

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2019

Don't be left out! Submit your senior quote!

Seniors, personalize your yearbook senior portrait with a special quote. Choose inspirational words from an author, singer or other inspirational figure (You must name the source of your quote!) or put together your own words of wisdom. **NO Facebook, Twitter, Instagram links such as "Follow me on Instagram@..."**

Each senior must electronically submit a senior quote via email to [gpsouthyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:gpsouthyearbook@gmail.com). When submitting the quote, please be certain you insert your first and last name as it appears on our school record (**NO NICKNAMES**), the words "Senior Quote" in the subject field of the email, and **YOU MUST CC YOUR PARENT/ GUARDIAN.**

To:	<a href="mailto:gpsouthyearbook@gmail.com">gpsouthyearbook@gmail.com</a> ; CC YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN
Re:	YOUR FULL NAME - Senior Quote
Message:	EX: "I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship." - Louisa May Alcott

***Senior Quotes are due electronically on or before November 21, 2018***

The quote cannot exceed 140 characters, including spaces and punctuation. Please keep in mind the following:

- **All quotes are subject to review by administration and the yearbook staff. Failure to follow guidelines will result in the exclusion of your quote. If a quote appears inappropriate you will be informed by the staff and will be asked to pick a new one. If you fail to pick a new one, or the second quote is also inappropriate, a replacement quote will be chosen for you by the yearbook staff. If you do not abide by all of the rules above with your quote, your quote will say "We are South!", "Go Blue Devils!" or "We are Blue Devil Nation!"**
- You are not permitted to use obscene, offensive, anything with a hidden reference, or inappropriate language, nor are you permitted to make references to cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and/or sex.
- You may not use codes, acronyms, capitalized letters in sequence, or abbreviations (No slang! Use "love" (not "luv"), "you" (not "u"). Remember that "you are" is "you're" (not "your").) —no exceptions—PERIOD! **You must spell out fully each word that you use.**
- NO derogatory comments about other students or staff members
- NO shout-outs to or about other students or teachers. (This rule is in place because of the potential of a quote offending the person it references. We do not have the time to check and keep records of who does and does not approve of being mentioned in another student's quote.)

- You may not use language that denigrates another's ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexuality, sexual orientation, or gender.
- You may not make references to killing, slaying, or make any violent statements in general.
- You may not say anything negative about the school, anything school-inappropriate or not in compliance with student rules.
- All words must be in English
- Quotes must be spell-checked and accurate to the attributed source
- All quotes must be limited to the allotted characters/spaces total for the book. Yes, spaces between words count and need to be included
- All quotes are subject to review by administration and the yearbook staff. Failure to follow guidelines will result in the exclusion of your quote.

*As we have printing deadlines that we must meet, the staff will not have time to return your quote to you for revision.*

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

*Q: Is this a good quote?*

A: No. (Just kidding). But really though, don't ask if we like it or not...Unless you have read the guidelines. We really do care about your quote, but we are just outnumbered. There are over 400 seniors that submit quotes. Many of the people with questions really just need to read the guidelines and FAQ.

*Q: What should I put as my quote?*

A: That is for you to decide.

*Q: Is it okay if I say something bad in my quote?*

A: No. This is going to be printed in a book that many people keep their entire life. Years from now, ask yourself, is your quote the way you want to be remembered? **Quotes with questionable content will be rejected.**

*Q: I forgot what I put as my quote. Could you tell me?*

A: Sorry, we just don't have time to take this request. We would post every quote online for you to look up but we believe it adds interest to the book to keep all the quotes secret until the book arrives...even from you.

*Q: Do I have to use quotations?*

A: No, we will include them for you. Quotations (“) do not count as part of your 140 character count. You can quote us on that.

*Q: Can I have one more space for one more letter?*

A: Sorry. In order for your name and quote to fit nicely under your picture the publisher has set 140 character and spaces as the maximum.

*Q: Do I have to use spaces between words?*

A: Your teachers have worked hard to make you all better writers. We take pride in quality writing at South. So, spaces between words are mandatory.

*Q: When is the last day to turn in late quotes?*

A: **NOVEMBER 21st**

*Q: Can I change my quote?*

A: You may not. All quotes are final unless deemed inappropriate.

*Q: Do I have to write the whole word or can I just abbreviate?*

A: You have to use complete words.

*Q: Do I have to cite whom the “author” of the quote is from?*

A: Yes. Quoting involves using exact words, phrases and sentences from a source, setting them off with quotation marks, and citing where the information was taken from. Like any written work you have created in your academic career, you must give credit to authors whose works you have used. Properly citing materials is one strategy to help you avoid plagiarizing. If citing a source, be sure to cite the original author of the quote.

*Q: Can't we just make shout-outs to our friends? Please, we are best friends.*

A: You can sign each other's yearbook once they are distributed. However, unfortunately we can't accept quotes that reference other people on campus. All it takes is for one bully to say something that upsets another student for things to go wrong. We are not keeping a record of who approves of being mentioned in a shout out by another particular student and we do not have time to inquire who does or does not want to be mentioned in another student's shout out. After training we have about 100 school days to produce over a 380-page book, and we meet for about 1.5 hours a day. When we say we don't have time, it is not to be rude. It is just that we actually do not have time.

*Q: Can I use emoji's in my quote?*

A: The senior quote is a formal quote next to your formal portrait. It is not the time or place for emoji, sorry.

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