Raider Family Focus

April 29, 2022

SM SOUTH

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Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Jasmine Morgan

Tweet of the Week!

Jon Duncan @SMSChoirDuncan · 2d

Chorale is ready! South Area Choral fest!!!
Sorry for my crazy eyes

Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
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Jasmine Morgan serves as a counselor at South, and she wasas nominated by her colleagues: "She is passionate about helping others and has been a wonderful addition to the Counseling Department this year. She is a natural when it comes to helping students and her positive energy is contagious! Recently, she has helped organize our Senior Signing Ceremony which takes extra time and strong organizational skills. She is a sponsor of our Black Student Union and a future Link Crew sponsor as well. Thank you Ms. Morgan for making South Awesome!"

Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AP EXAMS				
MAY 2 Traditional Schedule	MAY 3 Even Block	MAY 4 Odd Block	MAY 5 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 6 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 9 Traditional Schedule	MAY 10 Even Block	MAY 11 Odd Block	MAY 12 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 13 Odd Block
MAY 16 Odd Block	MAY 17 Even Block Graduation 8:00pm	MAY 18 Odd Block	MAY 19 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 20 Odd Block FINAL EXAMS 1 – 3 - 5
MAY 23 Even Block FINAL EXAMS 2 – 4	MAY 24 FINAL EXAMS 6 - 7 Early Release 1:10pm	MAY 25 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	MAY 26 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	MAY 27 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open
MAY 30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 31 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 1 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 2 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 3 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open
JUNE 6 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 7 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 8 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 9 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 10 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open
JUNE 13 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 14 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 15 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 16 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open	JUNE 17 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open
JUNE 20 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Offices CLOSED	JUNE 21 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Offices CLOSED	JUNE 22 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Offices CLOSED	JUNE 23 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Offices CLOSED	JUNE 24 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Offices CLOSED

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- **Senior Surveys- Seniors have 3 surveys to complete before graduation. Please encourage your child to make sure these get done as soon as possible. They can find the surveys and step by step instructions in their class of 2022 Canvas Page.**
- **The Senior Signing** Assembly is April 28th @ 9:20am. Make sure that your senior submits their future plans before April 22nd to https://bit.ly/smsseniorsigning
- **Summer Academy and Summer eSchool** registration is now open. If you are in a financial hardship and could use payment assistance please reach out to your counselor. Visit https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling or call us for more information.
- **AP Exams** are approaching. (5/2-5/13) Please make sure to listen to announcements and keep an eye on email and Canvas for information.
- **Need help with the FAFSA?** Our College Adviser, **Lucycoopman@smsd.org,** is happy to assist senior families with the FAFSA and the college application process**.**
- Is your child struggling in a class? **Academic First Tutoring** is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or counselor for more info.

- In need of some help? Fill out the Family Assistance Request Form or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit Johnson County Mental Health Center and Johnson County Family Resources for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- El Centro JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.

Social Workers: South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!

Updates From the Health Office

April 2022

Health Office~~April, 2022

Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for the message to reach your student. Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.

Raiders~ getting those recurrent headaches? Please make sure you are getting enough sleep, eating well balanced meals and drinking plenty of water!! Hydration is the key. Use medications as the last resort for your headaches.

Reminder~~ any immunizations you receive, please send a copy to the health office so we may update your file. As you turn 16, you will need your second Meningitis ACWY.

Angie York - SM South Nurse

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

L2R

SMS
RAIDERS RISE

Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences
1 or less tardies
90% attendance rate
0 discipline referrals
No Fs

PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture.
#RaidersRise

R.I.S.E
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1

Congratulations to our April Raiders R.I.S.E. Under Armour winners:

9th grade: Jaelyn Van Metre
10th grade: Alicia Rabe
11th grade: Laci Sims *(not pictured)*
12th grade: Grace Morris

UNDER ARMOUR

TECH TIPS

TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT

XELLO

Xello is a college and career readiness program designed to help organize student plans in one centralized location. Students complete Xello lessons during their English classes and advisory period for the purpose of equipping students with the knowledge and planning capabilities to help them navigate their future.

What XelloProvides

When students complete Xello during their advisory period, this is what the program provides:

- Assessments that build self-knowledge about their interests, skills, and strengths. Each lesson also helps students reflect on their results.
- Personalized student portfolios that are sharable and showcase their interests, skills, and abilities.
- Lessons that provide students with opportunities for exploring college and career options that align with their survey results. These lessons also provide authentic lenses into different career options with real-world interviews.
- The option for students to request e-transcripts and letters of recommendation to ease future application processes.
- The integration of Method Test Prep to help students see how their ACT and SAT results align with acceptance requirements at various post-secondary institutions.
- The ability to track the college application process with the college application tracker.
- Interactive planning tools that help create a roadmap during their high school experience.
- Integrated lessons that build essential skills and knowledge so that students are successful throughout future life stages.

Conversation Starters

If you would like to discuss your student's Xello survey results and lessons with your student, here is a list of some conversation starters

1. What are some of the most exciting results you learned about from your Xello Match Maker?
2. Were you surprised by any of your results, and why?
3. What are some of the career matches that were suggested to you?
4. What are your overall thoughts about some of the career matches that were suggested to you? What are you most excited about, and why?
5. What are some of the classes that were suggested that you could take to help you work towards your future goals? What are your thoughts about these classes, and why?

Ways to Build Interest

As a parent, there is a lot you can do to help your child get excited about their future. Here are some of the ways that are suggested by Xello:

1. Talk about what your job means to you.
2. Encourage your child to reflect on their own strengths and preferences.
3. Point out careers in the community and among your friends and family.
4. Encourage your child to consider all options for their career trajectory.
5. Tour a variety of post-secondary institutions outside of 4-year universities.
6. Take time to review your child's results from Xello lessons and reflection activities.

SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB

SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 7th

9:00-11:00am

Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!

Students earn 'Double' community service points when they attend with a parents!

2022 Physical Night

What: Shawnee Mission South Physical Night

When: Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: SM South High School Main Gym

Cost: $20 cash, check – payable SMS Football LLC
Credit card accepted – Venmo @SMSFootball-BoosterClub

Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment necessary, no walk-ins accepted after 8:00 pm. Paperwork will be provided. Get your physicals done for the 22-23 school year.

Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 15, 2022. The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office and completed online before an athlete may practice or tryout:

*A KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form, paper only:

Page 1 and 2 – Health History signed by both athlete and parent / guardian
Page 3 and 4 – An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2022 or after and signed by a Designated health professional on pages 3 & 4 and parent (page 4). Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.
Page 5 – Parent / guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete / guardian.
Contact the Athletic Director for questions concerning eligibility.

*A Concussion and Head Injury Information Release Form, paper only, signed by athlete and guardian. Please note this is the form with 2022-2023 date.

*2022/2023 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward (available summer 2022) completed by athlete (using student skyward login) and parent/guardian (using parent / guardian skyward login).

We hope to see you there!!!

Dr. John Johnson
Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission South High School

PTSA Teacher Appreciation Week

Adopt-A-Department 2022

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAAAD2AA64-adoptadepartment1

SM SOUTH

ADOPT-A-DEPARTMENT 2022

May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please help us honor our Raider Staff by adopting a department to celebrate. Feel free to partner up with friends, teammates, and other South families! Each department was asked to give ideas on things they would enjoy. The number in parenthesis is the # of staff in that dept. On your sign-up please note what you would like to contribute and the date you will deliver.

We ask that all food and drink items be store-bought.

Items can be delivered to the main office anytime during the week of May 2-6. Feel free to contact Robyn Barreca (jhawkmama@gmail.com) to make other arrangements for delivery.

Thanks in advance for making this week special for our Raider teachers and staff!

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three ***PROJECT GRADUATION*** meetings left, and we would love your help!

Monday, 5/2 Library - 7 pm

If you have any questions, contact: Amy Polen at amypolen1@gmail.com or Lisa Greenwald lisag9615@gmail.com

ACT Test Dates& Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
June 11, 2022	**May 6, 2022**	**May 20, 2022**	**Not available at SM South*
July 16, 2022*	**June 17, 2022**	**June 24, 2022**	**Not available at SM South*

The ACT

Celebrate the Raiders Class of 2022!

Donate to Project Graduation today!

Project Graduation is a safe and fun party at Incredible Pizza after Graduation on May 17. We need your donations to make it successful and affordable for all seniors!

Venmo - @Kerri-Thurston

PayPal - https://tinyurl.com/SMSProjectGrad

Cash or Check made out to "SMS Project Graduation"

Mail check/cash to:
Shawnee Mission South High School
c/o SMS Project Graduation
5800 West 107th Street
Overland Park, KS 66207

Class of
2022!
Oak Park-Carpenter
Senior Breakfast
2022 Seniors from OPC join us for a light breakfast!
Friday, May 13
OPC Library
7:15-7:45am

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH JAZZ BAND PRESENTS

EVENING OF JAZZ

2022

FEATURING THE SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH AND INDIAN WOODS JAZZ BANDS

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

SMS CAFETERIA

DOORS @ 7PM | FIRST NOTE @ 7:30PM

music | dancing | section basket silent auction

soft pretzels | photobooth

$12 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A FRIENDLY JAZZ BAND STUDENT

CALLING ALL BROOKWOOD SENIORS!

Remember when you were at Brookwood and your graduation from High School seemed so far away?!? Well, the day has arrived!

In recognition of your graduation, the Brookwood PTA and Faculty are having a party in your honor.

Senior Pizza Party
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
12:00-2:30
Brookwood Library

This is the 40th year to honor our Brookwood Seniors...So talk to your friends, make plans to attend and text Jenny Pendleton (the PTA liaison helping with the event) at 913-481-4653 by May 13th to let her know you will be joining in this fun trip down memory lane. Your former teachers, who are no longer at Brookwood have also been invited to be our guests.

At 2:00, there will be a Senior vs. 6th grade kickball game for those who would like to stick around. You are also free to walk around the building and peek in on classes and say hi to current teachers.

SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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Join us on
Monday, May 2, 2022 • 5:00p–7:00p
to help support
Shawnee Mission South Marching Band

Chick-fil-A 97th & Metcalf (KS)

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar May 2-7, 2022

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at www.sunflowerleague.org

Monday, May 2, 2022 – Traditional Schedule

1:00pm	Golf: Boys 2nd Leg Sunflower League	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence C.C.
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High S
4:15pm	Baseball: C Team Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
4:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
6:15pm	Baseball: C Team Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
6:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
6:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
7:00pm	Project Graduation	Library

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

3:00pm	Track & Field: JV Freshman Invitational	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Shawnee Mission North High Scho
3:30pm	Swimming: Girls JV League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM Aquatic Center
3:30pm	**Tennis: Boys JV Dual**	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	**Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual**	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	**Baseball: Freshman Game**	vs. Blue Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 7
5:00pm	**Soccer: Girls JV Match**	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe-South @ ODAC - S
7:00pm	**Soccer: Girls Varsity Match**	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

4:00pm	**Softball: Varsity Game**	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	*Girls Youth Soccer Clinic*	Stadium
6:00pm-8:00pm	*Physical Night - $20 cash or check. Credit card accepted / Venmo accepted*	Main Gym
7:00pm	Extravaganza	Auditorium
7:00pm	KSMS Showcase	Stadium

Thursday, May 5, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

3:30pm	Swimming: Girls Varsity League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM Aquatic Center
	Diving Prelims	
3:45pm	Track & Field: JV Meet	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Olathe Northwest High School
4:00pm	**Softball: Varsity Game**	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex Field 2
4:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:00pm	**Soccer: Girls JV Match**	vs. Olathe North @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center
6:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	Extravaganza	Auditorium
7:00pm	**Soccer: Girls Varsity Match**	vs. Olathe North @ SM South Stadium

Friday, May 6, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

8:00am	Tennis: Boys Varsity Regional	vs. TBA @ Harmon Park
2:00pm	Track & Field: Varsity Relays	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission North High School
3:30pm	Swimming: Girls Varsity League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM Aquatic Center
	Swim Prelims	
4:00pm	Softball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Bonner Springs @ Steineger Field
4:15pm	Baseball: C Team Double Header	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
4:30pm	**Baseball: Varsity Game**	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 3 & 2 East Field 1
6:15pm	Baseball: C Team Double Header	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton

Saturday, May 7, 2022

TBD	Softball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Turner @ Steineger Field
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TBD	Swimming: Girls Varsity League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM Aquatic Center
	Swim and Dive Finals	
TBD	Tennis: Boys Varsity Regional	vs. TBA @ TBA
7:30pm	Band	Cafeteria
	Evening of Jazz	