

# SPARTAN SCRIBE

*SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL*

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can be found on the SHS Website under “South High PTA” link



## President’s Message

South High Students & Families,

As I write my final President’s Message of the school year, we have been living in a socially distanced world for nearly three months. We have changed the way we work, study, communicate, and celebrate. Plans have been put on hold, including trips, weddings, and graduations. Through it all, the students, staff, and teachers of South High have persevered. Learning moved to online, meetings were held virtually, and events were altered to protect everyone’s health. A massive undertaking! And, although this modified school year was not what students expected, especially our seniors, we must commend them all for their persistence and adaptability. These traits will serve them well in the future.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the talented and dedicated group of volunteers that make up our South High PTA! From the Back to School Luncheon we hosted last August, to the recent Teacher Appreciation celebration, they were committed to making South High the best it could be, all year long. Some PTA highlights of the 2019-2020 year include the beautiful landscape renovation, updated emergency equipment in every room, and a revitalized library. Every job, no matter how big or small, makes a difference in the lives of our students and is deeply appreciated. If you would like to be part of this great team, please feel free to contact me and we’ll find a job that works for you.

I wish you all a safe, healthy, and restful summer!  
Congratulations and best of luck to the Class of 2020!

Deanna Diederich  
South High PTA President

## TEACHER APPRECIATION



South High PTA celebrated Teacher Appreciation with the help of Red Car Brewery & Restaurant.

Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly during these unprecedented times and we thank them for their patience and guidance.

And thank you to the Brandt Family & Red Car for providing delicious meals-to-go!

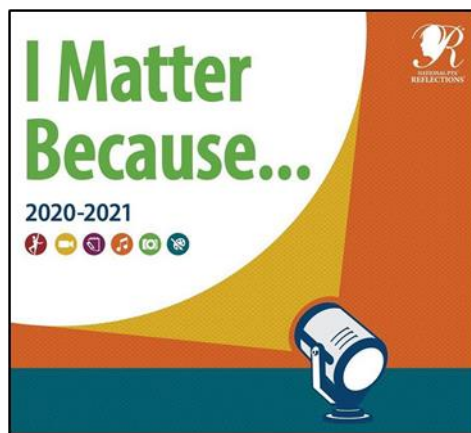
Red Car Brewery  
1266 Sartori Avenue  
Torrance, CA 90501

## REFLECTIONS

Want to get a jump start on next year?

The theme for 2020-2021 is, “I Matter Because...”

For information and rules, visit <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>



## PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

South High PTA is pleased to announce the graduating seniors being awarded PTA Scholarships. These six individuals all excelled at South High, both academically and through extracurricular activities. We wish them much luck in the next chapters of their lives.

Jonathan Foster – UC San Diego  
Halle Holzbauer – Caltech  
Judy Kim – UC Santa Barbara  
Jacob Lee – Rice University  
Taehyeon Park – United States Army  
Lisa Wermers – Arizona State University

## SENIORS

### CLASS of 2020 GRADUATION CAR PARADE

South High is hosting a Graduation Car Parade for the senior class on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4pm. The parade will start at the PCH entrance to South High (closest to the Willow Tree Apts). More details to be announced this week.

Please be sure to follow all guidelines set forth so that the health of all students, staff, volunteers, and family members is protected. Along the route, keep an eye out for a Class of 2020 memento, compliments of your PTA GRAD Night Committee.

### BACCALAUREATE

This year's Baccalaureate video will be released on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Much hard work has gone into its making and we thank all involved. Enjoy this special celebration of your four years at South High School!

### DRIVE-IN GRADUATION

On Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, SHS is holding a Graduation Viewing at the Roadium Drive-In. Due to size and social distancing restrictions, each family will be limited to one vehicle only and tickets will be required for entrance. More information to follow.

### SENIOR RECOGNITION

Our seniors certainly deserve all the recognition they can get, and our local government officials want to help. Below are a few ways those from the Class of 2020 can highlight their accomplishments this year...



The City of Torrance applauds all its graduating seniors and their many accomplishments. To help us celebrate, send a photo of your graduate, including their name and the school they are graduating from. You can even include a short bio - hobbies or interests, career aspirations or, if college bound, where they will be studying in the fall. These will be broadcast to our Torrance community.

Email [COVID19TODAY@TorranceCa.Gov](mailto:COVID19TODAY@TorranceCa.Gov)

“Covid19 Today” is broadcast every weekday at 4pm and on weekends at 2pm on Spectrum channel 3, Frontier channel 31, and over the air on channel 25.2. It is also available on the Torrance CitiCable YouTube channel and on the city website!

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER**  
**Al Muratsuchi**  
 DISTRICT 66

**#SOUTHBAYGRAD2020**

**GRADUATING THIS YEAR?  
 SHOW THE SOUTH BAY!**

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

1. POST A PHOTO OF YOURSELF HOLDING AND/OR WEARING YOUR SCHOOL COLORS.
2. HOLD UP A SIGN WITH YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME AND #SOUTHBAYGRAD2020.

**HASHTAG #SOUTHBAYGRAD2020  
 SO WE CAN CELEBRATE WITH YOU!**

## LOCKER CLEAN OUT & TEXTBOOK DROPOFF

[Grades 9-11 click for schedule](#)

## PTA (Virtual) ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, June 8th, 7pm - Our final Association Meeting of the year will be held via Zoom. If you would like to take part, please contact PTA President, Deanna Diederich, for login instructions. [DCDiederich@aol.com](mailto:DCDiederich@aol.com)

[Click here for agenda](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### JUNE

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1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Locker clean out
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SHS PTA Board Meeting, 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Finals (seniors)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Class of 2020 Graduation Parade, 4pm Baccalaureate video release, 6pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	SHS PTA (Virtual) Association Meeting, 7pm
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Finals (grades 9-11)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school

### AUGUST

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TBA	Registration
26 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School

