Course Sequence posted

The counseling team has produced an outline of a suggested course sequence to help students with 2016-17 registration. Also known as the "grad grid," it charts freshman to senior year pathways to graduation. Find Course Sequence in the drop-down menu of the "Academics" tab.

UPDATED Curriculum Guide posted

The 2016-17 curriculum guide is now posted to the South website with science class updates. This guide outlines descriptions of course offerings. Families may find the Curriculum Guide in the drop-down menu of the "Academics" tab.

Curriculum Night Tuesday, Feb 23
Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and their families are invited to Curriculum Night, **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m.** This event is hosted by the South High School Counseling Department. Freshmen meet in the media center; upperclassmen, in the auditorium. [See details](#).

### Course registration dates to note

- **Tuesday, Feb. 23** - Registration materials distributed in English classes;
- **Tuesday, Feb. 23** - Curriculum Night.
- **Monday Feb. 29-Friday, March 11**: Student-counselor meetings.

### Three named National Merit Finalists

Congratulations to Sophia Breitag-Makeever, Mairead Howley and Isabel Rousmaniere, who were named National Merit Finalists, now vying to become [National Merit Scholars](#). Scholars will be announced in four rounds of announcements made April through July. Read more.

**South's got talent and show time is Thursday!**
The SHS National Honor Society Talent Show is this week! Get tickets at lunch for $3, or at the door for $5. Singing, minstrels, beat boxing and dancing's on the program. Performers, please arrive 3:30 p.m. at the Tech Room door for sound checks. Show time begins promptly at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18.

Winter ball set for Friday, Feb. 19

South Student Council is hosting the Winter Ball, formerly the Sweethearts Dance, Friday, Feb. 19. Tickets are on sale during lunchtime, Single -$20; Couple- $38, Trio-$54; Quartet- $68; Quintet-$80.

Vocal Essence WITNESS Concerts

In a celebration of male singing, South High tenors and basses will take the stage at the Vocal Essence WITNESS concerts featuring the renowned Morehouse College Glee Club, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 21, 22. See details.

Chinese dance troupe wows students, staff

South students were treated to a stunning display of athleticism, artistry, martial arts and music, when students from a prominent
Chinese high school performed in our auditorium, Feb. 8. This celebration of Chinese Culture also rang in the Chinese new year! See photos and more.

**Gain free admission when South takes on Southwest**

Gain free admission to the South varsity girls basketball game **Friday, Feb. 19** by wearing your South Family shirt to the game. Get them for just $10 at lunch and we'll see you in the stands of our home court when we take on Southwest!

**Tiger-tested stadium seats for sale**

Tiger-tested as "incredibly comfortable!" South stadium seats can be yours for $50. **Sales support South Girls Basketball.** Seats fit virtually any bleacher. Ideal for those with South spirit, needing extra back support. To order, email: southbballgirlsboosters@gmail.com.

**Project Success takes students on international tour**

South students **Lydia Zupanc, Natashia Otiso and Ray Johnson Jensen** are taking their producing, writing and acting talents to Mexico with Project Success. The three are in an 11-student ensemble production about the challenges in transitioning from middle school to high school. Read more.
Dance Team meeting and tryouts set

Join the South High Tigrettes! Come to tomorrow's informational meeting, **Tuesday, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m.** or contact coach Jamie.Woods@mpls.k12.mn.us. Dance team tryouts are set for **Monday, Feb. 22 - 25** in the commons, 3:30 to 6 p.m. See details.

Lacrosse added to spring sports lineup!

Minneapolis Public Schools is now offering **Boys and Girls Lacrosse** for students in grades 7-12. Join the fastest growing sport by signing up in the athletic office. The season’s opening practice date is **Monday, April 4**. See coach listing and details.

Spring sports sign-up in swing

South Athletics is gearing up for spring action. See sign-up information and season start dates for: **Adapted Bowling, Adapted Softball, Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis-Boys, Track & Field.**
Math team finishes season

After a tremendous start, South High's Math Team ended their season with a 3rd place finish in the Minneapolis Division, behind Southwest in 1st and Washburn in 2nd. South's Cole Wyeth, a sophomore and Kieren Hegarty, a junior, placed among the top 10 scorers divisionwide. Read more.

Calling all aspiring ultimate frisbee players

Join South Squall Ultimate Frisbee! Our spring kick off meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m. in the South High Media Center. All current and prospective players and their parents should attend. See details.

South Lit Magazine readies to debut

Prepare submissions now. See your writing or artwork in print when South's Literary Arts Magazine debuts this spring. Details.

South students give to Leukemia Society
South's 6th period classes are continuing to collect and contribute spare change to the "Pennies for Patients" campaign fund of the Leukemia Society. The goal is for every 6th hour class to raise $100 and the class tallying the most in total contributions will win a pizza party.

Join Southwest Coder Dojo this weekend

Coder Dojo is a club for teens (13-18) who want to learn computer programming. No experience necessary. Reserve a free ticket on Eventbrite, bring a laptop, charger and earbuds. Next Dojo: Saturday, Feb. 20, 3 - 4:30 p.m. at Walker Library, 2880 Hennepin Ave.