

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

Jonathan Callison



Tweet of the Week!



SMS DECA @SMSDECA · 1d
Congrats to these 4(not pictured @wisseL_31) for 10th overall and 8th overall in Business Law and Ethics.
[@SMSRaiderHoops](#)



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Jonathan Callison serves as an ELL teacher at SM South. He was nominated by a colleague: "Jonathan Callison works extremely hard for his ELL students. His compassion and work ethic is known schoolwide and the work that he performed over the last two weeks for KELPA testing was amazing! Thanks, Jonathan."

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAR 11 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 12 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MAR 18 Traditional Schedule	MAR 19 Traditional Schedule	MAR 20 Odd Block	MAR 21 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 22 Traditional Schedule
MAR 25 Traditional Schedule	MAR 26 Traditional Schedule	MAR 27 Odd Block	MAR 28 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 29 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Learning Day
APR 1 Traditional Schedule	APR 2 STATE-WIDE ACT TEST Traditional Schedule	APR 3 Odd Block	APR 4 Late Start - PLC Even Block	APR 5 Traditional Schedule
APR 8 Traditional Schedule	APR 9 Traditional Schedule	APR 10 Odd Block	APR 11 Late Start - PLC Even Block	APR 12 Traditional Schedule

ACT Test Date

Registration Deadline

Late Registration Deadline

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
 March**

Raiders R.I.S.E.

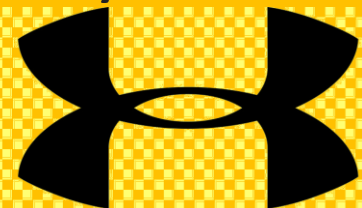
Under Armour winners:

Natalie Neher

Basha Baran

Alexis Monks

Cheyenne Town



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins



Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South

March

Tuesday, March 19	Iowa State University-9:30
Tuesday, March 19	University of Missouri, Kansas City-10:30
Wednesday, March 20	University of Kansas-9:30
Wednesday, March 20	Ottawa University-1:30
Thursday, March 21	Mid-America Nazarene University-8:50
Thursday, March 21	Truman State University-12:55
Friday, March 22	Army National Guard-10:30
Wednesday, March 27	Northwest Missouri State University-9:45
Thursday, March 28	Saint Louis University-1:15

April

Tuesday, April 2	Simpson College-10:30
Thursday, April 4	University of Iowa-1:15
Monday, April 15	Quincy University-10:30

Counseling Announcements:

- SMS Career Fair will be held during advisory on March, 20th. Juniors and Seniors can sign via a link in their 2019/2020 google classroom.
- Senior Signing Ceremony has been changed to Friday, April 26th. Seniors- please submit your info as soon as possible.
- KS State funded ACT exam for juniors has been rescheduled for April 2nd. More info will be shared closer to the date.
- AP exams will be administered May 6-17th. Questions, contact Mrs. Lillis in counseling.
- The deadline to sign up for the April 8th ACT exam without a late fee is Friday, March 8th.

Social Work Spotlight

Anxiety in Teens: Why Anxiety Might Increase During Adolescence, and What Parents Can Do

Access article by Karen Young here:

<https://www.heysigmund.com/anxiety-during-adolescence/>



Teaching Strategy Spotlight

SM South Instructional Coach ~ Lindsay Stephenson

[@MrsStephenson3](https://calendly.com/smscoach) <https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/sms-prof-learning/>

Peer Instruction: What Is It?



Teachers are implementing peer instruction when it fits their lessons in order to increase student conceptual knowledge, support student retention and increase student engagement. Students are prompted with a question to consider individually and provided time to think and answer on their own. Sometimes there are two groups of students solving different problems. They consult with students solving like problems and confer their answers. They are asked to explain and defend their answers. Then if there are two groups, students are asked to present or teach their problem to other students. This strategy is well supported in research as a method to support learning and retention. Students often retain information taught by a peer better than when taught by an adult.



GREEN BEAN

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Stainless Steel Travel Mugs
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Pick yours up at the Green Bean now!

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2019 WCC PROM BOUTIQUE



WHEN

Wednesday, March 13 | 3-7 p.m.

Thursday, March 14 | 3-7 pm

Friday, March 15 | 3-7 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

WHERE

Woods Chapel Church

4725 NE Lakewood Way | Lee's Summit, MO 64064

DETAILS

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Over 3,000 dresses, shoes, and accessories!

All sizes & styles!

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3rd Annual SM South



Senior Signing Ceremony

**10:00am
Friday,
April 26th**



We recognize all seniors for their decision for continuing their path to career and/or college after high school. For seniors be recognized at the Signing Ceremony, seniors must input their post-secondary plans and scholarship information on-line at: <http://bit.ly/seniorassembly19>.



SM South Project Graduation

Meeting Dates

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)

What a SWEEET deal we have for you!

This is your chance to pre-order Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts by the dozen at the discount price of **\$8.00** and support SMS Project Graduation at the same time. You can also pre-order **gift certificates** for one dozen glazed doughnuts at the same discount price to be used whenever you want. The glazed doughnuts and gift certificates will be available for **pickup** on **Saturday, March 30th** at **Shawnee Mission South in front of the school from 8:00am to 11:00am**. *Gift certificates can also be delivered to your child's seminar room.*



Glazed doughnuts will be available for purchase on the day of the sale as well, but the price will be \$9.00 per dozen glazed doughnuts.

Proceeds benefit S.M. South Project Graduation.

You can now order your glazed doughnuts and/or gift certificates online via PayPal. Simply go to the Project Graduation website and click on the Donate button. You can access the website via the Families tab on the SMS website or at:

<https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/doughnuts>

Pre-order deadline is Tuesday, March 26th

Checks payable to SMS Project Graduation

Send check and order form to: Steve Hill 9739 Catalina St. Overland Park, KS 66207

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **SEMINAR ROOM #:** _____

SM South Activities Calendar March 18-23, 2019

Bus Duty: Sam Garbe & Pam Schaff

Monday, March 18, 2019 – Traditional

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – Traditional

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

3:45pm [Track & Field: JV Dual](#) vs. SMNW @ [Shawnee Mission Northwest High School](#)

Thursday, March 22, 2019– EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

4:00pm [Swimming: Girls Varsity Dual](#) vs. BVNW @ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

4:15pm [Baseball: C Team Double Header](#) vs. Olathe East @ [3 & 2 Stadium Field 7](#)

4:15pm [Baseball: JV Double Header](#) vs. Olathe East @ [3 & 2 Stadium Field 2](#)

5:00pm [Soccer: Girls C Team Match](#) vs. SMW @ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

Friday, March 23, 2019 – Traditional

3:30pm [Track & Field: JV / Varsity Meet](#) @ [Blue Valley High School](#)

5:00pm [Soccer: Girls Varsity Match](#) vs. Dodge City @ Lawrence Free State

Saturday, March 24, 2019

2:00pm [Baseball: C Team Double Header](#) vs. SMNW @ [3 & 2 Stadium Field 7](#)

2:00pm [Baseball: JV Double Header](#) vs. SMNW @ [3 & 2 Stadium Field 2](#)

3:00pm [Soccer: Girls Varsity Match](#) vs. Kapaun Mt. Carmel @ [SM South Stadium](#)

6:00pm [Boys Basketball Banquet](#)

