

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 thank you for your continued patience, support and understanding as we continue to adjust to our “new” normal. I hope you find this newsletter informative as we provide you with updates regarding South High.

New Faculty

We would like to welcome our new faculty to South High:

- Adam Hopkins, Assistant Principal
- Andrew Buchbinder, Special Education
- Megan Cashman, Art
- Chris Cioffi, Science
- Michael Delligatti, Science
- Brooke Florio, Science
- Ryan Fox, Math
- Sydney Gilbert, English
- Luis Gualpa, World Languages
- Meagan Hyman, World Languages
- Jennifer Koo, Social Studies
- Erica MacDonald, Guidance
- Allison Marchese, Physical Education
- Katie McKasty, Special Education
- Gloria Remusat, World Languages
- Jacqueline Scott, Psychologist
- Maura Tobin, World Languages
- Maggie Wu, World Languages

Back to School Night

Please be advised that Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th. This year we will have a Virtual Back to School Night. The teachers at South High will be posting presentations to their Google Classrooms on the evening of Thursday, September 24th. You are advised to speak with your children about their classes and ask them to log-in to their Google Classrooms with you. This will be a great way for your student to share their educational experience with you.

Extracurricular Activities and Late Buses

Please be advised that all late buses and after school extracurricular activities are postponed through October 9th. More information about extracurricular activities and late buses will be shared on or about

October 9th. This may include a decision about the continued postponement of after school extracurricular activities and late buses.

Student Absences

Please be sure to inform the school's attendance office if your child will be absent for any reason. If your child is absent due to an illness, they must return to school with a note from their doctor that states that they are medically cleared to do so. The note must include a return date. 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.

Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz
Principal