

SM SOUTH



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

Mark Swezey



Tweet of the Week!



Brad Tennant @bct42 · 26m

Me and my Minions!



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Mark Swezey teaches drama and serves as our theatre director. Mr. Swezey was nominated by his colleagues: "He Literally needs the Hard Hat with all of the construction going on this semester. Has been so flexible with all of the changes that were thrown his way. Is completely dedicated to his students and their learning - he creates an environment where the students take full ownership of the production. He also chooses productions that have messages that are important for the students." Thank you, Mr. Swezey!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 4 Traditional Schedule	NOV 5 Traditional Schedule 8:30am PTSA Meeting	NOV 6 Odd Block	NOV 7 Academic Honors Breakfast Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 8 Traditional Schedule
NOV 11 Traditional Schedule	NOV 12 Traditional Schedule	NOV 13 Odd Block	NOV 14 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 15 Traditional Schedule
NOV 18 Traditional Schedule Winter Sports Begin	NOV 19 Traditional Schedule	NOV 20 Odd Block	NOV 21 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 22 Traditional Schedule
NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher-Directed Work Day Offices Closed	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Parent Logs Due Offices Closed	NOV 27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	NOV 28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	NOV 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving
DEC 2 Traditional Schedule	DEC 3 Traditional Schedule	DEC 4 Odd Block	DEC 5 Late Start - PLC Even Block	DEC 6 Traditional Schedule Winter Pep Assembly



2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
February 25, 2020	November 8, 2019	*Kansas only. **sign-up in Skyward
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020



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.

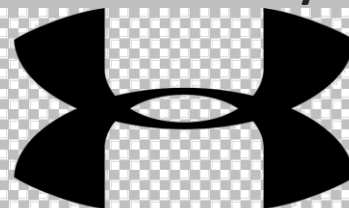
#RaidersRise



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
November
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:**
Cesar Barradas
Braden Johnston
Zakaiyah Gillom
Fatoumatta Sanyang



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins



Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at:
Shawnee Mission South PTSA
& Twitter: **@SMSRaiderPTSA**
Thank you in advance for your support!

JOIN US AT A MEETING!

PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.



Here is the schedule:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 5** 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
 - ****We will honor Deb Zila for her years of dedication and loyalty to South!**
- **December** (no meeting)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8** 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4** 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
- **Wednesday, March 4** 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday, April 7** 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)



Shawnee Mission School District has set some expectations for technology integration. We are supporting our teachers to use technology meaningfully and with purpose.

SMSD's "Big 3" for Integrating Technology

Balance	Purpose	Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every 10-20 minutes students should have an opportunity for physical and interpersonal activity.• Recess and Seminar are reserved for academic screentime only.	<p>Devices are used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differentiation• Personalizing Learning• Accommodations• Collecting Data• Digital Collaboration• Creation• Consuming Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers communicate with parents and students about the apps and websites being used and their purpose in education• Teachers create classroom device policies for their needs• Teachers use intentional cueing that is specific for students with devices.



AP Registration

The Advanced Placement ordering and payment websites went live this week. Tests must be ordered through the **College Board** website AND **Total Registration**. It is NOT a requirement of the class to take the test in May. Students have already registered themselves in the College Board site with their teachers in class. This site has been designed to allow teachers to give supplemental materials to students that will help them prepare for the exam. It is also the ordering site of the College Board.

This site has been set to default to 'undecided' and must be changed to 'take' or 'not take' the exam by **November 11**. Students will need to access their account and manually change this, regardless of their decision to test.

If the student decides to test, they must access the **Total Registration** website www.totalregistration.net/AP/172772 and complete their demographic information AND pay for the exams- also by **November 11**.

**Questions? Contact your student's AP teacher
or Mrs. Lillis in counseling KellyLillis@smsd.org**

KANSAS ACT – February 25th, 2020

****Free for all juniors! Register by November 8th in Skyward student portal!***

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the Kansas Legislature has appropriated funds for a statewide contract to provide one free ACT assessment and one free WorkKeys suite of assessments to qualifying students. The ACT and WorkKeys assessments are available to **any high school junior enrolled in a Shawnee Mission high school**. Students may participate in one or both assessments.



ACT

This opportunity is only available on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**.

About the ACT

The ACT contains four multiple-choice tests—English, mathematics, reading, and science. There will NOT be an optional writing section offered on this date.

The ACT is designed to measure skills that are most important for success in postsecondary education and that are acquired in secondary education. The score range for each of the four multiple-choice tests is 1–36. A composite score is determined by the average of the four subject scores.

All colleges and universities in the United States accept ACT scores. Students will be able to report their Kansas-sponsored ACT scores to colleges just like any other ACT test administrations.

- Students may request to have their scores sent to colleges.
- For the ACT, students will receive one paper copy score report, mailed to their home address three to eight weeks after testing. Students will also have access to an online account to view their results at www.actstudent.org.
- For WorkKeys, students will be able to view their scores on the MyWorkKeys webpage (www.myworkkeys.com).

ACT WorkKeys

This opportunity is only available on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

About WorkKeys

The WorkKeys assessments measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace. Individuals who successfully complete all three WorkKeys assessments—Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents—can earn a WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate® (WorkKeysNCRC®) and/or a Kansas WORKReady! Certificate. These certifications are a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills.

Many employers use the Kansas WORKReady! Certificate as a means for identifying quality applicants. Job seekers can present this certificate to potential employers as documentation of work skill levels.

For more information on the National Career Readiness Certificate or the *Kansas WORKReady! Certificate*, please visit

<https://www.workreadycommunities.org/KS>
and <https://bit.ly/2MsOexC>

How to sign up:

Juniors will be able to sign up through a custom form in the Skyward student portal.

The form will become available on Monday, October 21. Signup will close on Friday, November 8. Sign up for ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments in Skyward.

Tuesday, February 25 | 7:40 AM – 11:45 AM | ACT Testing*

Wednesday, February 26 | 7:40 AM – 11:45 AM | WorkKeys Testing*

* Each high school will provide their own specific details regarding scheduling and logistics for these two days.



The ACT®



Vision & Hearing Screening

State mandated vision and hearing screenings will start this month.

Vision screenings~ some students will have instrument-based screening, some will have eye chart screening, and some will have both.

If your child does not pass the screening, you will receive a referral letter and form. Please take the letter and form to your child's eye appointment and return the results to the health office.



School Nurse

Immunizations**Shots for School**

We still have many Juniors that need their Meningitis ACWY Vaccine. Your second shot is due after your 16th Birthday. Please get this taken care of right away. ***Our Exclusion date is January 17th***. Reminders will continue to be sent out.

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.

**Resources**

Did you know your South's Health Office has resources for you?? Food~~ Soap~~ Deoderant~~ Lotion~~ Shampoo~~ToothBrushes and ToothPaste..... if we don't have it we can usually get it for you. Just come on in and ask.



Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse

Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474

angelayork@smsd.org or soyork@smsd.org

RAIDER REPORT



KSMS RAIDER REPORT

For Friday, November 1, 2019

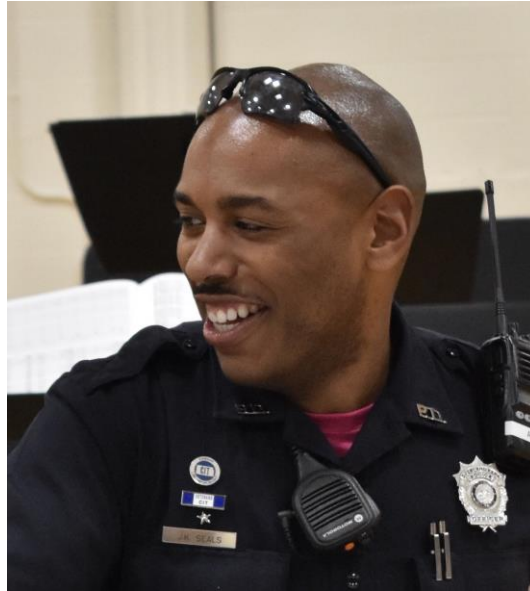
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYbS7_Qd894



Ryan Gatti

Taylor Burns

Indian Woods Reception for Officer Seals

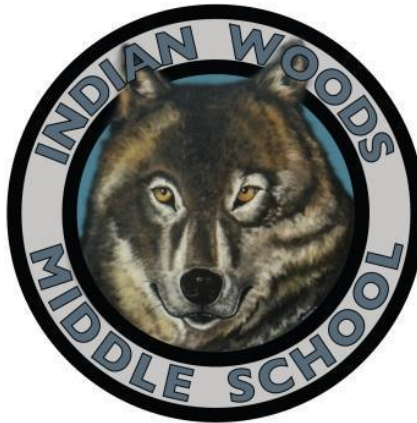


Indian Woods's beloved Officer Seals has received a promotion at the Overland Park police department and, therefore, is no longer the SRO Officer at Indian Woods. Former and current parents, students and staff are invited to a reception honoring Officer Seals and his positive impact on our students and community.

When: 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday, November 6th

Where: Indian Woods Middle School – Library

Cards and notes are encouraged!!





FREE CONCERT

Community Event

United States Air Force Band of Mid-America's
Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble

Big Band and Contemporary Jazz Composers

Thursday, November 7

7:00 p.m.

Shawnee Mission South High School



14933 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66223

913-390-1776 www.bacmusic.com



HELP US HELP OTHERS



2019 SMS RAIDERS BOWLING TEAM FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

8:00 TO 9:30 PM

\$12 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES 90 MINUTES
OF BOWLING AND SHOES
\$4 GOES BACK TO SMS**



Mission Bowl Olathe
1020 S Weaver
Olathe, Ks 66061
913-782-0279



7th Annual



Sunday, November 3, 2019
7:30 a.m.
Shawnee Mission South Stadium

All proceeds support the SM South Band




To Register:

Scan the QR code or visit
www.smsraiderband.org

Follow us!

 SMS Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band

 @BandRaider

 www.smsraiderband.org

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$50 for Yard Sign
(includes 1 rider)

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$10.00 for Each
Additional Rider

Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.



Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2019	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2020	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim
					Class of 2022

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation

Mail your order form & check to:

Celia Aldrich c/o SMS Signs

9801 W. 106th St, Overland Park, KS 66212

OR drop form off at the office at South

For questions: Contact Celia Aldrich

913-638-1244

Celia@AldrichContracting.com

Deadline for Winter orders is December 6, 2019

Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VAPING
AND THE NEW MARIJUANA

Up in Smoke

- **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MARIJUANA USE AND VAPING**
- **HOW TODAY'S MARIJUANA HAS CHANGED**
- **RESOURCES FOR PARENTS**

WED, NOVEMBER 13TH 2019 | 6 P.M.
INDIAN WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Register: <http://bit.ly/smsdupinsmoke>

Margaux Guignon, Certified Reciprocal Prevention Specialist, joined the First Call team in August of 2015 and has been the Director of Prevention Services there since 2017. Passionate about prevention education for youth, Margaux is the president of the MO Statewide Substance Use Prevention Network and is also a certified Missouri Recovery Support Specialist.

FREE CHILDCARE — Open to all SMSD parents



COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

*All workshops will take place in the
College Room (located in the Counseling
Center).*

KU Application Workshop *

Monday, October 21st

3-4 p.m.

General Application Workshop (any school)

Thursday, October 24th

During seminar

K-State Application Workshop *

Wednesday, November 6th

3-4 p.m.

Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

November

Friday, November 1	Army National Guard-10:30
Monday, November 4	Missouri Western State University-9:30
Wednesday, November 6	Minuteman Scholarship Information-1:15
Tuesday, November 12	Johnson County Community College-9:30
Tuesday, November 12	Air Force-10:30
Thursday, November 14	William Jewell College-1:15
Monday, November 18	Missouri Southern State University-8:35



SM South Activities Calendar November 4-9, 2019

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

Monday, November 4, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

[South Office](#)

Clubs and Groups Picture Day

6:00pm

[Volleyball Banquet](#)

Gym Lobby

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

Thursday, November 7, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

7:15AM

[Academic Awards Breakfast](#)

Main Gym

Friday, November 8, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

TBD

[Football: Varsity Playoffs](#)

TBA vs. TBA

Saturday, November 9, 2019

