

WELCOME VIKINGS



CLASS OF 2028 AND NEW STUDENTS!

Clarkstown High School South
Freshman and New Student Orientation
August 26, 2024

WELCOME FROM PRINCIPAL TARANTINO



MEET OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Ms. Tarantino
PRINCIPAL
Main Office

HERE
to
HELP



Mr. Kelly
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
(Last Names: O-Z)
1st floor office



Ms. Baka
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
(Last Names: A - F)
2nd floor office



Ms. Malloy
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
(Last Names: G-N)
3rd floor office



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS



School Counselors

Student Assistance
Counselors and
Psychologists

SROs and Security

Administrators



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS: WHO'S



School Counselors

Office is located on the 1st floor across from the library

- Ms. Frank A - Cha
- Ms. Pascarella Chb - Gerl
- Ms. McKenna Germ - Hen
- Ms. Karsenty Heo - Mah
- Ms. Keenan Mai - Oli
- Ms. Landau Olj - Sam
- Mr. Wirchansky San - Z
- Ms. Hodge ELL students



Student Assistance Counselors

- Ms. Solar - room 353
- Ms. Seery - room 321 A

Psychologists

Office is located on the third floor across from room 308

- Ms. Goodman
- Ms. Matos
- Ms. Mazzone
- Ms. Peduto
- Ms. DiGirolamo



Student Resource Officers (SROs)

- Office Rolston - 1st floor (1st floor PE hallway)
- Office Caivano - 2nd floor (across from 223A)

Security

Main desk in lobby

Officers Amanda, Chris, Gerry, Greg, John, Marcos, Mike, Ramon, Tom S



Administrators

- Principal: Ms. Tarantino
- Assistant Principals:
 - Ms. Baka (A - F)
2nd floor office
 - Mr. Kelly (O - Z)
1st floor office
 - Ms. Malloy (G - N)
3rd floor office



SAFETY DRILLS AND BUILDING SAFETY

Evacuation Drills

- 8 drills per year
- Directions for exit procedures are located above all exit doorways in classrooms
- Blocked exits

Lockdown Drills

- Students should move to a corner of the classroom
- Shut off phones and remain silent
- Follow teacher directions
- Students in a hallway should go into the nearest room and lock the door.

Other safety drills include Shelter in Place, Hold in Place and Weather Related Events.



Building Safety

- D.A.S.A - Dignity for All Students Act
- Do not leave doors open or propped open.
- Do not let anyone you don't know into the building.
- Vaping in school buildings and on school grounds is against the law.
- Evacuations due to vaping in school has serious repercussions.




WHAT IS D.A.S.A.?

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

The Dignity Act seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.



HOW DO I REPORT BULLYING?

- Report it to any staff member at any time.
- Report it to your parents who can contact an administrator or counselor.
 - Use **Anonymous Alerts**® 
 - Found on the district website
 - It is completely anonymous
 - Central administrator makes us aware of the situation and may respond for information anonymously as well.
 - All situations are investigated.
 - The link is here.

WHAT IS HARASSMENT OR BULLYING?

Harassment or bullying means the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by threats, intimidation or abuse, including cyberbullying that either:

- a) has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, and/or mental, emotional and/or physical well-being; including conduct, threats, intimidation or abuse that reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause emotional harm;
- b) reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause physical injury to a student or to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety



TYPICAL 9TH GRADE SCHEDULES



2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE



| PERIOD | BEGIN | END | DURATION (minutes) |
|--------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7:25 | 8:11 | 46 |
| 2 | 8:14 | 9:00 | 46 |
| 3 | 9:03 | 9:50 | 47 |
| 4 | 9:53 | 10:40 | 47 |
| 5 | 10:43 | 11:30 | 47 |
| 6 | 11:33 | 12:20 | 47 |
| 7 | 12:23 | 1:10 | 47 |
| 8 | 1:13 | 2:00 | 48 |

COMPUTERS: LAPTOPS

- All students are eligible to receive a school-issued laptop
 - Your parent/guardian MUST complete the [CCSD Loaner Form](#)
 - You will receive your laptop in your English class the first week of school.
 - This laptop will be yours for the 4 years you are at South. Use a case or sleeve to protect your computer.
 - Bring it **charged** to school daily
 - For all questions, see Ms. Foiles in the library or Mr. Kelly in the first floor office
- Computer usage is **monitored**. You are responsible for what you do on your school computer and there are consequences for inappropriate actions.
 - Web searches
 - Websites visited
 - Writing in Google Docs, Sheets, Jamboard, Slides, etc. (includes file names)
 - Email content

MS. SOLAR AND OUR UPPERCLASSMEN MENTORS



ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

Upperclassmen student mentors will lead Freshmen students in the following activities:

- Activity 1: Building Tours
 - Students will tour South led by upperclassmen student mentors. Students break into groups alphabetically.
- Activity 2: “SEL-ebration” Activities
 - Team Building Challenges in the Lobby
 - Ice Pop Social

TOUR ASSIGNMENTS:

| Upperclassmen Mentor: | Last Names: |
|---|-------------|
| Juliana R. , Gabe P. , Evan F. , Ava L. | A-C |
| Adrian, Justin T, Danny R, Lana | D-F |
| Meghan, Sara M. , Kate O, Layla C | G-I |
| Sophie, Mackenzie M. , Mina | J-L |
| Annabeth, Grace, Stefanie | M-O |
| Kim, Manaal, Emma C, Caelyn W, Riley J | P-R |
| Riley J, Jenna P, Julia Z, Julia B, | S-U |
| Alexa H, Amelia V, Emma B, Mackenzie S | V-X |
| Alexandra S, Hailey V., Patrick, Parker S | Y-Z |



VIKING CHEER



**Pump it up,
Go South!
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GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR NEW VIKINGS!

