Dear Viking Parents,

As principal of Dulles High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great semester. We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways full of energy and enthusiasm for learning as we begin Spring 2025!
Our partnership with you and the community is important, and we understand that the education of our children entails all of us working together.  As both a parent and an educator, I envision a place where everyone is valued, engaged in the learning process, safe and enjoying their school environment.

Here are a few important updates for the start of the semester:

* **First Day of School:** Thursday, January 9, 2025. The school day will start at 7:30 A.M. and dismiss at 2:50 P.M.
* **Schedule Changes:** Several changes have been made to the schedule, including new teachers joining our campus. Students should check Skyward on Wednesday, January 8, at 5:00 P.M. for their updated schedules.
* **Seniors with Off-Campus Periods:** Seniors with 1st and/or 2nd period off-campus do not need to report to school until their first scheduled class.
* **Reese Center Students:** Students with classes at the Reese Center should follow their regular schedule.
* **Safety Reminder:** We have many students who walk to and from school. Please exercise caution when driving on and near campus.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

* **Thursday, January 9** – First day of the spring semester
* **Friday, January 10** – Grade-level Student Assemblies
* **Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 P.M.** – Course Selection Fair and Senior Night for the Class of 2025

**Become a Viking Volunteer**
DHS’s Volunteer in Public Schools (VIPS) program is always looking for support. Whether through donations, event assistance, communication help, or all of the above, your involvement is greatly appreciated. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please email beth.sanchez@fortbendisd.com.

As we kick off this new semester, I'm truly grateful for your support of our students and our school community. Let's bring in the energy and excitement, and make this semester one of incredible growth and success for every student, both academically and personally. Let’s Set Sail!

Sincerely,
Mr. Corey Stewart
Principal, John Foster Dulles High School