

This site explains events and activities at South High School primarily in calendar order. However, dates and times of events will vary annually. Please check the school calendar in addition to the South High School website for more information.

Interim and report cards will be published to the portal quarterly and a parent link message will be sent informing parents when available.

**Grade 9 Student Orientation:**

The purpose is for the administration to provide an overview of what to expect in high school. The students will find their lockers and make sure they can open them. They will do a walk-through of their schedule and visit each classroom. The students will not meet their teachers. In addition, there will be representatives from Student Government and clubs to go over what extracurricular activities are available.

Students only

Tickets not required

Meet in Auditorium

**Photo Day/Student ID:**

All students will have a photo taken for student ID card. Prior to Photo Day students will have received information from the photography company re: ordering personal photo packages. Families must pick the package in advance and this **form and payment** must be submitted by the student to the photography company on photo day.

Students in grades 9 through 11 only

Auditorium

Details will be mailed

**Grade 9 Parent Meeting:**

An **evening** orientation includes an overview by the administration as to how the high school works. After the meeting, parents are invited to attend and join the first PTSA meeting of the year. Parents should make sure they pick up a copy of the Parent Handbook

Translators available (Spanish, Korean, Chinese)

Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Auditorium

**Grade 12 Photo Days:**

Yearbook pictures for seniors

Senior students only

Photos by appointment only

You will receive a mailing from Photo Company prior to Photo Day with details

**Grade 12 Parent Meeting:**

This is an evening meeting. The Guidance Dept. will review the college application process. Translators available (Spanish, Korean, Chinese)

**Grade 11 Parent Meeting:**

This is an evening meeting. The Guidance Dept. will provide an overview of the college exploration and application process. Translators available (Spanish, Korean, Chinese)

**Open House**

An opportunity for parents to walk through an abbreviated version of the students' schedule and meet the students' teachers. Parents should obtain a copy of the schedule from the parent portal.

All parents

Car pooling is strongly encouraged

Starts Promptly

**Music Night:**

Music will be performed by the students. This is an open performance for all students to participate in. The students must sign up with the Music Department in advance.

All students and parents welcome

Tickets Not Required

**Quarterly parking meeting:**

Students who are seniors and wish to apply for a parking space must attend the meeting.

Seniors only

After school in auditorium

**Club and Activities Fair:**

Ninth grade students and those new to the school will attend the fair during ninth period. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the clubs and activities that are available to join. Clubs and activities meet primarily after school hours.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and new students

Students only

**Musical**

Tickets required (available on line or in school)

All students and parents welcome.

Check website for further details.

**Pep Rally:**

This event takes place on a Friday afternoon during 9<sup>th</sup> period. The event includes activities throughout the week to promote school spirit.

Students only

Tickets not required

East Gym

**Coffee House:**

All students are invited to perform at this evening event. This could include singing, performing with a musical instrument, comedy, poetry, etc. This is coordinated with Theatre South.

All students and parents welcome

Tickets are required (entrance fee includes refreshments)

**Halloween:**

Senior students only are allowed to dress in costume during the school day.

Please be mindful of others when you are designing/choosing your costume.

Do not wear anything that might be offensive or make anyone else uncomfortable.

Tickets not required

Lobby and Courtyard

**Photo Retake Day:**

For students who are unhappy with the portrait package results or absent. Students must bring the original portrait package in the envelope before getting their photo retaken.

Students grades 9 to 11

Students may only get photo retaken during a free period or lunch period only

Auditorium

**Charity Volleyball:**

Faculty and students compete. Parents are welcome to attend the after school event.

Proceeds from the ticket sales are donated to a specific charity each year.

Students and faculty participate.

Signup and Participation Fee

East Gym

**Puzzle Treasure Hunt:**

Groups of students participate in a logic problem solving Treasure Hunt and this is a smaller version of the event that takes place at MIT

Sign up in advance

Treasure Hunt takes place on a Saturday

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Financial Aid Night**

The Guidance Dept. will review the process of completing the financial aid forms

Check Guidance Dept. website for time and location

**Asian Night:**

Asian Night is the celebration of the different Asian communities that attend Great Neck South. The performances are mainly traditional dances of the different cultures with some modern adaptation to make them more contemporary.

All students and parents welcome

Tickets required

Auditorium

**Blood Drive**

Students must be at least sixteen and ALL students must have written parent permission

Sign up

Fall and Spring

**Yale Model Congress**

Government trip to Yale University for a competition.

Weekend competition Thursday thru Sunday.

Club members only.

**Red Ribbon Week**

A peer drug educator event to raise awareness of drug/alcohol abuse

Wear red to support the cause.

**Hispanic Culture Club Dance**

Tickets required in advance

ALL students Welcome

ID Required for NON SOUTH students

All proceeds to a CHARITY

West Gym

**Winter/Spring Concert: Part I & Part II**

Concert incorporating band, chorus, orchestra.

All students and parents welcome

No Tickets Required

Auditorium

**Fashion Show.** Music, dance and fashion extravaganza

Fundraiser for senior class to offset the cost of prom.

Students in grades 10-12 may audition.

All students and parents welcome

Location: Auditorium

Tickets sold in advance

**Grade 11 Student Parent College Night.**

College admissions representatives available.  
Students and parents encouraged to attend.  
Translators available (Spanish, Korean, Chinese)

**Martin Luther King Assembly**

School event clubs participate celebrating unity and diversity  
Student and Staff Only  
In school event

**Improv Night**

Students perform  
All students and parents welcome  
Tickets in advance and at the door (includes refreshments)

**Chamber/Guitar Music Concert**

No tickets required  
All students and parents welcome

**Staff Recognition Lunch** Parents gift to faculty and staff  
Watch for PTSA Flyer and donation /volunteer form

**Winter Play:**

Tickets Required  
Small Theater Seating  
All students and parents welcome  
See website for more information

**Incoming Grade 9 Parent Orientation:**

Evening event  
What to expect in High School  
Translators available (Spanish, Korean, Chinese)

**SENIOR SWEETHEART LUNCHEON**

Seniors host the luncheon and proceeds go towards Senior Prom  
Senior parents are requested to donate food  
Tickets are available to Staff and Students (on sale in advance)

**DECA Parent Meeting:**

Evening Event

Parents of club members only

**SH Driver Safety meeting**

Mandatory meeting for every student who may be eligible to drive during their senior year

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with parent

**Opera**

Evening performance

Tickets required

All students and parents welcome

See website for more information

**Rebel Olympics/Spirit Week**

Spirit Week: -themed activities in school

**Rebel Olympics:** Grades compete against each other in various activities/game

Evening event

Admission fee charged for all

East Gym

Students may buy grade specific t-shirt in advance

All students and parents are welcome

**National Library Week:**

Library sponsored, school-wide activities.

Author visit(s), Poetry Read Aloud, Jelly Bean counting Contest

Trivia Challenge: Library provides each homeroom w/trivia questions all week. Homeroom with most correct answers wins

Breakfast

Events take place during the school day for students only

**One Act Plays:**

Evening performances, directed and produced by students

Tickets required

All students and parents welcome

See web site for more information

**Junior Class Event:**

Year-end celebration for the Junior Class  
Tickets are required in advance  
School provided bus  
Juniors, no dates required  
Students only

**Senior Event:**

Year-end celebration for the Senior Class  
Themed event organized (in secret) by the Senior class parents  
Evening Event  
East Gym  
Students only  
Funded through parent donations  
Contact PTSA for more information

**Internship Breakfast**

Culminating activity for students in the internship program and  
facing history students  
By invitation only

**Art and Tech Exhibit**

See student work in Art and Technology  
See website for more information

**Senior Prom**

Year end celebration for the senior class  
Tickets are required in advance  
Students only

**Senior Awards:**

Evening Ceremony  
Invitation only

**Regents Exam review classes:**

Review sessions take place after school and some weekends. Schedule to be posted on  
school website in advance.

**Exams**

Midterms-January Regents

Schedules of exams will be provided in advance on the school website.

**Advanced Placement Exams**

Students in AP classes only

Registration fee is required in advance

After school extra help sessions will be posted on school website.

**Regents Exams and Final Exams:**

Schedules of exams will be provided in advance on the school website.

Bus transportation schedule will also be provided in advance.

No classes will meet during the exam period.