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## Week 13

The way our South High community comes together to celebrate our students, I couldn't be prouder. I'm sure our community feels the same way about our students, in experiencing a full week of outstanding musical performances! Now, we're in for another showcase of remarkable student talent.

Tonight is **Jazz Night**, that's 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

And Thursday evening, 100+ South students will perform their own original works as **Spoken word artists and Hip-Hop dance performers**. That will be in our auditorium at 7:30 p.m. the same night as our open house for 8th graders. I urge you to make the effort to see these performances. You'll be glad you did!

-Principal Aponte

### This week

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**Monday, Nov. 16**  
Tenors Morning Rehearsal  
Jazz Concert

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**  
Junior Planning Night  
Choir Field Trip

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**  
South High Gear/Spirit Wear  
Sales

**Thursday, Nov. 19**  
Open House for 8th graders  
Native Am. College Fair  
Spoken Word Performance  
Baseball fundraiser - bring  
flier to Panera!

**Friday, Nov. 20**  
Senior photo due!

### Next week

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**Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
Sr. Class Officer Applications  
Due

French Class Field Trip

## 5Essentials Survey

The 5Essentials survey **closes end of this week, Sunday, Nov. 22**. Students are asked to please access via the [South High website](#).

At this point, we're at a 26% participation rate for students. We need to reach 50% in order to get results. Our teachers have met this goal! Thank you!

Please encourage your high schooler to visit the website, if he/she hasn't done so in classes. The news item is **"Teachers and Students this is for you"**.

## JUNIOR PLANNING NIGHT - NOV. 17

Hosted by the [South High Counseling Department](#), **Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 6pm** in the Auditorium, our Junior Class Planning Night will cover:

- Graduation Requirements,
- ACT/SAT testing
- College admission
- College application
- College search process.

Overall, we hope to ease your worries and help the Class of 2017 prepare for senior year.

**Families unable to make Junior Planning Night, please know the Power Point of our presentation will be posted to our Counseling web page.**

Questions about Junior Night? Please email [Marie Hassell](mailto:Marie.Hassell@mpls.k12.mn.us) or call 612.668.4370

## **South High Writing Center open 8 - 4 p.m. Daily**

Students are reminded that the Writing Center is located in the Media Center and is open daily, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. It is staffed at all times by an English teacher, and usually we have at least one trained student writing coach on duty as well. Students can just drop in, or they can make an appointment, and we will give them a pass to show their teacher.

In the past few school days, students visiting the Writing Center have:

- Honed a literary analysis essay for a College in the Schools class.
- Received help with grammar issues for a social studies movie review.
- Brainstormed topics for a college application essay.
- Received feedback on a short story.

If a student hasn't turned in a writing assignment, a conference with a writing coach will often get them moving.

## **Updating your contact information**

Families, needing to update their contact information, please contact Attendance Clerk [erica.evans@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:erica.evans@mpls.k12.mn.us), or call 668.4314.

Provide both your name and your child's name and she will be happy to be sure your information is correct.

## **Native American College Fair - Thursday, Nov. 19**

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m. at the Midtown Y** is a wonderful opportunity for students to speak with representatives from a variety of postsecondary institutions about: job training, community programs, college life, courses, admission and financial aid requirements. This college fair is free and open to the public and will last until 8 p.m. **Light, healthy dinner fare will be served to the first 300 attendees.** Food truck fare for purchase will also be available 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Also on tap: a performance by Tall Paul and door prizes!

## **South High Open House for 8th graders**

Our doors are open Thursday, Nov. 19 for next year's incoming freshmen and other prospective students. [Learn more.](#)

## **South's Hip-Hop Spoken Word Performances Thursday**

Dance and spoken word performances, written and choreographed entirely by the 100 South students participating, will be featured

**Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.** on stage of the South High auditorium. [Learn more.](#)

## **South High Family Tours Dec. 2 - Jan. 27**

Prospective high schoolers and their families are invited to South High to visit classes and talk to students. Reserve your spot on the tour schedule for a date in December or January. [See schedule here.](#)

Families interested in the Open Program should select any date, except the Dec. 2 date, when our Open staff and students will be out of the building.

## **South High School Tour of Spain and Morocco**

The South High tour of Spain and Morocco is taking place this summer, June 19 - 30.

Families and students with questions are asked to email:  
[Laura.Lanik@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Laura.Lanik@mpls.k12.mn.us)

Learn more on our website link:  
<http://www.explorica.com/lanik-43>

We are going to some pretty awesome places on this tour– Madrid, Barcelona and some amazing small towns on the Mediterranean. Parents can sign up on the link.

The 100 dollar off **promo code** for the Spain trip for the month of November is: **Touchdown100**

## **Survey for parents and coaches of fall athletes**

The Athletics Department wants to hear from the parents and coaches of our fall student athletes. Please complete the survey on the South High School website [Athletic Page](#). Survey will be up until **Nov. 30**. Thanks to all who participated, families and students, and backed our South High tigers!

## Welcome to the unveiling: South High Class Logos!



Our multi-talented South Staffers bring many gifts to our community and the latest comes from Community Ed Coordinator, Heather Borgman. Heather once casually mentioned that she knows a thing or two about graphic art design. So when asked if she could create class logos for our class news items (Junior Class Meeting), Heather came through with masterpieces! Thank you, Heather!

## Our campaign: Reasons To ❤️ South!

Launched last Tuesday, we are tweeting and posting to Facebook all the "Reasons to love South," now through high school enrollment season. Look for a weekday release each evening. Also, feel free to reply with your own reason/s to love South! We may use it in one of our postings!

Reason #79 To ❤️ South: We are kind to the environment. We have 3 hydration stations. No plastic waste!

Reason #78 To ❤️ South: When the math teacher makes a deal to dye his hair orange if the math team wins, he dyes his hair ORANGE.

Reason #77 To ❤️ South: Our gender neutral bathroom. We welcome everybody and every body.

Reason #76 To ❤️ South: We work for South High. We send our kids to South High.

To see the photos that go along with these Reasons to love, search our Facebook and Twitter feeds.\*

## Facebook, Twitter

\*You don't need to be on Facebook or Twitter to access our social media content. Simply go to our website and you'll see our twitter feed there, and in the right navigation bar at the very bottom, click the "Like us" image. That will take you directly to our FB page.

- On Twitter, we are: @SouthHighMpls
- On Facebook, we are: [facebook.com/MPS.SouthHigh](https://www.facebook.com/MPS.SouthHigh)

(NOTE: facebook.com/MPS.SouthHigh is the official South High FB account. However, an "unofficial" South High site, probably created long ago, possibly abandoned, comes up first in searches for South High Facebook, and seems to pull content from folks trying to tag us or share with us.)



## Senior Photo Due Friday, Nov. 20 - THIS FRIDAY

<http://southhighyearbook.weebly.com/>

If this link doesn't work, please copy and paste. The following is from the website, as well.

PHOTO CRITERIA (Please share the following info with your photographer):

- Upload ONE digital photo.
- Photo quality needs to be 300 DPI or higher for jpeg
- No borders or special effects on the photo.
- The photo must picture the senior student who submits it.
- No other people may appear in the photo.
- No nudity (this means no midriffs or topless pictures).
- No firearms, alcohol or illegal drugs.
- No shirts, signs, etc. with offensive content.

SHS Yearbook editors reserve the right to edit for good taste.

Photographs that do not meet the yearbook specifications above may not be published.

SUBMISSION PROCESS (Please read carefully; this process is new.): Go to the website <https://images.jostens.com/402663494>

Then....

1. Choose the photo to be uploaded. REMEMBER, each student may only submit ONE photo!
2. Check mark the box to agree to the terms and conditions and upload chosen image.
3. Provide your contact information. (If the photographer is uploading the photo, this information should be his/hers.)
4. Provide image information.



\*Type the student's first and last name as you would like it to appear in the yearbook. \*It is extremely important to spell the student's name correctly.

1. Select grade 12 from the drop down menu.
2. Under description, type in senior portrait–DO NOT PUT YOUR QUOTE HERE-SEE BELOW!

NOTE: You can click "view image" in the lower right corner of the page to see the image you are uploading before or after filling out the information above.

1. Click on "save image details" in blue box to complete the process.

NOTE: Photographers uploading their clients' photos may upload more than one at a time.

### SENIOR QUOTES:

Seniors have the option of adding a senior quote in the yearbook, but this isn't required. The quotes must be 100 characters or less. Quotes must not contain profanity, racist, sexist, or homophobic statements - SHS Yearbook reserves the right to not print any quote that is deemed inappropriate. In addition, please note that we are unable to use non-unicode characters in senior quotes. Plus what YOU write in the email will be what is in the quote so if you spell it wrong it is spelled wrong in the book. Quotes may not be changed once submitted. Please send your quote along with your name to [mplssouthyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:mplssouthyearbook@gmail.com).

The deadline for submitting senior pictures/quotes is November 20th, 2015. Portraits/quotes received after this date may not be published in the yearbook.

## **College Career Center Happenings Nov. 16 - 20**

### **Monday, Nov. 16 (Rates and Abdullah in the CCC)**

AVID seniors in CCC period 3

### **Tuesday, Nov. 17 (Rates in the CCC)**

**Junior Planning Night** on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6 - 8pm in the Auditorium

**Wednesday, Nov. 18 (Abdullah in the CCC)**

AVID seniors in CCC period 3

Walk-In Help Sessions, Topic: College Applications from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the CCC

**Thursday, Nov. 19 (Rates in the CCC)**

Native American Involvement Day

11<sup>th</sup> Grade My Life Plan in the CCC period 3

**Friday, Nov. 20**

Late registration deadline for December ACT

CCC Closed for Counseling Dept. Meeting from 9 -10:30 a.m.

**Scuba Club Meeting Dates Set**

Students, and their families, interested in efforts to form a Scuba Club are asked to meet **Monday, December 7, 6:30pm at Washburn High in Room 337** (enter on the 50th street side of the building).

South teacher Sean Mattner is the South High advisor for the club. He'll be at the meeting along with Washburn teacher Mark Jensen to go over the basics of class work students will do, possible trip scenarios, the costs involved and possible fundraising ventures. Please contact [Sean.Mattner@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Sean.Mattner@mpls.k12.mn.us) if you're interested in attending.

The following Monday, South Scuba students will have their own meeting at South High **Dec. 14, 3:15pm., 134A.**

## South High Fundraisers

South's Baseball Boosters hope to garner funds through Panera Bread fundraiser night, at their place on Ford Parkway. Visit this Thursday 4 -8 p.m., [bring this flier](#) and a portion of proceeds will go to South High Baseball!

Thanks to all who purchased firewood for the South High Squall Ultimate Frisbee fundraiser! Firewood sales were to continue through this week, but boosters say they've sold out!

## District Calendar Proposal

The Board of Education will vote in December on the new district calendar for 2016-2019. The proposed calendar will use the same general schedule as our current school calendar. For the 2016-2017 school year, students in grades 1-12 will start on Monday, Aug. 29, with early childhood and kindergarten students beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The last day of school for students Pre-K-11 will be Tuesday, June 13. For more information on the three-year calendar, click [here](#).

## MPS School Board Seeking Next Student Representative

An MPS student can gain a wide array of leadership, communication and political skills by serving as the next Student Representative to the Minneapolis School Board. **Applications are being accepted now until Nov. 30.**

The new Student Board Representative will take office and serve a one-year term beginning in January 2016. Last year was the first year that a student was named as a non-voting member of the Minneapolis Board of Education. Current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity.

The student selected will receive up to \$5,000 in scholarship funds in recognition of his or her dedication and commitment to MPS.

*Tiger Pride archive is available under "Quick Links" on the South High School homepage. Submissions may be emailed to: Lisa Ramirez*

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