
EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS Participation in extracurricular activities is actively encouraged and supported. Ninety percent of the students participate in 27 interscholastic athletic teams and 60 clubs and activities. A sampling of the latter includes: African-American Culture Club, Asian Cultural Society, Astronomy Club, Chess Team, Community Action Committee, Computer Club, Debate Team, Government Club, Habitat for Humanity Club, Hebrew Culture Club, Italian Culture Club, Key Club, Model Congress, Olympics of the Mind, and Spanish Culture Club.

ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS Great Neck South High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and certified by the New York State Education Department. The School holds institutional memberships with the College Entrance Examination Board, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

VISITS BY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES College representatives are always welcome in our School to meet with counselors and interested students. Schedules for these events are available each spring for the following year. They can be obtained by contacting the guidance office.



Great Neck Public Schools **William A. Shine-Great Neck South High School** Profile: Class of 2007

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COMMUNITY Great Neck is a residential community of some 40,000 people on the North Shore of Long Island (in Nassau County), within easy commuting distance of Manhattan. Great Neck residents, typically well-educated, are concerned about education and have high expectations for their school system.

SCHOOLS About 6,000 students, grades K-12, attend the Great Neck Public Schools. There are three high schools: North High School, with an alternative program, Community School; South High School; and The Village School, a small alternative high school. There are two middle schools and four elementary schools. Our students have diverse backgrounds; they come from more than 40 countries and represent a broad socioeconomic range. Approximately 1,230 students are enrolled in South High School for the 2006-2007 academic year.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION National publications often include Great Neck South High School among the top secondary schools in the country. These publications have based their conclusions on surveys of groups such as college admissions officers, the Carnegie Foundation, the Institute for Educational Leadership at George Washington University, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT More than 82 percent of South High students achieve a "B" average or better. Over 98 percent of the South High School Class of 2006 entered college. Eight percent were recognized as Finalists or received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

CURRICULUM South High School offers major sequences in several fields of study. In addition to courses required for graduation, students elect many others according to their abilities, interests, and future plans. Also offered are an independent study program that provides an opportunity for students to explore their own academic pursuits, guided by a teacher; a music program that has earned international, national, and state awards; and a choral program that results in a full-scale opera each year. Educational opportunities include Advanced Placement (AP), Independent Study, Honors (H), Regents, accelerated courses, career training, special education, TESL, nine languages, including Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language, and remedial education. AP courses are available in art, art history, biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, economics, English, French, government, history, Latin, music, physics, psychology, Spanish, and statistics.

Board of Education: Barbara Berkowitz, *president*; Judi Bosworth, *vice president*; Donald L. Ashkenase, Lawrence R. Gross, Fran Langsner

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CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

The cumulative average, computed at the end of eleventh grade, includes all subjects in which a student received a final numerical grade. **There is no weighting of grades for honors and advanced placement courses.**

CLASS RANK

In accordance with Great Neck Board of Education policy, **students are not ranked by cumulative averages relative to their classmates.** A distribution of cumulative averages for the South High School Class of 2007, computed at the end of eleventh grade, follows.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2007

Cumulative Averages	% of Class
95 & above	3.6
90-94.9	29.3
85-89.9	32.1
80-84.9	17.7
75-79.9	9.4
70-74.9	5.8
65-69.9	2.1

Correlation between scores on New York State Regents Examinations and final course grades is +.80.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Area	22 Units of Credit
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Foreign Language	1
Health Education	1
Physical Education	2
Art / Music / Drama	1
Computer Ed. or Word Processing	.5
Electives	4.5

FUTURE PLANS

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2006

Higher Education	98.5%
Four-Year Colleges	90%
Two-Year Colleges	8.5%
Other	1.5%

SCHOLARSHIP DATA

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2006

Program	Recipients
National Merit Scholarship Competition	
Finalists	8
Commended Students	18
Intel Science Talent Search	
Semifinalists	4

COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2006

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	National Mean
SAT-Verbal	274*	585	.503
SAT-Math	274*	629	.518
SAT-Writing	274*	588	.497
SAT II: Subject Tests			
American History	80	689	.642
Biology E	43	639	.606
Biology M	53	683	.648
Chemistry	39	682	.646
Chinese	11	770	.761
English Literature	10	634	.614
Latin	10	689	.631
Math-Level Ic	95	667	.627
Math-Level Iic	45	722	.680
Physics	19	688	.659
Spanish	9	627	.629
World History	29	660	.621

* Represents 99% of class.

ACT (American College Testing) SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2006

Test	Number Tested	School Mean	National Mean
English	41	25.1	20.6
Mathematics	41	26.9	20.8
Reading	41	26.9	21.4
Science	41	24.3	20.9
Composite	41	25.9	21.1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - 2005-2006

Subject	Number Tested*	% With 3 or Better
Art: 2D	2	100
Art: Drawing	20	75
Art History	20	85
Biology	44	98
Chemistry	20	95
Computer Science AB	5	60
Economics: Macro	80	75
Economics: Micro	80	75
English Language & Composition	90	92
English Literature & Composition	98	89
French	13	62
Government & Politics: US	54	76
History: European	107	86
History: United States	121	78
Latin: Vergil	21	95
Math: Calculus AB	64	83
Math: Calculus BC	22	77
Physics B	73	86
Physics C: E&M	21	71
Physics C: Mechanics	21	81
Psychology	167	91
Spanish Language	25	60
Statistics	25	92
World History	2	100

* 501 students, representing 40% of the school, took one or more AP tests.