## **OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Dear Parent and Student,

On behalf of the entire faculty, we welcome you to the 2019/2020 school year. It is my great pleasure and honor to serve as the Principal of Manasquan High School. Our goal is to provide students with the best programs and instruction in the safest environment. This year we will continue to evolve with our 1:1 technology program in such a way for students to maximize the way they learn, communicate, collaborate and apply technology to be best prepared to complete and thrive in a complex and changing world. We will continue to focus on the students and their needs and to make the student the center of the curriculum. We urge our students to set high standards and goals, get involved, participate fully and approach their education with a focus on active participation.

Our goal at Manasquan High School is to create students who are reflective practitioners within the curriculum. We want our students to think widely and deeply and explore ideas thoughtfully, not just process information. Each curriculum has been developed with the goal that is student centered with a focus on active participation by the students. This handbook is designed to provide you with the organizational system and the information you will need to know as you venture through the school year. Please take special note of our attendance policy, discipline policy, and dress code. Our purpose is to ensure that you recognize the importance of attending school every day and are offered a quality education within a safe, orderly, and academically enriching environment.

Have a safe and successful year!

Robert Goodall HS Principal