4545** from which you'll be prompted to connect with the appropriate subschool.
- Some things to consider when checking out your student:
 - High volume days include pep rallies and early closing before holidays
 - Parents may get an attendance call despite the best efforts of the AAs
 - Notes/emails work best. Please don't expect quick turnaround (e.g..- dentist appointment in 10 minutes)

SEAHAWK SEMINAR

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH WHAT IS 4TH PERIOD? CLASSES?

- Time for review/re-teaching
- Chance to make-up work
- Time for groups to work together
- Enrichment activities
- Not a time for YouTube or video games

September 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Holiday	5 SR & R 3/3	6	7 7/8	8	9
10	11 1/2	12	13 3/5-SOAR	14	15 6/7	16
17	18	19 8/1	20	21 3/2	22 School Planning	23
24	25	26 6/5	27	28 7/8	29	30

WHO DO I CONTACT?

- My student turned in an assignment but it still shows up as missing
 - Teacher- email is best
- I've reached out to the teacher several times but haven't heard back
 - Counselor
- An issue of safety at school
 - Administrator for the grade level
- My student comes home upset and is struggling
 - Counselor/Clinician

COUNSELORS

Last Name

Counselor

- A-Bog
Scott Ms.
- Boh- Del
Campbell Mr.
- Dem-Gil
Weiss Ms.
- Gim-Jen
Thomas Ms.

Last Name

- Jeo-Mad
Mayrose
- Mae- Oba
- Obb-Rol
- Rom-Tay
Mrowka
- Taz-Z

Counselor

- Ms.
- Ms. Alfaro
- Ms. Jamil
- Dr.
- Ms. Fleche

OTHER RESOURCES

- Clinicians:
 - Ms. Clements, School Psychologist
 - Ms. Ryan, School Social Worker
 - Ms. Wotherspoon, School Psychologist, ED Resource Students
 - Dr. Kefer, School Psychologist CSS
 - Ms. Herman, School Social Worker CSS
 - Ms. Becklund, School Social Worker, Project AWARE
- Parent Liaisons:
- SRO: Officer Bonner
- ATOD: Ms. Clarke

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Senior Parent Night **September 7th**
- Back to School Night **September 12th**
- PSAT will be given **October 11th**
- Homecoming week begins **October 2nd**
 - Parade on Friday starting at 4pm
 - Dance on Saturday at SLHS
- Advanced Academics night **January 4, 2018**
- Curriculum Night **January 10, 2018**