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GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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*“Our Orange and Blue
starts with an Extraordinary You”*

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Dear South High Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the community a healthy, happy and peaceful holiday. I would like to offer my gratitude and appreciation for all of the support South High has received during this challenging time.

Please be reminded of the importance of following all health and safety guidelines when not in school. I understand the value of “getting together” with family and friends during the holiday season, but we must continue to protect ourselves and our loved ones during this time. Please consider the greater impact that our actions have on the larger community.

In the event that school is closed due to inclement weather, we will continue to follow the [calendar](#) of days. There will be no school on Thursday, December 17th due to the predicted storm. Friday, December 18th will remain an “Orange - B Day” for our hybrid South High students. We will not readjust the daily schedule.

If you should travel, remember that the [NYS Travel Advisory](#) is still in effect. It is imperative that you follow all travel-related quarantine protocols set by the State. Any traveler coming into New York State (who was out of the state for more than 24 hours and coming from a noncontiguous state, US territory, or CDC level 2 or level 3 country) must quarantine for 14 days unless they test before departure and then again on day four of their return. A 14-day quarantine is mandatory for a return to school unless two negative test results are presented.

Thank you to our PTO for helping to sponsor our prizes for our 1st Annual Ugly Sweater Contest. If you participated, upload your photos into this Google form: <https://forms.gle/XTiMXdduzR1iANoH8>.

Happy holidays to all!

Please continue to be well, be safe and be sound...

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal