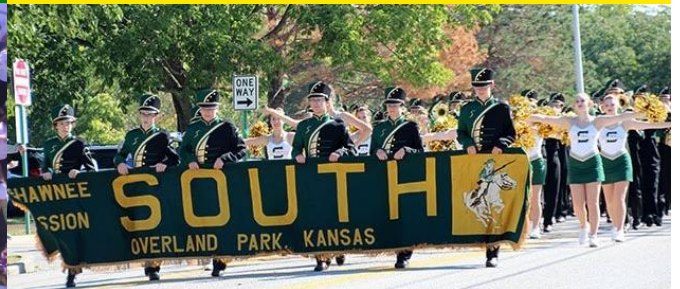


SM SOUTH



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

Katie Perryman



Tweet of the Week!



South KSMS @southksms · 13h

Work night with this A+ crew 🎥🎥🎥

m.youtube.com/watch?v=Eln5No... – at Shawnee Mission South High School



Follow Dr. Dain on

Twitter@SMSouthTDain

Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Katie Perryman serves as a paraprofessional with our post-high school program and was nominated by a colleague: "Katie has done a wonderful job of being flexible in order to put student needs first in our Post-High Program. Her work ethic and attitude this school year has been amazing. She loves her job and the students she works and it shows day in and day out. Thank you, Katie!"

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 28 Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 29 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 30 Block 1-2-3-4	OCT 1 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	OCT 2 7 -Period Day Freshman MAP Testing
OCT 5 Block 1-2-3-4	OCT 6 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	OCT 7 Block 1-2-3-4 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	OCT 8 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	OCT 9 7 -Period Day
OCT 12 Block 1-2-3-4	OCT 13 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	OCT 14 Block 1-2-3-4 NMSQT PSAT Test	OCT 15 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	OCT 16 7 -Period Day

2020-21 Remote Learning Bell Schedule

- Hours 5-7 will meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Hour 1 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
 Hour 2 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)
 Hour 3 10:50–12:20 (90 minute class)
 Lunch 12:20–12:50 (30 minutes)
 CHECK IN 12:55–1:05 (10 minute period)
 Hour 4 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Hour 5 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
 Hour 6 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)
 Hour 7 10:50–12:20 (90 minute class)
 Lunch 12:20–12:50 (30 minutes)
 CHECK IN 12:55–1:05 (10 minute period)
 Seminar 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

FRIDAY

Hour 1 7:40–8:30 (50 minutes)
 Hour 2 8:35–9:25 (50 minutes)
 Hour 3 9:30–10:20 (50 minutes)
 Hour 4 10:25–11:15 (50 minutes)
 Hour 5 11:20–12:10 (50 minutes)
 LUNCH 12:15–12:40 (30 minutes)
 CHECK IN 12:40–12:50 (10 minutes)
 Hour 6 12:55 - 1:45 (50 minutes)
 Hour 7 1:50–2:40 (50 minutes)



State Required Learning Logs – UPDATE: Shawnee Mission School District recently requested that all parents acknowledge three assurances regarding remote learning. The request comes because the Kansas State Department of Education recently changed its requirements for how we verify student learning and attendance. Once you acknowledge the three assurances, we will no longer need to require that students complete and parents sign a daily learning activity log, which would have gone into effect once we entered hybrid learning mode. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Please log on to [Family Access](https://www.smsd.org/families) to complete the form.** <https://www.smsd.org/families>

Fee Payment/Registration: Given current health guidance, we are only able to accept fee payments remotely. Information on Fees is online: www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees

Families will have 3 options for paying fees:

- 1) <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55790>
-or-
Access Skyward > click on 'Fee Management' > 'Make a Payment' > 'Pay Student Fees'
- 2) Mail-in your payment along with registration form on the following page.
- 3) Payment plans / arrangements can also be made by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson at soanders@smsd.org.

FRESHMAN MAP TESTING

Friday, October 2, 2020



All 9th grade students will take MAP assessments for Math and Reading on Friday, October 2, 2020. Students will take these assessments from their remote setting. Next week, we will share information with students and parents about how to access and complete the assessments.

The schedule for Friday, October 2:

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 7:40am | – Students attend 1st hour (remotely) |
| 8:35-11:15am | – MAP mathematics test (students that finish before 11:15 log-in to their ongoing class) |
| 1:20am | – Students attend 5th hour (remotely) |
| 12:40-2:40pm | – MAP reading test (students that finish before 2:40 log-in to their ongoing class) |

Where To Find Assignments: Modules




Lindsay Stephenson

Shawnee Mission South
Instructional Coach
SMSD Secondary Digital Learning Coach
913-993-7550

Icons to Look For In Modules

Headers Could Be Used To Help Organize

 Assignment, will be graded

 Quiz, will be graded

 Page - Provides Information, Not Graded













 Discussion, could be graded look for due date and point value to determine if it is points of just an activity

 Web links

Using the Student "To Do" Section
Click [HERE](#) for More Information



To Do

-  [Course Introductions](#) 
[Lit Course](#)  **2**
Aug 16 at 11:59pm
-  [Using your Microscope](#) 
Biology 101
Aug 16 at 11:59pm
-  [Position Paper](#) 
[History 101](#)  **1**
25 points |
Aug 17 at 11:59pm
-  [Position Paper \(M\)](#) 
History 101
25 points |
Aug 17 at 11:59pm
-  [Structural and Content Fallacies](#) 
Biology 101
Aug 17 at 11:59pm

[Show All](#)



Join us for the next SM South PTSA Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm

Here is the ZOOM link: <https://bakeru.zoom.us/j/2798011416>

Zoom Personal Meeting ID: 279-801-1416

JOIN SM SOUTH PTSA TODAY!!

<https://shawneemissionsouth.new.memberhub.store/store>

Questions: Tania Schmierer Knust 816.729.0780

PROJECT GRADUATION

SENIOR PARENTS! We know there is so much uncertainty about the school year. We want to start brainstorming and getting creative for our seniors and their graduation night!

If you would like to be a part of this planning process, please come to the kick-off meeting on Wednesday, Sept 30 at 6:45pm (place to be determined). We do not have chairs yet for Project Graduation--so we will discuss our options about this as well.

We must have an RSVP so that we know our numbers and can figure out a safe, outdoor place to host the meeting. Please RSVP by Monday, September 28.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Burns (JBoresow@gmail.com)
or Christa Rupp (christarupp1222@gmail.com)

UNLEASH YOUR

INNER ARTIST

PTA
REFLECTIONS
CONTEST

THIS YEAR'S
THEME:

I Matter Because...

2020-2021



ENTRIES DUE: **OCTOBER 18**

(YOU CAN ENTER IN
MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY!)

DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE: **DECEMBER 8**

(FEATURING LOCAL &
DISTRICT WINNERS)

CATEGORIES:



VISUAL ART



LITERATURE



PHOTOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY

ENTER
TO
WIN!

Marlene Ridge 816-868-5955

CONTACT: **bmridge@icloud.com**

Learn more and get involved! **SMAC-PTA/REFLECTIONS**



PSAT/NMSQT®



ATTENTION JUNIORS!

On Wednesday, October, 14, 2020, SM South will administer the PSAT/NMSQT exam to JUNIORS.

**This test is optional, but if you want to take this exam we encourage you to register early to secure your spot.*

Registration will open on Wednesday, Sept 23rd
Registration will close on October, 7th.

Visit <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772> to register

Cost is \$20 and testing will take place at South with Covid-19 precautionary measures in place. More details will be provided closer to the date regarding testing locations and protocol.

The PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org> or www.nationalmerit.org for more information and test preparation. The top 3-4% of test takers nationwide are named as National Merit Commended Scholars. The top 1-2% of test takers are named National Merit Semi Finalists and then approximately half of those students are named NM Finalists.



*Follow @counselingSMS on twitter and/or
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling*

College Advisor: Ms. Hymer serves as our college adviser here at Shawnee Mission South and is available to assist all students as they plan for life after high school. She can assist with ACT registration, college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and much more. You can contact her at mclainhymer@smsd.org or 913-993-7529.

**McLain Hymer (she/her/hers) College Adviser | Kansas State College Advising Corps
Shawnee Mission South | 913-993-7529 | @SMSMsHymer**

- Juniors- be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT exam. Cost is \$20 and testing will be October 14th.
- AP vs. College Now information is available on SMS Counseling website <https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling/collegenowquickstep>
- 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 senior? Do you have questions about college applications, scholarships, and/or FAFSA? Contact our college advisor Miss Hymer @mclainhymer@smsd.org
- Are you Moving? Please fill out the [SMS Withdrawal Form](#) if your child will not be attending SMS this fall.
- Visit [Food Services](#) for more information about remote learning breakfast and lunch options.
- All transcript requests for current students must be requested through the student's Xello account. Visit [Transcript Requests on our SMS Counseling website](#) for a step by step tutorial.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [GKCHC](#) [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español](#). JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.
- As always, in the case of a mental health emergency call 911. Siempre, en caso de una emergencia de salud mental llama 911.

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!

September is Suicide Prevention and Awareness month! Check out this great resource for more information <https://knowmoreeks.org/i-choose-today/> Suicide Prevention week is September 7th-11th. As parents, how do we know if our teen is exhibiting "typical teen" behaviors or those that warrant concern? Here is a great resource to answer some of those questions: <https://afsp.org/teens-and-suicide-what-parents-should-know>
Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.

Upcoming Virtual College Visits

College visits are virtual for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

September

Monday, September 28	Marist College (NY)-9:15
Monday, September 28	DePaul University-1:10
Tuesday, September 29	Univ. of Minnesota (Twin Cities)-9:15
Tuesday, September 29	Miami University (OH)-1:10
Wednesday, September 30	Illinois Wesleyan University-9:15
Wednesday, September 30	Drake University-1:10

October

Thursday, October 1	Lake Forest College-9:15
Thursday, October 1	Kansas State University-1:10
Friday, October 2	Loyola University (Chicago)-9:00
Friday, October 2	Bates College (ME)-10:30
Friday, October 2	University of Chicago-12:30
Monday, October 5	Avila University-9:15
Monday, October 5	Oberlin College (OH)-1:10
Tuesday, October 6	Smith College (MA)-9:15
Tuesday, October 6	Grand Canyon University-1:10
Wednesday, October 7	University of Oklahoma-9:15
Wednesday, October 7	Creighton University-1:10
Thursday, October 8	University of Massachusetts (Lowell)-9:15
Thursday, October 8	University of Denver-1:10
Monday, October 12	Grinnell College-9:15
Monday, October 12	Seton Hall University (NJ)-1:10
Tuesday, October 13	Bowdoin College (ME)-9:15
Tuesday, October 13	Claremont McKenna College (CA)-1:10
Thursday, October 15	Savannah College of Art & Design-9:15
Thursday, October 15	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)-1:10
Friday, October 16	Flagler College-9:00
Friday, October 16	Washington University of St. Louis-10:30
Friday, October 16	Lincoln University (MO)-12:30
Monday, October 19	Samford University-9:15
Monday, October 19	University of Central Missouri-1:10
Tuesday, October 20	University of Pittsburgh-9:15
Tuesday, October 20	St. John's College (NM)-1:10
Wednesday, October 21	University of Tulsa-9:15
Wednesday, October 21	Emporia State University-1:10
Thursday, October 22	Oklahoma State University-9:15
Thursday, October 22	Rockhurst University-1:10
Friday, October 23	Simpson College-9:00
Friday, October 23	Maryville University of St. Louis-10:30
Friday, October 23	Truman State University-12:30
Monday, October 26	Cleveland University (KCK)-1:10
Tuesday, October 27	Brandeis University-9:15
Tuesday, October 27	Missouri State University-1:10
Wednesday, October 28	University of Iowa-1:10
Thursday, October 29	Columbia College (Chicago)-1:10
Friday, October 30	Washburn University-10:30

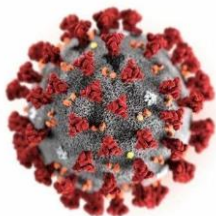
Updates From the Health Office – September 2020



WELCOME
BACK

Welcome back Raiders We Missed You

As we start back to this very new way of learning, please note that your Health Office is here for you. Feel free to call us 993-7516 or email with any of your questions or concerns.



Start doing the **Covid-19 Assessment**. You will be required to answer the questions each day before you come to school. And remember..... if you are sick.... Stay home.

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Make sure you bring a copy of your record to nurse's office so we can update your records.



Protect you and everyone around you.... Wear Your Mask Correctly!



National Honor Society

Congratulations to the following South students who have qualified for National Honor Society. If are interested in applying for NHS and are on the following list, you must submit an application by Fri, Oct 2. Please see the following website for application and submission information.

[NHS Application and Submission Information](#)

[Junior Candidate List](#)

[New Senior Candidate List](#)



CONGRATULATIONS



NOA WILSON-BROWN

CARINA SWANSON



NATIONAL
MERIT
COMMENDED
SCHOLARS



BLAKE HELTON

LEXI SIMS



Homecoming Queen Candidates 2020

LAURA BOGNER
RYAN BURNS
ELLA BUSS
REESE GILMORE
SADIE HOLLOWAY
LOURDES JOHNSON
AKKIRA MOORE
MARYN SIFRIT
CHLOE WANNAMAKER
DYLAN ZIEGLER

Homecoming King Candidates 2020

OLUWASEUN ABITOGUN
EYAN APPLEMAN
MAX CLOSE
BRETT CONNER
CHASE DAVIDS
WILLIAM FOSS
JAY SELZER
ERIK SMITH
PHILIP NUNEZ
HAYDEN ZELLER

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$50 for Yard Sign
(includes 1 rider)

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$10.00 for Each
Additional Rider

Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.



Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2021	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2022	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation

Mail your order form & check to:

Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs

3517 West 97th Place, Leawood, KS 66206

OR drop form off at the office at South

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns

913-526-4977

jboresow@gmail.com

Deadline for Fall orders is October 4, 2020

Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

8th Annual

Virtual

ROMPIN STOMPIN' RAIDER 5K RUN

Register today!

Run, jog, or walk whenever & wherever you'd like!

Sign up by October 1 to obtain a race shirt!

All proceeds support the SM South Band




Scan me

To Register:

Scan the QR code or visit
www.smsraiderband.org

Follow us!

 SMS Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band

 @BandRaider

 www.smsraiderband.org

2020-21 Heritage Yearbook

Senior Tributes

One thing is for certain in 2021, you will want to celebrate your senior's graduation with a Senior Tribute in the 2021 *Heritage*. Seniors love seeing a tribute for them when they open the yearbook up and flip through it. Purchase one starting Sept. 8 to commemorate their time as a Raider!

There are two due dates for tributes, with prices increasing after the first deadline. The first deadline to purchase a tribute is Oct. 9. The best way to purchase a Senior Tribute this year is online. To pay online and submit your photos digitally, go to www.balfour.com to start the process. Choose Shawnee Mission South and follow the instructions listed on the Senior Tribute contract.

If you are unable to upload photos digitally or require cash/check payment, you can drop off the Senior Tribute contract along with payment and photos at the SMS front office or mail them to SM South, attn. Tucker Love.

After you submit your Senior Tribute information, you will receive a digital proof by Jan. 10. Not all will be done by then, but we hope a majority will be. If you have not received anything by this date, please email tuckerlove152@smsd.org and check on the tribute.

Thank you so much for supporting the *Heritage* yearbook. We look forward to designing your senior's tribute.

If you have any questions, please contact yearbook adviser Tucker Love at (913) 993-7605 or tuckerlove152@smsd.org.

2021 Yearbook Sales

The 2021 yearbook plans to cover all aspects of student life — whether online at home, or in-person at SM South. Don't miss out on a historic book, chronicling the 2020-2021 school year.

The yearbook staff are encouraging families to purchase their yearbook online this year, using a credit card and avoiding any cash or check transactions in an effort to limit traffic at school and create a zero-contact situation. If you do not purchase your yearbook during online fee payment, you may purchase one with a credit card over the phone with the bookkeeper until December 11. You also have the option to purchase your yearbook using a credit card at www.balfour.com starting September 8. Choose YEARBOOKS, search for Shawnee Mission South and follow the website prompts. There is a \$1.00 service fee if you choose to purchase through Balfour.com.

After December 11, the only way to purchase your yearbook is through Balfour.com. The cost of the yearbook goes up to \$60 starting January 1 so purchase your copy early!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact yearbook adviser, Tucker Love at (913) 993-7605. ***(This email was sent to all students and parents. Please disregard this message if you have already purchased a 2021 yearbook.)***



Diemer Class of 2021!!!

**Group photo for the Diemer
Seniors for the SMS
yearbook on the playground
at Diemer**

**2:00pm Saturday,
October 3rd**

**Bring a mask
and \$10 to help pay for the ad**



**Calling all Oak Park - Carpenter Elementary
Alumni!**

Class of 2021 Yearbook Ad

Class Photo will be taken

Sunday, September 27th

6:00 PM

Oak Park - Carpenter Playground

Wear a mask and bring \$5 for the ad

SM South Athletics Calendar September 28-October 3, 2020

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

Monday, September 28, 2020 – remote BLOCKS 1-2-3-4

3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe Northwest High School

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 – remote BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: IV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe Northwest High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 – remote BLOCKS 1-2-3-4

8:30am	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Lawrence @ Eagle Bend
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Gymnastics: Varsity Hawk Invite	vs. Olathe East @ Millcreek Center
5:30pm	Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe West High School

Thursday, October 1, 2020 – remote BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

9:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity Sunflower League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ CBAC
4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: IV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe West High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium

Friday, October 2, 2020 – remote 7-period schedule

5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM North Stadium

Saturday, October 3, 2020

8:00am	Cross Country: V/IV/C-Team Meet	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
11:00am	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
1:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School

