

## **Principal's Message**

It is with great pride that I welcome you to Henrico High School. Henrico HS is a wonderful place for students from diverse backgrounds to grow educationally, get involved, and have a meaningful high school experience. Our campus is home to over 2,150 full and part-time students in grades nine through twelve and over 260 staff members. We are also the only high school in Henrico County with two specialty programs: Center for the Arts and the International Baccalaureate Programme. We are proud to be fully accredited, have made AYP, and be named as a top school in the nation in June of 2009. None of all would have been possible without the hard work of our students, teachers, support staff, School Board, parents, central office staff, and our community.

I strongly believe that developing youth and preparing them to become productive citizens in a global economy requires a team effort. As such, the success of the students at Henrico High School has been, and will be based upon the commitment of our staff, parents, and community. I am devoted towards building a sense of shared decision-making, because it is only when we all work together that we truly make a difference in the lives of our children.

We also must take pride in every aspect of our school and insist that students strive for excellence. High school is a place where dreams are formed and the goals for realizing dreams are established. Thus, developing the work ethic that allows those goals to be accomplished becomes paramount to success. Collectively, we will maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and offers an array of programs that give all students the opportunity to improve, explore, and expand their educational knowledge and experiences. Through these efforts, Henrico High School will remain the model for excellence in education. Our students will not only excel while at Henrico High School, but well beyond. I look forward to working with all members of our Warrior family.

Respectfully,

Ron Rodriguez, Principal