

# 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

**Kyle Lathrop**



## Tweet of the Week!



SMS Speech & Debate @smsde... · 5d

Congrats to these four rock stars who qualified to and competed in their first DCI (Debate Coaches Invitational) this weekend AND a big shoutout to Pierce Lane who was the 5th Speaker in the Sophomore Division of DCI!!!

#RaiderDebaters #SMSdb8fam



twitter



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Kyle Lathrop serves as our school resource officer at South, and was nominated by a teacher: "Kyle is always looking for ways to build relationships. So, I invited him to my class...talked to the students about the role friction play so meet with kids a in driving on dry vs wet vs icy conditions, and he also talked about velocity, distance, and time, and how that comes into play when texting while driving....Officer Lathrop was easy to work with and willing to take on the task, and I look forward to finding ways to include him in my classes in the future!" Thank you Officer Lathrop for all you do for South!

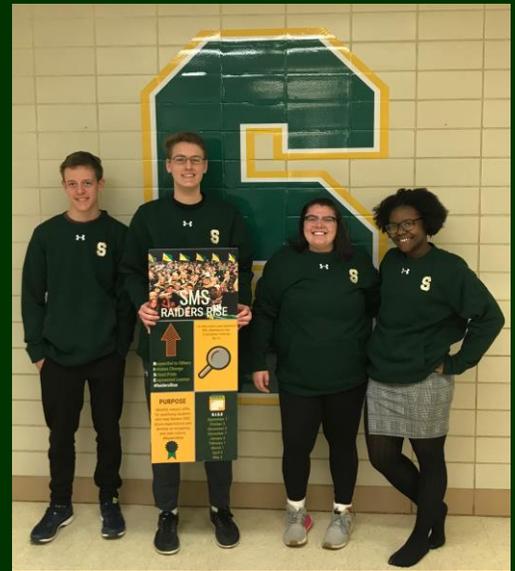
*Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award*

## SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAN 14 Traditional Schedule	JAN 15 Traditional Schedule	JAN 16 Odd Block	JAN 17 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 18 Traditional Schedule
JAN 21 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	JAN 22 Traditional Schedule	JAN 23 Odd Block	JAN 24 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 25 Traditional Schedule
JAN 28 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Showcase Traditional Schedule	JAN 29 Traditional Schedule	JAN 30 Odd Block Come Look at South 6:30pm	JAN 31 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 1 Sweetheart Assembly Traditional Schedule
FEB 4 Traditional Schedule	FEB 5 Traditional Schedule	FEB 6 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	FEB 7 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 8 Traditional Schedule
FEB 11 Traditional Schedule	FEB 12 PTSA Meeting 8:30am Traditional Schedule	FEB 13 Odd Block	FEB 14 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 15 Traditional Schedule

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019





Respectful to Others  
 Initiates Change  
 School Pride  
 Empowered Learner  
 #RaidersRise

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



**PURPOSE**

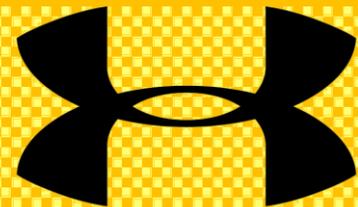
Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture.  
 #RaidersRise



**R.I.S.E**  
 September 7  
 October 5  
 November 2  
 December 7  
 January 4  
 February 1  
 March 1  
 April 5  
 May 3

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

**Owen Krussow  
 Milan Bajich  
 Haley Hill  
 Kirsten Womack**



**UNDER ARMOUR**

**#CultureWins**



## Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South

### January

Wednesday, January 16	Wichita State University-1:15
Thursday, January 24	Johnson and Wales University-1:15
Friday, January 25	Park University-9:30
Monday, January 28	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Wednesday, January 30	Avila University-9:45
Thursday, January 31	University of Central Missouri-1:15

### February

Tuesday, February 5	Emporia State University-8:35
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### March

Tuesday, March 19	University of Missouri, Kansas City-10:30
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### April

Tuesday, April 2	Simpson College-10:30
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## Counseling Announcements:

- Shawnee Mission's Signature Summit annual event, held to help parents and students find out more about the district's Signature Programs is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 5:30-7:30 at the Center for Academic Achievement.
- The KC Scholars Scholarship Application opens Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information visit: <http://kcscholars.org/>.
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup>- last day to enroll for spring E-school courses.
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>- first day to enroll for summer school and summer E-school courses.
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is this week.
- Ask your child for more information and/or see our counseling website.
- Do you have a current 9<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader? If so, check out [kcscholars.org](http://kcscholars.org/) for a great scholarship opportunity.



Create a kinder world.

Take a week, a month, or a year.  
Have fun and complete as many  
acts of kindness as you can.

Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



## Acts of Kindness

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Take a board game to play at a senior center
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- Donate needed school supplies
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank You" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed



#GKCfamily  
[www.greatkindnesschallenge.org](http://www.greatkindnesschallenge.org)



# PTSA<sup>®</sup>

## Sweetheart Dance



### Sweetheart - Cookies and Coat Check

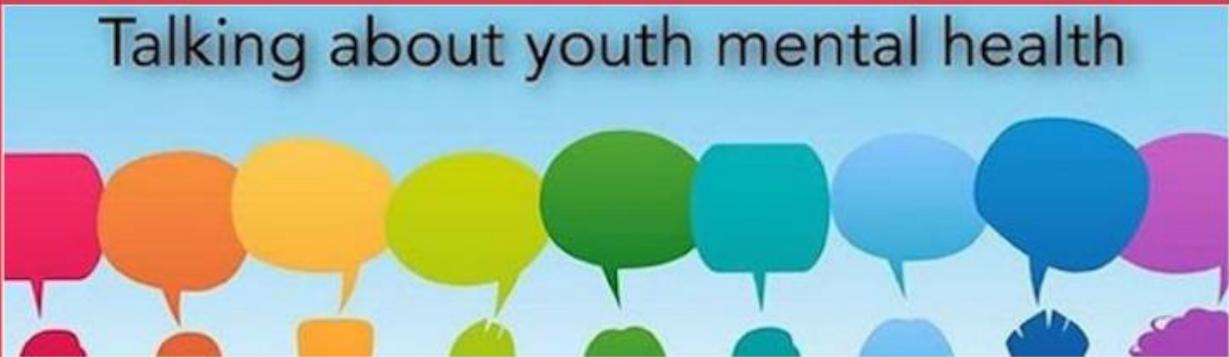
The Sweetheart Dance is Saturday, February 2, 2019.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-sweetheart>

We need 4 volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 on Saturday evening. We also need to provide 25 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance.

Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, February 1st by 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday at 7pm.

Questions: Donna Brandt - [dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com](mailto:dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com)



# YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL WELLNESS AND YOU

JANUARY 15TH, 2019

6:30PM

SM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE RSVP

[HTTP://BIT.LY/SMSDMENTALHEALTH](http://bit.ly/smsdmentalhealth)

Hear from a panel of experts on adolescent mental health and wellness, how it affects the family, and what you can do to support your child on their journey of mental wellness.



# *SM South Project Graduation*

## Meeting Dates

<b>Wednesday, Jan 16</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>
<b>Monday, Feb 11</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, Mar 20</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>
<b>Monday, April 22</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	<b>Project Grad Mtg</b>	<b>SM South, Room 152</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>

Dear South Family and Friends,

Significant moments in life make the best memories, and high school graduation is one of those moments. Project Graduation may be the second most memorable event in the class of 2019's lifetime because it's coupled with the joy of walking across the stage, receiving a diploma and then gathering for a final night of togetherness where there will be laughs, tears, hugs, and goodbyes. We want the memories of the entire graduation night to be positive and safe. Therefore, every graduating student is invited to attend Project Graduation, a fun, safe, and substance free event. This event will be held at Power Play Family Entertainment Center ([www.powerplaykc.com](http://www.powerplaykc.com)).

Project Graduation is costly, and we need your monetary assistance to make this safe event financially feasible for each student. Statistically 28% (105) seniors at our school are economically disadvantaged, making an event like Project Graduation difficult to attend. In order for the entire senior class to be able to participate in this event, it will cost \$7,000. We are asking each family and friend of SMS to help offset the cost by making a generous financial donation today. Because your financial gift is tax deductible, you benefit, as well as each Shawnee Mission South student because they will have the opportunity to attend Project Graduation. Will you consider giving your best financial gift today? Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per senior student to attend Project Graduation!

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help throughout the night. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact Hannah Baine or Lynne Erwin at [smsouthprojectgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:smsouthprojectgraduation@gmail.com)

**Suggested donation amount: \$50-Senior families, \$25-Underclassmen families**

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- 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
- <https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/donate>  
Project Graduation Website (processes PayPal as well as credit/debit cards)

## SM South Activities Calendar January 14-19, 2019

### Monday, January 14 – TRADITIONAL

5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys JV/Frosh A Game</a>	vs. SME @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Sop/Frosh B Game</a>	vs. SME @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

### Tuesday, January 15 – TRADITIONAL

3:30pm	<a href="#">Bowling: IV/V Match</a>	vs. SME, SMW @ College Blvd. Lanes
3:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls C-Team Game</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South - Main Gym</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls Frosh A Game</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South - Aux Gym</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South - Main Gym</a>
5:30pm-7:30pm	<a href="#">SMSD Signature Summit</a>	<i>Center for Academic Achievement.</i>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South - Main Gym</a>

### Wednesday, January 16 – ODD BLOCK

3:30pm	<a href="#">Bowling: V/JV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence, Olathe East @ Olathe Lanes East
6:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys JV/ Frosh A Game</a>	vs. OW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Soph/Frosh B Game</a>	vs. OW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

### Thursday, January 17 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

3:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Wichita North @ Dodge City, Ks
4:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Boys Varsity Dual</a>	vs. BVNW @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: JV Mixer</a>	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West
6:30pm	<a href="#">Debate Banquet</a>	

### Friday, January 18, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

TBD	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. TBD @ Dodge City, Ks
4:00pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. De Soto @ De Soto High School
7:00pm	<a href="#">Orchestra Middle School Dance</a>	

### Saturday, January 19, 2019

TBD	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. TBD @ Dodge City, Ks
10:00am/ 11:00am	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls JV Tournament</a>	vs. Hogan Prep, Olathe Northwest, Spring Hill @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Wrestling: JV Invitational</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West

