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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,

As our first week of school comes to an end, I would like to thank our community for their support and patience during this most uncertain time. Our students have been very accepting of the “new” normal at South High and are continuing to adapt to our new protocols for health and safety.

As we continue to assess and adjust some of our practices at South High, we will need to make the following adjustments:

- Students can use the courtyard to eat lunch and/or sit while taking a mask break. Only two students at a time may sit at a table. Please use the bleachers for additional seating.
- Students are permitted to eat their lunch in either cafeteria or in the bleachers located outside each cafeteria. Students are not permitted to eat in any other location (including the main lobby, hallways, classrooms). As mentioned above, students are permitted to eat in the courtyard.
- **FOOD DELIVERIES ARE NOT PERMITTED. Any food ordered to the building by a student will result in disciplinary consequences.**
- Students can sit on the benches in the main lobby at opposite ends of each bench. This allows for two students to sit on each bench with their masks on. Students are not permitted to sit on the floor of the main lobby.
- The “Senior Table” in the main lobby has a maximum seating of three students. Chairs at the table are not permitted to be relocated.
- A student who is absent from their assigned in-person day will be marked absent. A student who attends their classes remotely on their assigned in-person day will be marked absent. Attending classes remotely on an assigned in-person day does not excuse an absence.
- Please see the attached morning drop-off procedures. Parents are reminded to follow the direction of the security guards and pull in as far east as you can to alleviate back-up.
- A limitation within the iOS operating system does not allow a user to be able to split the screen and use the camera. A student should inform their teacher if they only have access to one device so the teacher is aware their camera will go off if directed to another app/operation on the iPad.

Our “new” normal is evolving with each passing moment. As we support and guide each other, one day at a time, we will continue to make South High the great place that it is.

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

Sincerely,
The Great Neck South High School Administration

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