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

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Dear South High Community,

Welcome to the second semester! Please note that if your child was enrolled in a half year course it concluded at the end of the second quarter. Please remember to check your child’s schedule for any new course that may begin at the start of the third quarter. Second quarter grades will be posted on Friday, February 2. You will receive a communication when you can check marking period grades. If you have any questions about your child’s grades please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or guidance counselor.

Student Drop-Off Updated Information

As you may be aware, there is a very high number of cars entering the South Campus daily from the LIE Service Road entrance during morning arrival. Oftentimes, due to the tremendous volume, and various traffic flow issues, large numbers of cars idle on the South Service Road waiting to enter the property creating a hazardous condition.

Please be advised the West Service Road Gate (closest to Community Drive) will be closed from 7:50am to 8:05am (timing subject to change based on any increase in vehicle traffic). Cars will need to enter via the East Service Road Gate (student lot). All vehicles must pull all the way down to the East Gym Entrance for student drop-off. Students can enter either from the East Gym or Main Entrance.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to remind our students to ride the bus to school in the morning. Our buses offer a safe and timely method of transportation to school.

Winter Play: Shakespeare’s “The Comedy of Errors”

Theatre South will be presenting the hilarious farce, The Comedy of Errors, from Thursday, February 8 through Saturday, February 10 in the auditorium. Please join us in recognizing the talents of our cast, crew, and production team. It promises to be a great experience for all that attend. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/79775>

Spirit Week and Rebel Olympics

Spirit Week is being held on Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 1. We are excited for our Rebel Olympics competition and look forward to a fun and spirited week. The events will include [themed days](#), an e-sports competition, karaoke, and a surprise event hosted by the library. Students interested in participating are reminded to see their class advisor.

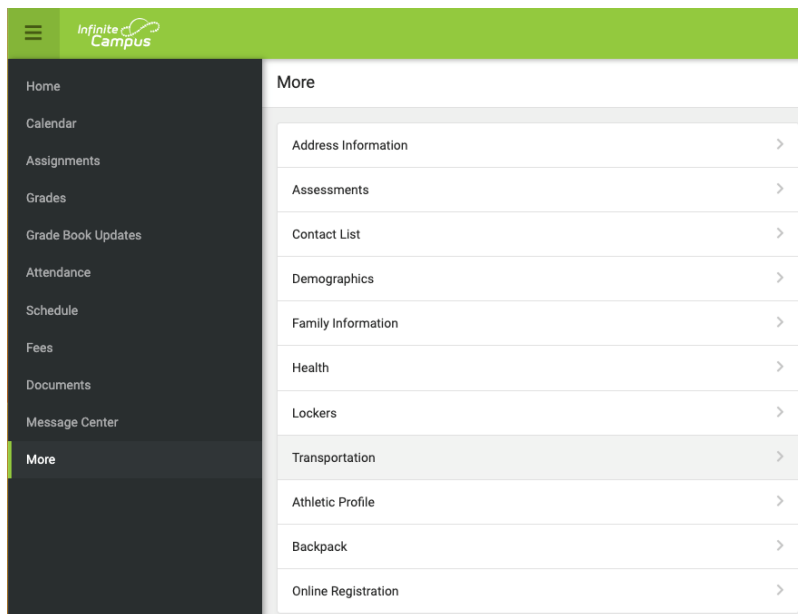
Please be reminded that there will be no classes on Monday, February 19 through Friday, February 23 for the Winter Recess. We will resume classes on Monday, February 26. We wish you all a restful and reenergizing Winter Recess.

Please refer to our [South High Calendar](#) on the South High School website, under the Calendars tab, for more information about events going on at our school.

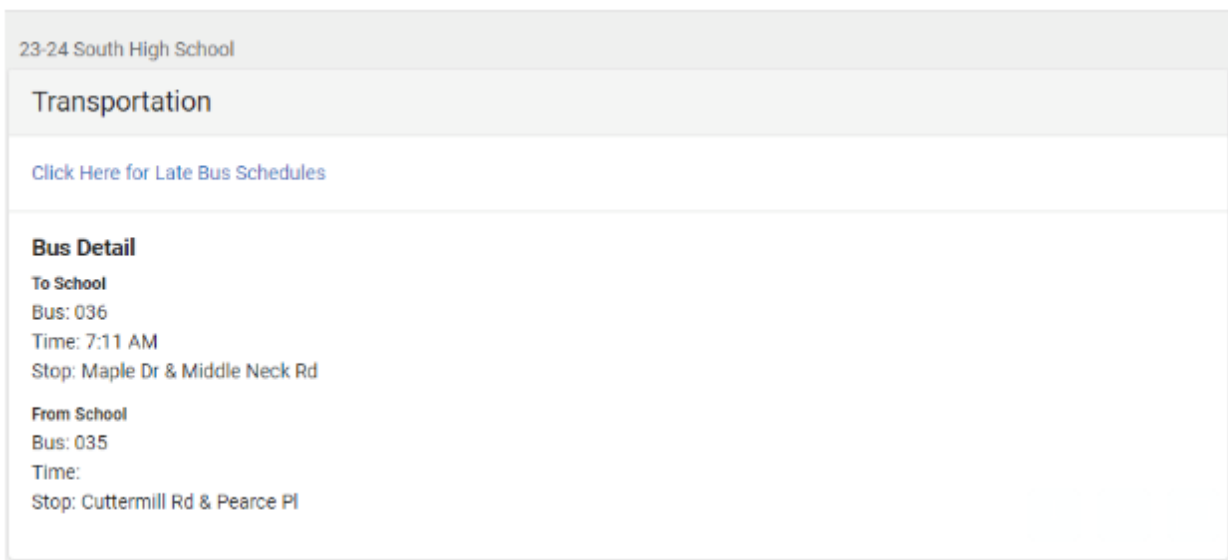
Late Bus Schedule on the Infinite Campus Student Portal

Please be advised that the Late Bus Schedule is now published on the Infinite Campus Student Portal. Students can access the late bus schedule by following the directions below:

1. Open the Infinite Campus Student App. Choose "log in with Google."
2. Click on "More" at the bottom. Navigate to "Transportation."



3. Look for a link that reads "Click Here for Late Bus Schedules"



On Saturday, February 10 members of our community will be celebrating Lunar New Year. This year is the Year of the Dragon which indicates a prosperous 2024. I am confident all members of the South High community will continue to prosper as a result of the kindness, compassion, and acceptance for all that is demonstrated by all stakeholders involved in educating the students of South High. I wish everyone participating in the observance of Lunar New Year an enjoyable and peaceful celebration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal