



Great Neck South High School PTSA

PTSA Newsletter: October 26, 2016



GNSHS "[Theatre South](#)" presents the
Musical Production of:
"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"



Friday & Saturday
November 18 & 19, 7:30pm
[Buy tickets here](#)

President's Message

We hope that you are enjoying these newsletters and [welcome your feedback](#).

The PTSA is here to support the students, parents and staff at South High. We strive to bring **relevant speakers**, provide **programming** and **financial support** to the school. In order for the PTSA to continue to help our school, we ask that every family please pay their PTSA dues. If you have not already paid, please click below to pay online:

[PAY YOUR PTSA DUES](#)

Tell us what concerns you and we will do our best to address it. What topics would interest you at PTSA meetings? [Let us know here](#).

Thank you,
Miriam Kobliner
PTSA President

Important Dates

(all events are at South High unless otherwise noted)

- **Thu. 10/27, 7pm** (rm 309): [District Faculty Music Recital](#)
- **Fri. 10/28**: Gr. 9-11 Photo Make-Up Day
- **Fri. 11/4, 7:30pm** (rm 309): [Music Night](#)
- **Mon. 11/7**: [Board of Ed Candidate Petitions Due](#)
- **Mon. 11/7, 2:45pm** (rm 202): SDMC Meeting

Guidance Corner



What is Naviance?

Naviance is an online tool that students can use to compare admissions rates at different colleges. Students and families have found it to be a useful tool in researching schools that might be a good academic fit for the student. Naviance lets our students explore college admissions statistics specifically for GNSHS students. Student information, such as their GPA and standardized test scores, is uploaded to Naviance to better help students with their research. (Note that student names are not included in the shared data.)

- [Log in to Naviance here](#).
- Username: **Student ID#** (can be found in [Parent Portal](#))
- Password: **Naviance20xx** ("N" is capital; xx is the year your child is scheduled to graduate)

Useful Info

- [The College Journey](#)
- [Grade 11 College Admissions Calendar](#)
- [ACT Test Dates/Deadlines](#)
- [SAT Test Dates/Deadlines](#)

- **Wed. 11/9, 7:30pm** (North Middle): [SEPTA \(C.H.I.L.D.\): Homework Management](#)

South High in the News

- [Science Award Winners](#)
- [Siemens Semi-Finalists](#)
- [South High Student Named Piano Finalist](#)
- [Students Co-Author Scientific Articles](#)

Recommended Reads

Ms. Elliott recommends:

- [Nurtureshock: New Thinking About Children](#) by Po Bronson & Ashley Merryman
- [David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants](#) by Malcolm Gladwell
- [Why College Rankings are a Joke](#) (NYTimes)

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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.