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## Week 3

Our holiday weekend at South couldn't have started off better. As documented in the Daily Planet, Friday's All Nation's welcome and smudging ceremony spoke to the inclusivity of our school! Three days off, I trust we're now ready to take on week 3 and the semester. Let's go!

-Principal Aponté

## PSAT registration is next week!

**Juniors and Sophomores:** Lunchtime registration for the Oct. 28, **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test** is happening **Sept. 14, 15, 16**, in the South High cafeteria:

- Monday, Tuesday, registration is exclusively for **juniors**.
- Wednesday, registration is open to **sophomores**.
- The fee is \$17, **cash only**, please. No checks.
- Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch also qualify for fee waivers, available at registration tables, or by emailing: [elizabeth.mcmillen@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:elizabeth.mcmillen@mpls.k12.mn.us).
- Test date is **Oct. 28**, in the South High auditorium.

### The PSAT is not required, but is an opportunity to:

- **Practice** for the SAT (required for admittance to some colleges and universities).
- **Determine** areas for improvement in preparation for taking the SAT.
- **Qualify** for National Merit College Scholarships!

## September Events

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### CPEO Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015

### Fall Theater Auditions

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 2015

### Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015

### PSAT Registration

Sept. 14, 15, 16

### P.U.S.H. Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 14, 2015  
(Dinner at 6 pm)

### CPEO 6-8:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015

### Fall Open House 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015

### Homecoming

Friday, Sept. 18,  
2015



### Senior Planning

**Night 6pm** Tuesday, Sept. 22,  
2015

### CPEO 6-8:30 pm

Tuesday Sept. 22, 2015

### Monday Site Council 4 pm

Sept. 28, 2015

### CPEO 6-8:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015  
(Dinner 6 pm)

## Picture Day

Picture day is this Thursday, Sept. 10. Families, and students, we could use your help in honoring the request to not wear hats, silly makeup, props, or other headgear (including wigs). No embellishments please, you're perfect as you are! English teachers will bring classes to the auditorium at appointed times throughout the day. PSEO students can come any time, and seniors are reminded their pictures are needed for ID purposes. Remember, no backpacks, food, or drinks allowed in the auditorium. For students in need, social workers have coupons for free photo packages. Please, do not hesitate to ask.

## South High Writing Center

The South High Writing Center is available before, during, and after school to help students with **any type of writing assignment, college application essay, or personal writing**. We are located in the media center, and are staffed by English teachers and trained student writing coaches. Whether you have just received an assignment, or you're working on a final draft, we can help! Make an appointment or just drop in for a conference.

### Writing Center Staff

Elizabeth Hanson  
Mary Manor  
Corinth Matera  
David Rathbun  
Sharon Rush

**Email: [southwritingcenter@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:southwritingcenter@mpls.k12.mn.us) with any questions.**

## South High Math Center

The South High Math Center is open from first period at 8:20 am until 4pm every day. We are closed during 3<sup>rd</sup> period lunch.

We are located in the northwest corner of the second floor, in room 224-S, (across from the "Geometree" hung on the wall). The staff is prepared for the first math tests of the year! Every period is staffed by at least one South High Math Teacher.

In addition, numerous amazing student tutors are helping out.

### **Three big reasons why students use the math center.**

1. Seeking help on a math assignment
2. Taking a math assessment. (Your math teacher will arrange it for you.)
3. Prepping students for college exams.

Students, who want to utilize the Math Center, need a pass from their current-period teacher, and should log-in to the computer near the door.

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### **Mountain bike team at South???!!!**

Yes, there is a mountain bike team at South High! South mountain bikers are part of the Minneapolis Southside Composite team which welcomes riders from several South Minneapolis high schools. Mountain biking is a fall sport with five weekend races taking place at venues across MN (St. Cloud, Cuyuna, Austin, Duluth and Rochester). The team practices July - October, **Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Saturday mornings.**

Check out the team on FaceBook at [Washburn, Southside and Southwest MTB](#).

Interested students, please contact:  
[Katie.MacDonald@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Katie.MacDonald@mpls.k12.mn.us)  
South Media Assistant  
612.668-.4386

## Theater Auditions

South High Theater Fall auditions will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 9th & 10th from 3:30-6:00 p.m.** If students want to act, this is the best way for them to become involved.

Students interested in working behind the scenes in technical theater should meet Dave Harty in the scene shop, next to the vending machines **Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 3:30 p.m.**

## South High students named finalists in Arthur Ashe contest

Congratulations to freshman **Angel A.** and junior **Fartun H.**, both recently named Northern Sectional finalists in the Arthur Ashe Essay Contest! Angel and Fartun, who both excel on the court and in the classroom, wrote about their respective tennis heroes for the contest. It was sponsored by the National Junior Tennis League, honoring tennis great, Arthur Ashe, an advocate for education and racial equality.

## Your next MPS Superintendent

What's most important to you in the search for a new Superintendent?  
Here are two opportunities to be heard in answering the question:

- **Complete the online survey below.** It will be up until September 17, 2015.  
Note: language preference available in upper left corner.

[www.ecrasurvey.com/mps](http://www.ecrasurvey.com/mps)

<http://board.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/>

[community\\_forum\\_and\\_survey\\_announcement\\_to\\_the\\_public.pdf](#) and [information about the community meeting is below.](#)

- **Attend the community meeting about the search.**  
Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway, 55411  
September 16, 2015  
6-8 p.m.

## Homecoming - Friday, Sept. 18

South Tigers take on Blake in varsity football at 3:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will follow the game, 7:30- 10 p.m. here at South High.

## Super Soccer Saturday - Sept. 26, 2015

Come out, support the Tigers in this classic rivalry against the Lakers!

**South Tigers**  
**Men and Women Soccer**  
**vs.**  
**Southwest Lakers**  
**Men and Women Soccer**

### **Game times at South High School Barnard Field:**

8 AM Women's Orange Team  
10 AM Women's JV Team  
12 PM Men's JV Team  
2 PM Women's Varsity  
4:30 PM Men's Varsity

### **Game times at Roosevelt High School Field:**

4209 South 28th Avenue:  
9 AM Men's Freshmen Junior B  
11 AM Men's Sophomore Junior A

## Football Highlights

Of the many South High sports highlights, "this one was a top five," declares South's Tony Stewart. For families and fans who couldn't make Thursday's game, Stewart's got your play by play right here:

"The last two years the South football team has been "snake bit" in playing Southwest. Last year the Tigers lost on a last second field goal. So..... on a very hot and humid Thursday, the two teams squared off again. South took

an early lead 8-0 and held it at half time. In the third quarter the "track meet" started. The teams traded scores and the leads went back and forth. With 26 seconds left, Senior Payton B. threw a 25 yard pass to Senior Bradley L. and the Tigers ended the three year drought winning 32-28. WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The tigers are now 3-0 and travel Friday to play Mound Westonka at 7pm."

*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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