

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



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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 th 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

February 9, 2019

Registration Deadline

January 11, 2019

Late Registration Deadline

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



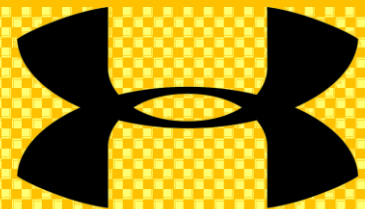
**Congratulations to our
 December
 Raiders R.I.S.E.
 Under Armour winners:**

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 15th, 2019. 5:30-7:30 at the Center for Academic Achievement.
- The KC Scholars Scholarship Application opens Jan. 1st for 9th and 11th graders. For more information visit: <http://kcscholars.org/>.
- Jan 18th- last day to enroll for spring E-school courses.
- Feb 11th- first day to enroll for summer school and summer E-school courses.
- 10th 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 9th or 11th grader? If so, check out 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

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



#GKCfamily
www.greatkindnesschallenge.org



PTSA[®]

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

Talking about youth mental health



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

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

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).

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

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

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. 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
2. <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	Basketball: Boys JV/Frosh A Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sop/Frosh B Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Tuesday, January 15 – TRADITIONAL

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

Wednesday, January 16 – ODD BLOCK

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

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

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

Friday, January 18, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

TBD	Basketball: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. TBD @ Dodge City, Ks
4:00pm	Wrestling: Varsity Tournament	vs. De Soto @ De Soto High School
7:00pm	Orchestra Middle School Dance	

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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

