



# Great Neck South High School PTSA

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## PTSA President's Message

If you are like me, you are looking forward to meeting your child's teachers on Thursday, September 22nd at Open House, which starts at 7 p.m. Stop by the PTSA table in the lobby to say "hello" and to pay your PTSA dues and make a donation to the staff luncheon. If you are rushed for time, you can always pay your PTSA dues online (just click the button below). [Visit our website](#) to learn more about the PTSA.

Please send me your ideas, thoughts and comments at [info@qnshs-ptsa.org](mailto:info@qnshs-ptsa.org).

Regards,  
**Miriam Kobliner**, PTSA President

**PAY YOUR PTSA DUES**

## SHS Open House

**Thursday, 9/22, 7pm**

Don't forget to bring your child's Schedule and School Map!

- Log into [Parent Portal here](#), go to REPORTS, and print your child's schedule.
- Print the new School Map:



## Guidance Corner



### Guidance Website

- [Check out the newly revamped Guidance website](#)
- [View presentations from Financial Aid Night and Senior Parent Night](#)

### College Summary Report

- [View colleges, GPAs and test scores of South High's 2015 and 2016 graduates](#)

### Appointments

To make an appointment with your Guidance Counselor:

- Students: Use Sign-In Books in the Guidance Office
- Parents: Call the Guidance Office at 516-441-4820

## Morning Announcements

Stay in the know about college visits, testing info, clubs, sports, driver's ed and more. Announcements are updated daily. [Bookmark this page here.](#)

## South High in the News

- [SHS DECA Excelled at International Competition](#)
- [SHS Music Students Tapped for All-State](#)
- [SHS Named NYS Reward School](#)
- [SHS NY Theatre Festival Winners](#)
- [SHS Teacher, Matthew Skalar, Receives AP Appointments](#)

## Important Dates

(all events are at South High unless otherwise noted)

- **9/22, 5:45pm:** ESL Parent Meeting
- **9/22, 7pm:** Open House
- **9/26, 7pm (note time change from calendar) @ North High:** [UPTC Kick-Off Meeting](#) - Parents, teachers: Come hear about the workings of our committees and sign up for one!
- **9/29, 7pm:** Gr.9 Parent Meeting
- **9/29, 7:30pm:** Gr.10 Parent Meeting
- **9/29, 7:45pm:** PTSA Meeting

## What is Senior Event?

Parents of 12th graders should contribute towards and get involved with the Senior Event, a celebration for all seniors at the end of the school year (separate from the Senior Prom). It is not a PTSA event; it is totally organized and run by parents of Great Neck South seniors and has been a tradition at South High for at least 25 years. You will be hearing a lot more about Senior Event throughout the year. Stay tuned!



## Community Corner



[Discount tickets to Nov.13 JETS Game](#); deadline: Oct.13

## Where Does My Money Go?

What does the PTSA do with the dues that we collect? Money is used:

- for guest speakers
- to help fund Homecoming events
- to buy things that the school needs that are not funded by the school budget
- for scholarship funds and Senior Awards
- for two staff breakfasts (a way to say "thank you")
- for an alumni breakfast during the school year
- to host a staff luncheon, which is funded by donations and run by volunteers

## Want to Know More?

Tell us what you'd like to know about South High! Email us at: [info@gnshs-pta.org](mailto:info@gnshs-pta.org)



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The Great Neck South High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) serves as an advocate for the education and general welfare of students attending Great Neck South High School (GNSHS). We foster communication and cooperation among the faculty, administration, students, parents and alumni of GNSHS. Our PTSA encourages parent involvement in activities to support GNSHS while promoting and celebrating the diversity of the GNSHS Community.