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starts with an Extraordinary You”*

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Dear South High Community,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! I hope that your holiday season was an enjoyable and peaceful one. We are quickly approaching the start of the third quarter at South High. Please note that any half year course will end on Friday, January 28. Please remember to check your child’s schedule for any schedule change/new course beginning at the start of the third quarter on Monday, January 31.

Please be advised that Regents exams scheduled for the month of January were cancelled by the New York State Education Department due to the ongoing pandemic. **Additionally, classes will be in session on Friday, January 28. Please note this is a change from the printed calendar.**

Congratulations to Karly Chan, Jeremy Kotlyar, and Isabel Wang for being named scholars in the Regeneron Science Talent Search. Karly developed a voice disorder tracking system through analyses of acoustical measures. Jeremy alleviated seizures induced by Surfen-inhibition of Sox1 with heparin in a planarian model. Isabel evaluated correlations between locus of control and coping mechanisms during the pandemic. Way to go Karly, Jeremy, and Isabel!

Important Dates

- Monday, January 17 - No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thursday, January 27 - Virtual Grade 11 College Night at 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, January 28 - Classes will be in session**
- Please note, the Fashion Show, originally scheduled for January 8, will be rescheduled to a later date. The new date will be shared in the near future.

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.

Please remember we all must do our part to keep South High safe and healthy for everyone. Please remember to wear your mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal