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GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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starts with an Extraordinary You”*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Parent-Teacher Organization and faculty at South High School, I am delighted to invite you to visit with us on **Thursday, September 21, 2023**, for our annual **Open House**. The program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. with period 1 class and go through the school day. Historically parking is a problem. We suggest that you make arrangements to be here early and car pool if possible. In addition, a shuttle bus will be available to transport parents from additional parking provided at South Middle School. You will be able to walk through the Middle School if you prefer. Parking is not permitted on the building side of the mall.

Please use the attached time schedule to fill in your child’s schedule (available on the portal). We will use an “A” day schedule. Lunch and free periods can be spent in the lobby. Please use your child’s lab class to attend their Physical Education class. This is an event to get a sense of your child’s school day and match a name to a face. There will not be time for personal conversations with teachers. Should you desire one, arrangements for a conference may be made at any time by calling the main office (441-4800) or the chair of each department. All administrators will be available and will be happy to chat with you during Open House. Please note that smoking is prohibited in the building, or anywhere on campus.

The Key Club has volunteered as “baby-sitters” for those parents who have this need. Please bring any younger children to the guidance office, supplied with their own games or reading material. Key Club members will supervise them in this room. Parents are asked to instruct younger children to remain in the guidance office under the supervision of Key Club members during Open House.

Many parents have already contributed their dues (\$35.00) to our Parent-Teacher Organization. For your convenience, a table will be set up in the lobby across from the auditorium for dues collection. The PTO is essential to the success of our school and its activities. Be assured that your dues are expended solely for the benefit of our students. We hope that you can join us on **September 21**. We are eager to meet you and have you experience Great Neck South High School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal