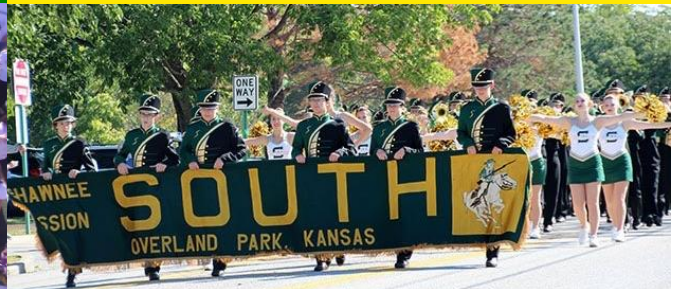


SM SOUTH



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

Annie Hasan



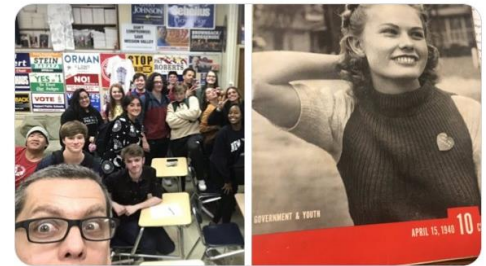
Tweet of the Week!



Tony Econogov @TonyBudetti · 18h

Great 6th hour today! Deserve a shoutout for a productive discussion and nice presentations by students today.

Also got a 1940 Life magazine with "Government and Youth" cover! Great day!



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Annie Hasan teaches Arabic at SM South and was nominated by her colleagues: "She continues to grow the Arabic language program at South, and this year, is sponsoring students in her Arabic language course to participate in the Arabic debate competition at the University of Utah in February. Mrs. Hasan has taken on a new responsibility in teaching a virtual learning course, and, on a daily basis, she supports the learning of all her students and works to communicate their progress with parents." Thank you Mrs. Hasan for all you do for South!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAN 27 Traditional Schedule	JAN 28 Traditional Schedule	JAN 29 Odd Block Come Look at South Night 6:30pm	JAN 30 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 31 Traditional Schedule
FEB 3 Traditional Schedule	FEB 4 PTSA Meeting 8:30am Traditional Schedule	FEB 5 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	FEB 6 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 7 Traditional Schedule
FEB 10 Traditional Schedule	FEB 11 Traditional Schedule	FEB 12 Odd Block	FEB 13 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 14 Traditional Schedule
FEB 17 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	FEB 18 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	FEB 19 Odd Block	FEB 20 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 21 Traditional Schedule Sweetheart Assembly 10:00am
FEB 24 Traditional Schedule	FEB 25 Traditional Schedule Kansas ACT test	FEB 26 Odd Block Kansas ACT Work Keys	FEB 27 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 28 Traditional Schedule

2020 ACT TEST DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

ACT TEST PREP OPPORTUNITIES:

- February 18th (No School Day) @ SMW AM Session 7:30am-11:45am
<https://powerprepinc.com/shawnee-mission-school-district-february-2020-morning-class/>
- February 18th @SMS PM Session 12:30-4:45pm
<https://powerprepinc.com/smsd-february-2020-afternoon-class/>





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



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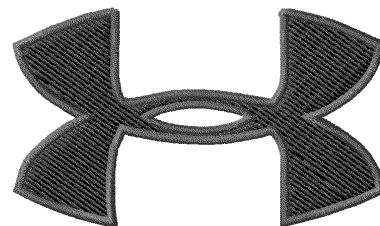
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1

Congratulations to our
January

Raiders R.I.S.E.

Under Armour winners:

Natalie Spoonmore
Veronica Caballero
Grace Klein
Pedro Corona



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, Feb. 4** **8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**
- **Wednesday, Mar. 4** **7:00 pm**
 - **Shelby Rebeck, SMSD Director of Health Services will be our share a presentation regarding the dangers of Vaping.*
- **Tuesday, April 7** **8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**

Congratulations to these PTSA Citizenship Writing Winners:

(10th Grade)Essay- Kaleah Petersen
(10th Grade)Poem- Miriam Clapper
(12th Grade)Essay- Anna Crain
(12th Grade)Poem- Trinity Martin

Parent Teacher conferences are Wednesday, February 5.

Parents, please sign up to help with our teacher dinner:

[Sign-up Link to South Winter Parent Teacher Conference Dinner](#)



SMS Families

SMS Winter Conference Dinner

It's time to treat our amazing teachers to dinner! Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert that serves 8-12. Please have your dish at school in the teacher's lounge by 3:30pm on 2/5.

Thanks for your amazing support!

Tanya Hanna & Tina Summers

Date: 02/05/2020 (Wed.)

Created by: TS Tina Summers ✉

Already signed up? You can [change your sign up](#).

Available Slot

Salad (7)

Sign Up ☐

Desserts (8)

1 of 8 slots filled



Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

January

Tuesday, January 28	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Friday, January 31	Kansas State University-9:30

February

Wednesday, February 5	University of Kansas-9:45
Monday, February 10	Mitsu Sato Hair Academy-10:30
Wednesday, February 12	Washburn University-1:15
Monday, February 24	University of Central Missouri-9:30
Thursday, February 27	Northwest Missouri State University-8:50

March

Thursday, March 5	Wichita State University-8:50
Tuesday, March 10	Johnson County Community College-10:30

April

Wednesday, April 8	Illinois Wesleyan University-9:45
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2020-21 Enrollment Reminders

SM South builds its master schedule upon student requests as expressed during the enrollment process. Once the master schedule has been built our ability to change requests decreases significantly. Link below is to the SMSD Program Planning Guide. You can read descriptions of each course here:

[Program Planning Guide](#)

En Español- [Programa de Estudios](#)

Counselors will be available Jan 15th-Feb 12th for individual meetings with students if needed. Schedule requests can still be adjusted by the counselor through Feb 12th. Students feel free to schedule an appointment and/or email your counselor with questions. As always, parents don't hesitate to call or email with your own questions.

The last day to request any schedule changes will be August 3, 2020!

Ms. Hymer | College Adviser Announcements: January Checklist:

- Have you filed your [FAFSA](#)? **It's not too late!**
 - o Filing the FAFSA is a good idea for **any** student that is planning on attending college.
 - o It can provide grants, low-interest loans, and/or work study options that can help cover the cost of college.
 - o The FAFSA takes many things into consideration: how many people in your family are currently in college, how many people are in your family, your family's ability to pay for college, etc.
 - o I can help with your FAFSA! Feel free to schedule an appointment with me to get your FAFSA filed, or to answer any questions you may have.
- **Apply for scholarships!** See below for specific scholarship opportunities coming up.
- If applicable, [sign up for the February ACT](#) by January 10th
 - o Students enrolled in free or reduced lunch qualify for **two ACT fee waivers**.
 - o Let me know if you need one.
- Continue visiting and applying to colleges

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Friday, January 10th:** Registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Friday, January 17th:** Late registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Monday, January 20th:** No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- **FAFSA Help Events at MCC Maple Woods Computer Lab**
 - o January 22nd and January 29th from 2:00-6:00pm; 2601 NE Barry Rd. Kansas City, MO 64156
- **College and Career Planning Event at Blue Valley Library**
 - o Tuesday, February 18th from 6:00–7:30 PM at 9000 151st St. Overland Park, KS 66221
 - o Community America Credit Union's College and Career Consultant Jason Anderson will discuss the college admissions and financial aid landscape.
 - o Register here: <https://www.jocolibrary.org/node/155653/register>

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship - Deadline: January 23rd
 - o [Application link](#)
- Greater Kansas City Community Foundation Scholarships - Deadlines vary
 - o [Application link](#)
- Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship - Deadline: March 1st
 - o [Application Link](#)
- Great Plains ACAC Student Scholarships - Deadline: February 15th
 - o [Application link](#)
- Kansas Board of Regents Scholarships - Deadlines vary (Most either April 1st or May 1st)
 - o [Application link](#)
- Check out this google doc for more scholarship opportunities:
 - o <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J3I7ynJ-u7CZhomlQc5WAeKAqhWLoAtt8TmAWWqJU5k/htmlview>

Scholarship Search Websites:

- [Big Future College Board](#)
- [College Greenlight](#)
- [FastWeb](#)

THIS IS YOUR OPENING

APPLICATIONS OPEN JAN. 1, DUE FEB. 28, 2020

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 11th grader
- Homeschooled or attend a public, charter or private school in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA OR at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT
- Lawfully present in the United States or DACA eligible and DACA applied/approved

ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS


- Age 24 and up (as of August 31, 2020)
- Live in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- Lawfully present in the United States OR either DACA eligible or DACA applied/approved
- Previously earned at least 12 college credits at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution and has not earned a degree OR have previously earned an associate degree and will use the scholarship to earn a bachelor's degree
- Not enrolled in a postsecondary institution in Fall 2019

COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT/MATCH

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 9th Grader
- Homeschooled or attend a public, charter or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- 2.5 unweighted GPA in 9th grade
- U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number.

LEARN MORE AT
KCSCHOLARS.ORG

 **SCHOLARS**

RAIDER REPORT

Raider Report for January 24, 2020:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqICDUENwZI>



Updates From the Health Office January 2020

Staying Healthy~~ Raiders if you have been diagnosed with Flu you must be kept home for 5 days from the onset of your symptoms, or until you are fever free for 24 hrs. without the aid of medication, whichever is longer. (Please notify the nurse ASAP if this is you as we are keeping track and can communicate with your teachers)

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.





PREVENT COLDS & FLU

Because of the increased risk for flu, gastrointestinal and respiratory illness at this time of the year, we ask that you take precautions to prevent the spread of germs.

1 WASH

Wash your hands for at least 30 seconds (sing Happy Birthday twice) with soap and warm water.



2 COVER

Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue.



3 DON'T TOUCH

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth! These are the areas where a virus can enter your body.



4 AVOID

Avoid close contact with those who are sick. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after.



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South Swag Shop



In cooperation with grant money from the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation, we will be opening "South Swag Shop", a Career Closet for our students at Shawnee Mission South. This is for students who may otherwise not be able to acquire, to have a place they can get professional clothing for job interviews, scholarship interviews, school dances, debate tournaments, etc.

Starting Tuesday, January 21, 2020 there will be a link added to the school website for students to access. This service will be offered at no cost to the student. This service will also be completely anonymous, so the student will not be hesitant to use the service.

If you, or your family, have professional clothing you'd like to donate to this cause, please keep us in mind. We are in need of dress shirts, slacks, ties, shoes, belts, dresses and suits – both men's and women's and all sizes.

We will take your donation any time during normal business hours in the main office, or we will even pick up at your convenience.

You may contact Mr. Tinich at terrytinich@smsd.org with any questions.

SM South Activities Calendar January 27-February 1, 2020

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

Monday, January 27, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

2:30pm	Bowling: JV /V Match	vs. Multiple Schools @ Park Lanes
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Band & Orchestra Concert	
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

3:30pm	Wrestling: Varsity Duals	vs. Multiple Schools @ Shawnee Mission South High School
4:00pm	Swimming: Boys JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools @ SM Aquatic Center
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh A/IV Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh B/Soph Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 – ODD BLOCK

6:00pm	Wrestling: JV Mixer	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest High School
6:30pm	Come Look at South	Auditorium / Auxiliary Gym

Thursday, January 30, 2020 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

TBD	Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. SMNW @ McPherson High School
3:00pm	Bowling: JV / V Match	vs. Multiple Schools @ College Blvd. Lanes
7:00pm	Masterworks Concert	Auditorium

Friday, January 31, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

TBD	Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. TBD @ McPherson High School
	South Forensics Tournament	Multiple Schools @ Shawnee Mission South High School
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh A/ Soph Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh B/ JV Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

Saturday, February 1, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

TBD	Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. TBD @ McPherson High School
	South Forensics Tournament	Multiple Schools @ Shawnee Mission South High School
9:00am	Swimming: Boys JV Diving	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center
9:00am	Swimming: Boys Varsity Diving	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center
9:00am	Wrestling: Varsity Invitational	vs. Fredonia @ Fredonia High School

