

**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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October 9, 2020

Dear South High Community,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. Welcome to October!

Photo Day: Grades 9-11

Photo Day for our “Hybrid” and “In School Every Day” students in Grades 9-11 is being held Monday, October 19th through Thursday, October 22nd. Students will be taking their photo for the yearbook during their Social Studies classes. Attached please find a schedule listed by period and Social Studies teacher for each date. Please note if your child has an exam in Social Studies on their scheduled Photo Day then they may take their photo during their lunch or study hall.

Photo Day for our “Remote Only” students in Grades 9-11 is being held on Friday, October 23rd. If your child is a “Remote Only” student, please complete the 20-21 Photo Day survey in the Parent Portal so we know if your child will be taking a photo at school on this date.

Attached please find an order form if you would like to purchase a photo package through Lifetouch Photography.

Wednesday, October 14th

All classes on Wednesday, October 14th are cancelled. Only those students taking the SAT or PSAT are to report to school.

Halloween

Please be reminded, October 31st is a Saturday. Please remember that this year students, especially seniors, will not be permitted to wear costumes during the school day. My hope is that you will be able to celebrate appropriately and safely with your friends. This is a necessary measure we are taking to maintain the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff.

Food Services

Please be reminded that breakfast and lunch is available every day at South High for free to all students. Please click the link below to view the menu for the month of October.

[South High Lunch Menu](#)

South High strives to be an all-inclusive environment where all students have earned the right to feel accepted, safe and to be free from judgement or bias. South High will not tolerate the use of harmful, judgmental and prejudice language or action. As we prepare for National Coming Out Day on October 11, 2020 let’s champion the notion of acceptance and equality for all.

Be well, be safe and be sound....

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz  
Principal