

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,

We are approaching the end of the first marking period. Please be advised that the 1st Quarter will end on November 9. The grades will be posted on November 17. 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.

Charity Volleyball Tournament

The Charity Volleyball Tournament is being held on Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9. This year the proceeds will be donated to NSASA Autism Society. It is a local Nassau/Suffolk organization that helps local families with children with autism. Please help support this great cause.

The Addams Family

On Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, Theatre South will be performing their production of The Addams Family. Please join us in recognizing the talents of our cast, musicians, and production crew. It promises to be a fun-filled experience for all that attend. Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/76800>

Please be reminded that there will be no classes on:

- Tuesday, November 7: Election Day
- Friday, November 10: Veterans Day Observed
- Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24: Thanksgiving 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.

Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 22

In order to comply with the New York State Commissioner of Education Regulations and for us to test our early dismissal procedures, **all students will be dismissed fifteen minutes early from school on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.** This early dismissal is a part of the 2023-2024 District-wide School Safety Plan.

- Please make any necessary child care arrangements on this day. If you pick up your child(ren) at school, please arrive fifteen minutes earlier than usual. All children utilizing school bus transportation will arrive to their bus stops approximately fifteen minutes earlier than usual.
- Secondary school students who participate in athletics will exit the building for fifteen minutes and then re-enter. All other after school activities are cancelled on this day. Only athletics will occur. Please be advised that there will be late buses available to transport the athletes home.
- Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday it is important to remember that it is a time of year to express gratitude and give thanks for those positive things in life that make a difference. I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to our faculty, staff, students, parents/guardians, and community for making South High a positive place that continues to be successful towards preparing our students for life outside of South High. I consider myself fortunate and privileged to be a part of this great community. I wish you all a restful and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal