

SMS 2020-2021 12th Grade Enrollment

Make sure you have the following:

- MacBook Access to Skyward
- An Enrollment Card

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PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY

- Enrollment is important and it starts with you! Your choices determine what classes & how many sections will be offered.
- You will <u>not have many options</u> to change your choices after enrollment ends so pick your classes carefully.
- Do not sign up for a course solely because of the teacher &/or friend
- Request any potential changes before leaving for summer. Absolute last day to request a change is August 3.
- Make sure you include your parents and current teachers with your course selections.

ENROLLMENT DUE

Tuesday, Jan 21st



SMS Counseling on Twitter

@counselingSMS

Where to find the Program Planning Guide and SMS course list?

- South Counseling Website <u>https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling</u>
- Google Classroom
 2021- ax6mno
 2022 nxrp58

2023- xoixyj2

• Student & Parent Email

REFERENCING THE PLANNING GUIDE

- Grade level
- Prerequisite
- Semester or year
- Description of the class
- Number of times a class can be taken

2020-2021 Program Planning Guide

SMSD SIGNATURE PROGRAMS page 73-98

- Introductory courses taught at SM South, upper level courses at Center for Academic Achievement and/or Career Technical Center
- Transportation provided to/from CAA and CTC need transit hour
- Options for online/blended coursework during transit hour -ELA
 - Animation and Game Design
 - Biotechnology
 - Culinary Arts and Hospitality
 - Engineering Project Lead-the-Way®

- Medical Health Science
- Project Blue Eagle-Law,
 Public Safety and Security
- IB Program at SME, SMN, SMNW (transfer full-time)
- NJROTC @ SMW (transportation not provided to West)

CAA Signature Program Panel

(This should've been discussed during advisory this past Wed.)

CAA Info Roundtables

Advisory January 29

This will be a good opportunity to ask questions and get information in a small group setting. CLICK HERE if you would like to attend a discussion table with student representatives from the different CAA programs.

Important SPECIFICS:

- Sample Plans of Study- p 12
- 1 credit of Fine Arts- p 6 (# on "cheat sheet")
- 1 credit of PE
- Health
- Financial Literacy
- Course costs p 23–24
- eSchool courses (Gov, Health, Fin Lit, Psych, PE, Art History, Fitness for Life, US History, ELA 3, & ELA 4)
- Summer School enrollment opens Feb 10th

AP & HONORS COURSES

- You must have a discussion with your parent(s) and get initials from your current teachers when selecting an AP/H course.
- Minimum \rightarrow semester commitment
- Possibility of obtaining College Credit through AP courses.
- AP/Honors courses are rigorous
- Want to appeal a recommendation? See your teacher.
 <u>This must be done by the end of the school year.</u>

Senior Core Classes:

- English Language Arts 4
- Government
- Math*
- Science*

*Highly Recommended

**Are you behind on credits?If so, contact your counselor to create a grad plan.

Other Information:

 All students must have a <u>full schedule</u> regardless of early grad or possible afternoon college release.

NCAA Eligibility - p 20

- Must register with NCAA Eligibility Center by end of Junior Year
- It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up for courses that are approved by the NCAA! Make a note on your enrollment card if you may want to play college sports. You should also be discussing with your coach.

 To be eligible for sports or activities next year you must pass <u>5 classes</u> with a letter grade this semester.

College Bound? (p. 13-17)

Some colleges require 4 years of math and science and 2 years of a foreign language for admittance.

Plan accordingly...check the admissions requirements at the universities that you're interested in attending.

Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admissions- p 15 (Emporia, Fort Hays, Kansas State, Pittsburg State, KU, Wichita State)

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM

Eligibility for Kansas State Scholarship

Applicants will be designated as a State Scholar during their senior year of high school if they:

- Take the ACT by the end of December of senior year &
- <u>Complete the Kansas Scholars curriculum</u>:
 - 4 years of English
 - 4 years of math (Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2, & 1 unit of advanced math)
 - 3 years of science (biology, chemistry, & physics)
 - 3 years of social studies
 - 2 years of world language

Designation is based on an index combining the ACT composite score & GPA.

• Applicants must complete the FAFSA. <u>Awards are based on financial need</u>.

PAGE 15 in the Program Planning Guide

College Campus Study (page 17)

- Courses can be taken at local colleges and elective credit will be given on your high school transcript.
- Needs Counselor & Administrative approval.
- The costs are the responsibility of the student.*
- Students MUST enroll in a full schedule high school schedule now; courses will be dropped after you enroll in the college courses.

*Some community colleges are able to waive tuition for certain career technical courses via Excel CTE.

Link for more info on free classes - Excel in CTE/ SB 155

Did you know several SM South classes could earn you free credit at JCCC?

Click on Shawnee Mission to view possible courses:

https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/career-pathways/school-dis tricts.html



Must have pre-registered by Nov 8th.

If you moved in after Nov. 8th and would like to take this tell us today!

Upcoming ACT/SAT Dates

	SAT	ACT
February		February 8
March	March 14	
April		April 4
May	May 2	
June	June 6	June 13
July		July 18

If you are on free or reduced lunch you can qualify for a fee waiver. ***If you are planning to attend JCCC, ACT scores are NOT required***

KC Scholars

Traditional Scholarship provides \$10k renewable scholarship for up to five years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have at least 2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA or 16 on ACT
- Lawfully present in the U.S or DACA eligible and DACA applied and approved
- Must enroll full-time directly after high school
- Must attend one of college/universities in KC Scholars network
- FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution of <12k

**Here are the two essay questions you will need to answer: How will earning a college degree enable you to reach your personal and/or career goals? and Why should you be selected to receive a scholarship?

www.kcscholars.org

\$50,000

Application Deadline: February 28, 2020

GRADUATION WORKSHEET

- Log into Skyward and go to Graduation Requirements & Academic History
 - 16.5 credits = Senior
 - 23.5credits = Graduate
- This worksheet turns into your transcript which will be sent to colleges and/or employers.
- If you notice a problem, see your counselor to discuss.
- Caution-some repeat credits do not count twice

(for example- repeating a math course)

KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON CREDITS

Gr	ad	luation Requirements							
Col	Irse	ework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Prog	Next Year	Future	Waived F	Remaining
Tot	al		23.500	18.500	3.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.000
Gr	ad	uation Requirements - Shawn	nee Mission Gra	aduation Re	quiremen	nts (District)		Export (Options
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2	•	Social Studies	3.00	0 2.000	0.50	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
3	₽	Science	3.00	0 2.500	0.50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
4	•	Mathematics	3.00	0 2.500	0.50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
5	₽	Physical Education	1.00	0 1.000	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	•	Health	0.50	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
7	Þ	Fine Arts	1.00	0 1.000	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	₽	Financial Literacy	0.50	0.000	0.00	000.00	0.000	0.000	0.500
9		General Electives	7.50	0 7.000	1.50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: PAGE 7 in the Programming Planning Guide



- Reference your Xello 4 year plan.
- <u>14 Requests + 3 alternate choices are required.</u>
- CAA/CTC courses will need an in transit hour.
- Seminar & Advisory are assigned by Administration.

Tryout courses.

• Sign up for desired course and make a note at the bottom of the card as to what is preferred if you do not make it.

Let's Enroll.....

Two things you must do by January 21st

Complete your enrollment card.

- Get Teacher initials for core classes.
 - -Teachers should be setting aside some time next week for this.
- Math is pre-recommended.
- Alternate choices are a <u>MUST</u>.

Enter Requests into Skyward Future Scheduling.

Enrollment	Due-	January	21st
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Check here after selections have been entered into skyward future scheduling.

Student ID: _____ ELA Teacher: _____

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH ENROLLMENT CARD | Class of 2021, Geogle Classroom Code: ax6mno

Select your courses and alternates carefully: SMS builds its master schedule upon student requests as expressed during the enrolment process. Once the master schedule has been built our ability to change requests decreases significantly.

Schedule changes are considered when we identify .. Schedule changes are unlikely when you have a ... · Scheduling Errors: We've duplicated or repeated a course in your · Change of Mind: You've changed your mind about taking the schedule; your schedule is incomplete; a core course is missing. course; you don't remember having enrolled for a course. · Graduation Requirements Not Met: You are a senior missing a Preference about teacher, hour: Your friends are in another class necessary for on-time graduation or have failed a course. section; you want a different teacher; you prefer a different hour. Classification of Students-Students attain grade level classification according to the number of credits/units they have earned. To Graduate- 23.5 credits 12th Grade- 16.5 credits 11th Grade-11.5 credits 10th Grade- 5.5 credits You must select 7 choices each semester AND 3 alternates. Graduation Requirements: English (4 credits), Math (3 credits), Science (3 credits), Soc. Studies (3 credits), Fine Arts (1 credit), PE (1 credit), Financial Lit. (0.5 credit) Health (0.5 credit); Electives (7.5 credits) Category First Semester Courses Second Semester Courses Tchr Rec & nitials Course Number Course Name Course Number Course Name ELA 101160 or (AP)101630 ELA 4 or AP ENG LIT 101160 or (AP)101630 ELA 4 or AP ENG LIT Math Math teachers will recommend & pre-select your next math course. Social Studies 003190 or (AP)103207 GOVT(sem) /AP GOV(yr) Science or elective Fine Arts or elective PE / Health or elective. Fin. Lit. or elective Alternate Choices: In the event that your selections above aren't available, we will draw from your alternate choices below to complete your schedule. Alt. Selection 1 Alt. Selection 2 Alt. Selection 3 Date: Student Signature: Date: Parent Signature: NOTES:

Teacher Initials for Core Courses

Future Courses 2020-2021



Alternate **Choices are** a MUST

Parent Signature

ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS USING STUDENT ACCESS IN SKYWARD



- Logon to Skyward Student Access with your district User ID and Password.
- 2. Choose Schedule from the left side of screen.
- 3. Find the Course Requests now open area of the top of the screen. Click on the link "Request Courses for 2020-2021 in Shawnee Mission South High



