

**WILLIAM A. SHINE**  
**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 offer thanks and gratitude to our faculty, staff, students, and parents. Thank you for working cooperatively with us towards our efforts in keeping the South High community safe, healthy, and well during the time of COVID-19.

To all of those celebrating the holidays with their families and loved ones, I encourage you to enjoy the quality time spent together. Please remember to be mindful of the health, safety, and well-being of yourself and those that you are celebrating with.

Traditionally, during holiday recess, graduates of South High enjoy visiting their old school. Unfortunately, as a result of our safety and health protocols, South High alumni will not be permitted to visit our school before, during, or after the school day. If they would like, graduates may contact their former teachers via email and send them a holiday wish.

Please be reminded that if a student is not feeling well they should stay home until they feel well enough to return to school. If your child is absent for COVID-related symptoms, they cannot return to school unless they have a note from their doctor stating that they received a negative test result. While home you may attend your classes remotely so you are able to keep up with your studies. Do not feel pressured to attend school if you are not feeling well.

I wish our South High community a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz  
Principal