

# TIGER PRIDE

## South High School

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### Welcome Back Tigers

We're now wrapping up the semester, which ends next week. Students should tie up loose ends, and families should make sure calendars line up with the dates below. Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Saturday, Jan. 9** - ACT Practice Exam;  
Coder DoJo

**Monday, Jan. 11** - PUSH Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 14** - Semester Ends;  
Swing Night

**Friday, Jan. 15 - Tuesday, Jan. 19**  
No School - MLK Jr. holiday weekend

**Monday, Jan. 25** - Site Council

### ACT Practice Exam

Students, who signed up for the ACT Practice Exam, here are a few reminders:

- The exam is this Saturday, Jan. 9 in the South High auditorium.
- Sign in by 8 a.m.
- Bring pencils and calculators.
- Bring \$5 (cash) by Wednesday, Jan. 6., if you haven't yet done so.
- Contact [Elizabeth.McMillen@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Elizabeth.McMillen@mpls.k12.mn.us) at 668.4365 with questions.

### ACT Sign up Open Now

Juniors may [sign up now](#) and throughout the month of January for the Tuesday, March 15 ACT exam. The exam is free, but sign up is required.

## **Senior Class Officers**

Congratulations to the following students selected as the officers for the class of 2016!

President: **Fanta Diallo**

VP: **Ashley Yang**

Secretary: **Amira Sujaa**

Treasurer: **Mia Richie**

## **PUSH Meeting**

Parents United for South High meets next week.  
Monday, Jan. 11, 6-8 p.m.

## **Site Council**

The December [site council minutes](#) are posted.  
Next meeting, Monday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

## **Join Southwest Coder DoJo**

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.  
Saturday, Jan. 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

## **Nominate a great Science Teacher!**

Nominations are due Jan. 9 for the MnSta Science Teaching Award. Know an inspirational teacher? Consider completing the [nomination form](#). The winner will receive a \$1,000 grant for use in the classroom and be recognized at the MN Conference on Science Education in February.

Due date, Saturday, Jan. 9

## **South High Family Tours**

Families of prospective students are invited to visit South, talk to students and teachers. Connect with Sharon.White@mpls.k12.mn.us to reserve a place on the [tour schedule](#).

## **Swing Night at South High**

Swing Night will feature Jazz Ensemble I, Dance Company, soloists from Pop Singers & guest artist Aja Parham. Adults \$10, Students \$5.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 7-9:30 p.m.

## **Overdue Library Items**

Students are reminded to check email accounts every Monday for overdue notices on library and text books.

## **Winter weather and school closings**

In the event of inclement weather, MPS wants you to know school closings will be communicated via phone, text, social media, websites and local news stations. If your contact information needs to be updated, please call South attendance clerk Erica Evans at 612.668.4314 to ensure you receive all school and weather-related notices. Read the MPS [inclement weather policy](#).

## **This newsletter**

Experimenting with new formatting on this newsletter. Please excuse any odd fonts or formatting issues. The icons below should be linked. If they are not, links are provided. The envelope icon links to our South High office. However, to submit news for a future issue, you may simply reply to this email. Thanks for your patience and feedback!

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