



# Great Neck South High School PTSA

PTSA Newsletter: January 9, 2017

## Regular, Honors or AP?

### Understanding English & Social Studies Course Offerings at South High

**Thursday, January 12**

**7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**South High Library**

Refreshments will be served

#### English

- **Dr. Manuel, English Department Head**, will give an overview of the general similarities and differences between regular and honors English classes, particularly concerning the curriculum, the workload, and the department's expectations. He will also discuss what might motivate a student to choose one kind of course over the other. [View English Dept webpage](#)

#### Social Studies

- **Lynda Edes Good, Social Studies Department Head**, will address the department course offerings and the relevant skills, practices and objectives that promote student knowledge and understanding of the world they live in. [View Social Studies Dept webpage.](#)

#### Guidance

- **Christopher Erickson, Guidance Counselor**, will offer guidance on how to know what amount of rigor and challenge your child can handle.
- **Jen Zash, Psychologist**, will offer guidance on how to judge if your child is overstressed by their workload.

## President's Message

Wondering what the difference is between regular, honors and AP classes — and what course load is right for your child? Then come to the PTSA meeting this Thursday. You'll learn about English courses and Social Studies courses at different levels, with input from Guidance and a school psychologist to help us figure out what is the best fit for our children.

Let us know what topics interest you so we can plan future meetings. Contact us at [info@gnshs-ptsa.org](mailto:info@gnshs-ptsa.org).

Happy New Year!

Best regards,  
**Miriam Kobliner**  
PTSA President

## Guidance Corner



- [Jan.18 College Night Agenda](#)
- [How to Link PSAT scores to Khan Academy to Receive Free Study Guides](#)

## South High in the News

- [CAC Brings Thanksgiving to the Social Center](#)
- [Chamber Musicians Selected for LI Regional Competition](#)
- [NYIT Art Exhibit Winners](#)
- [Students Experience Spark Challenge](#)
- [Wrestling Rivalry Ends With Win For Rebels](#)

## Important Dates

(all events are at South High unless otherwise noted)

- **Mon. 1/9, 8:30pm**  
Board of Ed Meeting at Baker
- **Wed. 1/11, 7:30pm**  
UPTC Meeting at NMS
- **Thu. 1/12, 7:30pm**  
PTSA Meeting
- **Wed. 1/18, 7:30pm**  
Gr.11 Students/Parents  
College Night with College Rep Panel



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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.