



# Gloucester High School

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*Office of the Principal*

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Dear Gloucester High School Families and Community,

It is an honor to have the opportunity to lead Gloucester High School and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new GHS principal.

I have a total of 17 years of experience as a public school teacher and administrator. I served as a high school Social Studies teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal in Augusta County Virginia. In 2008 I moved to New Kent County where I served first as Director of Secondary Instruction and then as Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Government and Economics from the College of William and Mary and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Virginia.

Gloucester High School has a proud tradition of excellence and is a wonderful school with outstanding students, faculty and staff members. I look forward to building upon the many strengths in our school-community. I firmly believe that GHS can be one of the most outstanding schools in our state - A school in which every student excels and from which every student graduates with a clear pathway to Post-Secondary success. I will expect excellence in every class, every program and every extra-curricular program within our school. Please know that I will work tirelessly to support our faculty, staff, students, and families as we pursue excellence together.

Gloucester High School does, however, face some immediate challenges. We are already working hard to earn and maintain full accreditation by the Virginia Board of Education. It will be my foremost goal for the coming year to ensure that we successfully meet this challenge.

I believe strongly in collaborative leadership and I look forward to building strong partnerships among our faculty, staff, students, families and community members. I also believe that clear communication is vital- please know that my door is always open and I welcome your thoughts ideas, and questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (804) 693-2026 or email at [ncollins@gc.k12.va.us](mailto:ncollins@gc.k12.va.us)

Best wishes to all and GO DUKES!

Sincerely,

Mr. T. Nathan Collins

Principal