

South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School District

Abington Town Report

On Wednesday, September 4th, 2008, Charles D. Homer began his first full year as Superintendent-Director, welcoming 587 students including 165 for the class of 2012. South Shore continues to offer quality vocational technical education to the Towns of Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell, Hanson, Hanover, Whitman, Rockland and Abington for the past four decades.

This year South Shore had 27 seniors qualify for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarships for scoring in the top 25% of their class. As educational demands continue to soar, so do the program offerings to keep in line with economic trends. South Shore students continue to excel in meeting state and national vocational and academic standards before them. As technology continues to change, so must the technical offerings in order to better prepare students to become successful in their communities.

Extracurricular activities continue to expand each year. Approximately 50% of the student population participates in an athletic or extracurricular activity each year. Our Drama Club continues to offer a Dinner Theater presentation each spring with sellout seating. As well, our athletic teams continue to compete at state level competitions in various sports each season.

The Commonwealth's School Building Assistance is continuing to work with us in order to replace our roof and windows. The estimated cost of this project is projected to be \$2.5 million dollars for a building that opened in 1962. As we become more involved in this construction project, we will be meeting with local officials in our eight member communities.

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town's Selectmen's Office:

Robert Heywood, Chairman – Hanover	Robert Molla – Norwell
Gerald Blake, Vice Chairman – Rockland	James Rodick – Hanson
John Manning – Scituate	Kenneth Thayer – Cohasset
Daniel Salvucci – Whitman	Lenwood Thompson – Abington

Currently 21 students from the Town of Abington will graduate this June 5th:

Sean Clancy	Nicole Newell
Matthew Clarke Jr.	Michael O'Connell
Jake Collins	Antonio Ortiz
Higor DePaula	Robert Patrick Jr.
Nicholas Gaeta	James Philips
Michael Gammell	Jamie Rogers
Patrick Gibbons	Christa Rountry-Hampton
Daniel Langley	Christina Sandner
Robert Manning III	Christopher Sullivan
Robert Murphy	Jacob White
Timothy Musgrove	

South Shore would like to thank our eight member towns for their continued support over the years. Our goal will be to continue to train students to be life-long career technical students who in turn will be successful back in their own communities. We understand the importance of fiscal responsibility in our district, especially in tough economic times and we will work with our member communities and continue to offer the best vocational opportunities possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Lenwood Thompson

Town Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee