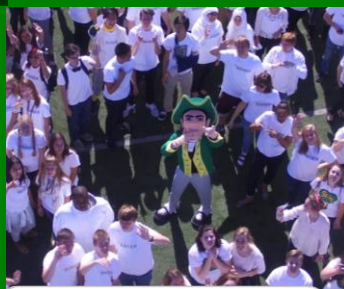


SM SOUTH



### Values

We care about ALL students.

### Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

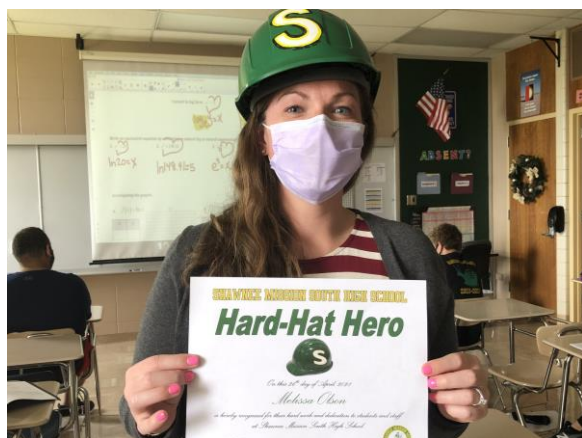
### Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

## Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Melissa Olson



## Tweet of the Week!



Travis Gatewood @gwoodEDU · 18h \*\*\*  
Few students can say they truly impacted the culture of their school-This crew is the first cohort to complete the AP Capstone at South-They are legends of the game who set the bar for future generations-Big congrats for completing their defense today  
[#gwoodedu](#) [#apcapstone](#)



Follow Dr. Dain on  
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](#)  
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](#)

Melissa Olson is our prom sponsor and teaches math: "We don't know how she accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. However, what we do know is, SM South 2021 Prom was a huge success! What an elegant and festive celebration! Even when faced with a complexity of challenges, Melissa was able to successfully create an elegant and memorable Gala event for our students! It was truly a dazzling venue and experience! Thank you, Melissa, for your tireless efforts and ensuring all the details were covered. We appreciate all you do for our students and the SM South community!"

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AP EXAMS ~ MAY 3 – 17 <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR 2021 AP EXAM SCHEDULE</a>				
MAY 3 Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 4 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 5 Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 6 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 7 7 -Period Day
MAY 10 Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 11 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 12 Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 13 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 14 7 -Period Day
MAY 17 Block 1-2-3-4 <i>Senior Finals</i>	MAY 18 Block 5-6-7-Seminar <i>Senior Finals</i>	MAY 19 Block 1-2-3-4 <i>Senior Finals</i>	MAY 20 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 21 7 -Period Day <i>Graduation Practice 8:00am - Stadium</i>
MAY 24 <b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 25 <b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	MAY 26 <b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Block 1-2-3-4	MAY 27 <b>FINAL EXAMS</b> Block 5-6-7 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	MAY 28 NO SCHOOL Teachers Last Day
MAY 31 MEMORIAL DAY	JUNE 1 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 2 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 3 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 4 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
JUNE 7 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 8 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 9 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 10 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 11 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
JUNE 14 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 15 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 16 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 17 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 18 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
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JUNE 28 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 29 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 30 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JULY 1 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	JULY 2 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK

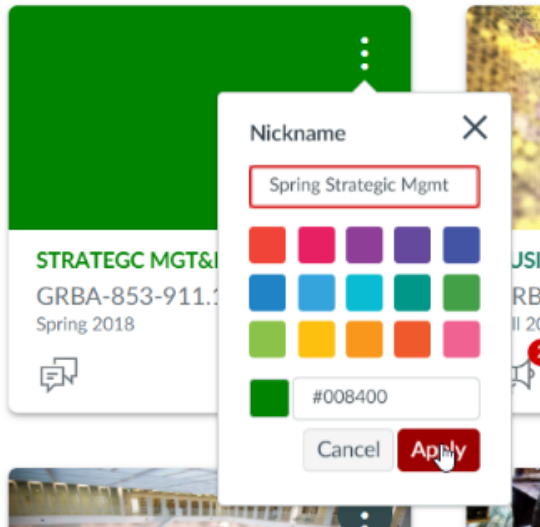
## End-of-the-Year Schedule 2021

May 17 – Monday Senior Finals	Blocks 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 <i>Seniors take Final exam during hours 3 &amp; 4</i>
May 18 - Tuesday Senior Finals	Blocks 5 - 6 - 7 – Seminar <i>Seniors take Final exam during hours 5, 6, &amp; 7</i> <i>Optional Senior MacBook Roll-in during Seminar</i>
May 19- Wednesday Senior Finals	Blocks 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 <i>Seniors take Final exam during hours 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Senior MacBook Roll-in during 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> hour</i>
May 20 – Thursday	Blocks 5 - 6 - 7 – Seminar <i>*No school for seniors</i>
May 21 - Friday	7- Period Schedule <i>Senior Breakfast: 8:00am</i> (Stadium Concessions) <i>Senior Graduation Practice: 8:30-10:00am</i> (Stadium) <i>Yearbook Distribution: 10:00am</i> (Main Gym Lobby)
May 24 - Monday Underclass Finals	Blocks 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 <i>Underclassmen take Final exam during hours 3 &amp; 4</i> <i>Senior Recognition Ceremony: 9:30am</i> (by invitation – Auditorium) <i>Graduation: 8:00pm</i> (Stadium ~ weather permitting ~ Rain Date is May 27)
May 25 - Tuesday Underclass Finals	Blocks 5 - 6 - 7 - Seminar <i>Underclassmen take Final exam during hour 7</i> <i>Optional MacBook Roll-in during seminar</i>
May 26- Wednesday Underclass Finals	Blocks 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 <i>Underclassmen take Final exam during hours 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>MacBook Roll-in during hours 3 &amp; 4</i>
May 27 - Thursday Underclass Finals Early Release	Blocks 5 - 6 - 7 <i>Underclassmen take Final exam during hours 5 &amp; 6</i> Hour 5 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period) Hour 6 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period) Hour 7 10:50-1:05 (110 minute class) <b>Last Chance MacBook Roll-in</b> <b>1st lunch - 10:50-11:15</b> <b>class 11:15- 1:05 (110 minutes)</b> <b>2nd lunch - 11:15-11:40</b> <b>class 10:50-11:15; 11:40-1:05 (110 minutes)</b> <b>3rd lunch - 11:40-12:05</b> <b>class 10:50-11:40; 12:05-1:05 (110 minutes)</b> <b>4th lunch - 12:15-12:40</b> <b>class 10:50-12:15; 12:40-1:05 (110 minutes)</b> <b>5th lunch - 12:40-1:05</b> <b>class 10:50-12:40 (110 minutes)</b> Early Release 1:05 dismissal (Busses depart at 1:17) <b>1:30-3:00pm REMOTE Student MacBook Roll-in</b>
May 28 - Friday	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teachers Last Day ~ 8:00 am End-of-Year Celebration</b>

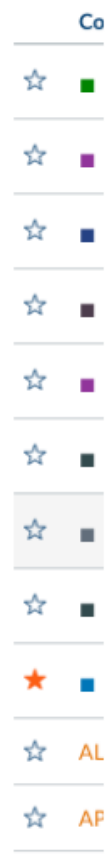
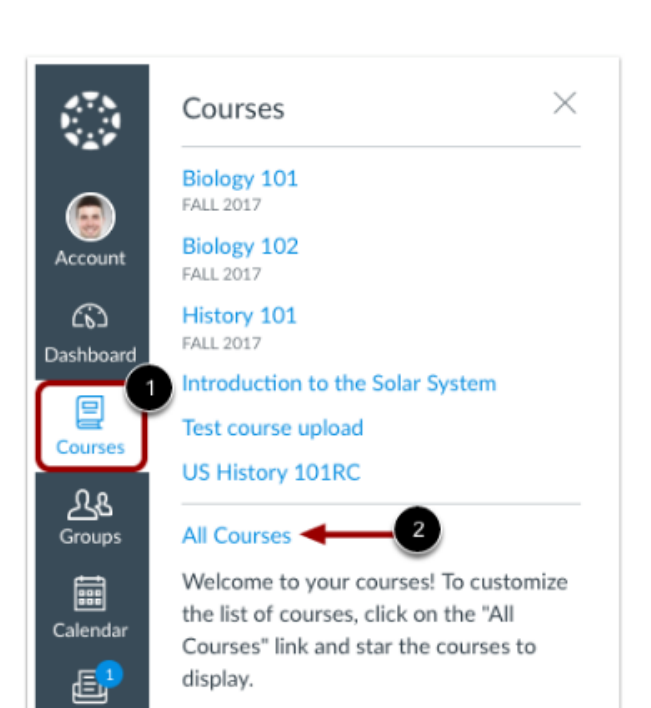


# SMSD

## TEACHING with TECH



- ❖ Nickname the course cards with student name and course "Mike-Math"
- ❖ Color code the course cards so that all one student's cards are the same color.



- ❖ Click "Courses" and star only the courses you want to have shown on your dashboard.







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**College Adviser:** Ms. Hymer serves as our college adviser here at Shawnee Mission South. She can assist with ACT registration, college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and much more. [mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org) or 913-993-7529. @SMSMsHymer

- **Summer and E-School** registration is open. Information can be found on the district website or by clicking these links- [Summer Academy/School \(In Person\)](#) or [E- School \(online only\)](#). Registration is done in person in the Counseling Center or by calling or emailing your counselor.
- **SMS Withdrawal Form-** If your student(s) will not be attending SMS next fall please fill out this form at your earliest convenience. [SMS Withdrawal Link](#) (This does not include graduating seniors).
- **AP Testing** will begin May 3<sup>rd</sup> unless prior arrangements have been made. All testing will be at SMS. Check the front window of the office for testing locations. If you have any questions contact [Kellylillis@smsd.org](mailto:Kellylillis@smsd.org). Testing dates and times can be found here- [AP Testing Exam Dates](#) Students who have arranged at home testing need to contact [Kellylillis@smsd.org](mailto:Kellylillis@smsd.org) for the testing link.
- **Career Exploration- YouScience and Xello are both being used to assist students with their future planning.** If your child has not completed the You Science and Xello aptitudes, interests, skills, and knowledge assessment please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Contact [Tracijohnston@smsd.org](mailto:Tracijohnston@smsd.org) with questions.
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Do you have a junior or senior? Do you have questions about college applications, scholarships, and/or FAFSA? Contact our **college advisor** Miss Hymer [@mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org)
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.

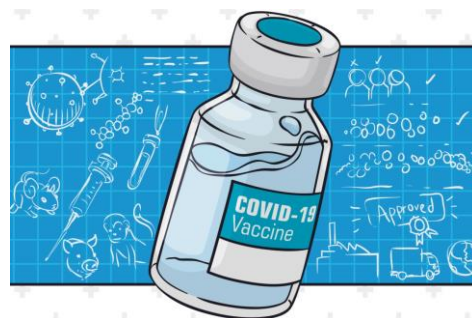
**Social Workers:** South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!

## Updates From the Health Office

# May 2021

### EXCITING NEWS ~~~~ Student Vaccine Clinic

Parents & Students~~ South will be giving the Covid Vaccine to all students 16 years and older the week of April 19th. Please check emails for Surveys and Details.



# FUN FACTS

### FUN FACTS

Did you know that:

Laughter is good for your heart

Sugar is as bad for you as cigarettes

We eat 600 more calories a day than people did in the 70s

Optimism can make you live longer

Just 10 minutes of daily exercise can save your health

Walking is nearly as healthy as running

Poor sleep habits can make you gain weight

Staying hydrated boosts your metabolism and...**Smiles are Contagious**



**WEARING IS CARING**

Face coverings/masks must be worn all day, correctly. Bring an extra in case yours gets wet or dirty. The mask must cover your nose and mouth and **Vented Masks will not be allowed**

**Angie York, SM South Nurse**

**913.993.7516**

**[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)**

“



When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world.

”

- Harold Kushner

# Shawnee Mission South Teacher Appreciation Week *Adopt-A-Department*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4caaad2aa64-adoptadepartment>



**SM SOUTH**

## **ADOPT-A- DEPARTMENT**

May 3-7 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please help us honor our Raider Staff by adopting a department to celebrate. Feel free to partner up with friends and other South families! Each department was asked to give some 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.

**We ask that all edible items be store-bought.**

Items can be delivered to the main office on May 4 or 5. Please contact Robyn Barreca (jhawkmama@gmail.com) to confirm drop-off or make other arrangements for delivery.

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



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## REAL WORLD LEARNING WEBINARS



The Shawnee Mission School District, along with 44 other school districts in the Kansas City region, is partnering with the Kauffman Foundation to provide Real World Learning experiences for our students. The goal of Real World Learning is to better prepare our students for college and careers. Our goal is for every graduate to earn at least one Market Value Asset (MVA).

**Market Value Assets include:**

- Work Experience: internships and client connected projects
- Entrepreneurial Experiences
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- College Credit

Questions may be emailed to Dr. Ryan Flurry at [ryanflurry@smsd.org](mailto:ryanflurry@smsd.org).

### REAL WORLD LEARNING: WORK EXPERIENCES

**An interactive discussion about client-connected projects and internships  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 (session will be recorded)**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Learn about the importance of connecting to professionals and business partners in the roles of mentors and coaches. "Leaving to Learn" or internship opportunities allow students to hone workplace skills and gain resume-worthy experiences in various career fields. Hear from current and former students about their experiences.

### REAL WORLD LEARNING: COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

**Information on a variety of opportunities for high school students to earn college credit  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 (session will be recorded)**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

AP, IB, CN, Excel in CTE, Oh My! Besides courses based in our high schools, Johnson County Community College has hundreds of credit classes which are free to high school students. Learn more about all the options available to students, including on working towards an associate degree while still in high school. High School Counselors will be participating in this discussion.

Webinar session recordings will be available here after May 10:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIUE\\_HxtdiNNymrJC\\_CvGSRpVoNqBf3jt](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIUE_HxtdiNNymrJC_CvGSRpVoNqBf3jt)

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH



## PROJECT GRADUATION 2021

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Theatre



[Click HERE to register for Raider Summer Camps!](#)

**SM SOUTH RAIDERS**

Shawnee Mission South High School  
5800 West 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66207 / 913.993.7500

**2021 SUMMER CAMPS**

The collage features 14 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row shows a basketball player in a white jersey (number 13) jumping for a shot, a person in a red shirt performing a squat in a gym, a soccer player in a green jersey (number 5) with the ball, and a football player in a green jersey (number 5) with the ball. The second row includes a person in a blue shirt performing a jump on a green mat, a volleyball player in a white jersey (number 12) jumping for a ball, a person in a green jersey (number 14) performing a backflip on a blue mat, and a baseball player in a white jersey (number 22) swinging a bat. The bottom row shows a volleyball player in a white jersey (number 6) jumping for a ball, a soccer player in a green jersey (number 14) on a field, and a group of students in green tracksuits jumping in front of a 'RIM ROCK FARM' archway.



# 2021 PHYSICAL NIGHT

- WHAT:** Shawnee Mission South Physical Night
- WHEN:** Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- TIME:** 6:00-8:00pm
- WHERE:** SM South High School – Main Gymnasium
- Cost:** \$20.00 cash, check - payable to SMS FBC, or credit card will be accepted (There will be a \$1.00 processing fee charged for credit cards.)

Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment is necessary, no walk-ins after 8:00pm. Paperwork will be provided. Masks required and social distancing expected.

## Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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, 2021 or after and signed by a designated health professional on pages 3 & 4 and parent (pg. 4) Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

**Page 5** – Parent/Guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete and parent/guardian. Contact the AD for questions concerning eligibility.

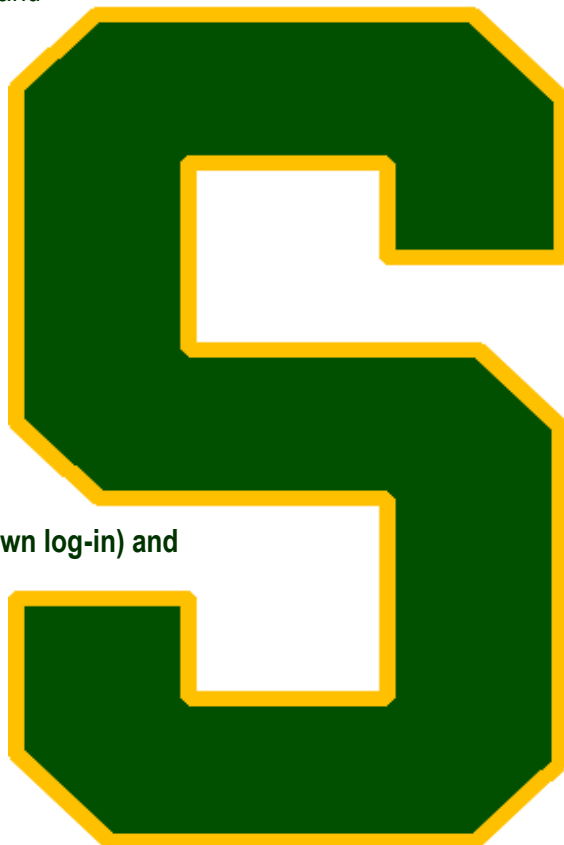
### \*A Concussion and Head Injury information release form, paper only, signed by both athlete and parent/guardian.

### \*2021/2022 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward

(Available summer 2021) completed by both athlete (using their own log-in) and parent/guardian (using their own log-in).

We hope to see you there!!!

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



## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar May 3-8, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

### Monday, May 3, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-2-3-4

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys- 3rd Leg Sunflower League</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence Country Club</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Sumner Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Softball Complex</a>
4:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 East Field 1</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Leavenworth @ <a href="#">Pioneer Softball/Baseball Complex</a>

### Tuesday, May 4, 2021 –BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Deer Creek Golf Course</a>
3:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls JV League</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
3:15pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: JV Freshman</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ <a href="#">SM North Stadium</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV/V Dual</a>	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
4:00pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Blue Valley North @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Dist Activity Complex - Switzer</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton

### Wednesday, May 5, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-2-3-4

4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: C Team Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">3 and 2 East Complex Field 7</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 Baseball Field #2 (East Complex)</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Southwest High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls C Team Match</a>	Vs. DeSoto @ DeSoto High School
6:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: C Team Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">3 and 2 East Complex Field 7</a>
6:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 Baseball Field #2 (East Complex)</a>

### Thursday, May 6, 2021 –BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

3:45pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: JV Meet</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls Varsity Sunflower League Meet</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe North @ ODAC
5:30pm	<a href="#">Softball: Girls Varsity</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 East Field 1</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Extravaganza</a>	Auditorium
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe North @ ODAC

## Friday, May 7, 2021 –7 Period Day

8:00am [Tennis: Boys Varsity Regional](#)

vs. Blue Valley North @ [CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center](#)

9:00am [Track & Field: Varsity SMN Relays](#)

vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ [SM North Stadium](#)

4:15pm [Baseball: C Team Game](#)

vs. ONW @ [3 and 2 East Complex Field 7](#)

4:15pm [Baseball: JV Game](#)

vs. ONW @ [3 & 2 Baseball Field #2 \(East Complex\)](#)

6:15pm [Baseball: C Team Game](#)

vs. ONW @ [3 and 2 East Complex Field 7](#)

6:15pm [Baseball: JV Game](#)

vs. ONW @ [3 & 2 Baseball Field #2 \(East Complex\)](#)

5:30pm [Swimming: Girls Varsity Sunflower League Meet](#)

vs. Olathe East @ [SM Aquatic Center](#)

7:00pm [Baseball: Varsity Game](#)

vs. Olathe North @ [3 & 2 East Field 1](#)

## Saturday, May 8, 2021

9:00am [Softball: Varsity Tournament](#)

vs. Turner @ [Steineger Field](#)

10:45am [Softball: Varsity Tournament](#)

vs. Turner @ [Steineger Field](#)

1:00 or  
3:00pm [Softball: Varsity Tournament](#)

vs. TBA @ [Steineger Field](#)

8:00am [Tennis: Boys Varsity Regional](#)

vs. Blue Valley North @ [CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center](#)

9:30am [Swimming: Girls Varsity Sunflower League Meet](#)

vs. Olathe East @ [SM Aquatic Center](#)

11:00am [Baseball: Varsity Game](#)

vs. Blue Valley @ [Blue Valley District Activity Complex - Antioch](#)
