

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.

**South Main Office & Counseling Office
Will be closed on
Tuesday, July 31st for
Registration Day.**

****All staff will be in the main
gym to answer questions!**

Tweet of the Week!

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Tony Budetti @TonyBudetti · 3d

What did you do last week? I was lucky, and hung out with @SMSMrHirons at an AP teacher training.

Bonus: UNLIMITED coffee all day!

Class of 2019 better be ready. Big changes ahead. Can't wait for students!
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SM South Summer Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY 30 South Office Open Cross Country Camp Schedule Change Requests	JULY 31 REGISTRATION DAY! Macbook / Yearbook / ID Photos South Office Closed	AUG 1 South Office Open Cross Country Camp Schedule Change Requests	AUG 2 South Office Open Cross Country Camp Schedule Change Requests	AUG 4 South Office Open LAST DAY FOR Schedule Change Requests
AUG 6 South Office Open	AUG 7 South Office Open	AUG 8 South Office Open RAIDER RALLY 6:30-8:00PM	AUG 9 South Office Open	AUG 10 FRESHMAN 1 ST Day of School
AUG 13 GOLD DAY! 1 ST Day of School for ALL Students Traditional Schedule	AUG 14 Traditional Schedule	AUG 15 Odd Block	AUG 16 Late Start – PLC Even Block	AUG 17 Traditional Schedule
AUG 20 Traditional Schedule Fall PAC Night, 7:00pm	AUG 21 Traditional Schedule	AUG 22 Odd Block	AUG 23 Late Start – PLC Even Block	AUG 24 Traditional Schedule
AUG 27 Traditional Schedule Back-to-School Night, 7:00pm	AUG 28 Traditional Schedule	AUG 29 Odd Block	AUG 30 Late Start – PLC Even Block	AUG 31 Traditional Schedule

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018 TIR	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019 TIR	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019 TIR	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

Visit www.act.org for the most up-to-date ACT information. Students must register online for ACT tests. TIR is the Test Information Release, available on three ACT dates each year.

Tuesday, July 31st, 2018

REGISTRATION DAY

8:00am – 7:00pm

Pay fees on-line to GET IN THE EXPRESS LANE!

****Site will go Live July 20th:***

<https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55790>

July 31 has been designated the day for students/families to complete their 2018-19 registration, pay fees, take ID/yearbook photos, and get your Macbook!

Macbook Distribution!

*****On-Line verification by BOTH student and parent must
Be completed BEFORE Macbook distribution!***

On-Line Verification in Skyward is now open! All parents AND students will need to use their respective Skyward accounts to access complete the on-line verification forms: <https://www.smsd.org/families/skyward>

Student class schedules are also now LIVE and visible in Skyward. If you do not have access to Skyward please contact SM South Counseling at 913.993.7530.

2018-19 Heritage Yearbook

- Purchase YEARBOOKS at Registration (\$55). On sale thru December 7th. No extra books are ordered.

******ALL yearbook portrait pictures, including seniors,
will be taken on Registration Day July 31st!***

- **Seniors:** Look nice – No Hats! Don't come to registration from the pool. There is no sitting fee.
- **ID pictures are a separate line**, and will not be used for the yearbook portraits. You will be taking two pictures during registration.
- **Juniors:** If you might be classified as a senior during the 2018-19 school year, get your senior picture taken during registration, as well as your junior picture.
- **Check your picture.** Around the beginning of January, portrait pictures with names are posted outside the library. Please make sure to check that your name is spelled correctly and your picture is with the correct class.
- **Buy a farewell ad.** Parents, friends, sports, clubs, elementary classes can purchase these.
- **Buy an ad by Oct. 12** and receive a 20% discount. The final day to purchase farewell ads is Dec. 7.
Please contact yearbook sponsor, **Tucker Love** if you have any questions. tuckerlove152@smsd.org

REGISTRATION DAY**Tuesday, July 31st 8:00am – 7:00pm**

All students must attend! Even if you have pre-paid you must attend the fee payment session for ID photo, yearbook photo, Macbook distribution, and schedule pick-up.

GET YOUR NEW MACBOOK - Macbook distribution will take place on July 31st as well. **BOTH Students and parents must complete the on-line verification in Skyward BEFORE they can get their new Macbook. On-line Verification in Skyward will open on July 16th!**

Paying your fees by mail or online may expedite your time at fee payment! **Mail in deadline is July 27, 2018.** Online fee payment is available starting July 20.

****Due to our fee payment system, online fee payments must be entered by 11:00p.m. on the day prior to fee payment! Your payment WILL NOT be posted on the same day. It must process overnight.****

You may place money on your student's lunch account at the time you pay your fees either by internet, mail in or at fee payment. **Fines must be resolved or included in your fee payment.**

Those taking advantage of mail-in or internet fee payment will report directly to the **Express line** at fee payment. **Those who have not pre-paid** will report to the fee payment line at fee payment.

Course Fees: If your student is enrolled in a class/classes that involve an additional fee, we encourage you to include payment of fees with your regular fee payment. **As part of the English curriculum, all students will be required to purchase an \$8 paperback novel to make notes in.** It is a valuable tool to teach students how to get the most from their Language Arts experience.

KANCARE-MP TITLE 19 (TITLE XIX MEDICAID APPROVAL): IF YOUR STUDENT RECEIVES KANCARE/TITLE 19 BENEFITS, HIS/HER BOOK RENTAL AND ID CARD FEES WILL BE WAIVED. YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE KANCARE CARD IN ORDER FOR FEES TO BE WAIVED.

****Please call/email Sharon Anderson, bookkeeper (913-993-7510 or soanders@smsd.org) prior to the fee payment session to determine qualification. Email is preferred.****

Payment arrangements for REQUIRED fees can be made PRIOR to July 27 by e-mailing Sharon Anderson, bookkeeper, at soanders@smsd.org or in person BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. ** The Bookkeeper is unavailable during fee payment.

Schedule changes must be complete by August 3rd!

Explanation of Fees:

All fees are optional with the exception of Book Rental, ID Card and Participation fee. Required fees must be paid in full before any optional fees can be purchased.

Required Fees:

Book Rental - \$80.00 (Required of all students)

Student ID - \$5.00 (Required of all students)

*Pictures taken during fee payment session

Participation Fee - \$75.00 (Required of all students)

*Provides partial funding for programs offered by the district.

Optional Fees: All of these fees can be paid at a later date.

Yearbook - \$55.00 A 350+ page book documenting events throughout the year. You may purchase yearbooks through the bookkeeper until Dec. 7. A very limited number of books will be available at yearbook distribution for \$65.

Class Dues - \$5.00 Finances class projects & activities.

Parking Permits - \$60.00. Bring driver's license and the vehicle license tag number.

StuCo - \$5.00 Assists with activities that the student body participates in during the year including canned food drive, dances, conferences, etc.

Pep Club - \$10.00 Provides for the general operation of Pep Club which is involved in spirit and support for all SM South activities. Members receive a t-shirt and are admitted to pep assemblies.

Fines - If fees for lost books/fines have not been paid prior to fee payment, please include this amount with student's fees, or send a separate check prior to fee payment. **A hold slip is enclosed indicating amount owed for lost books/fines. Unpaid course fees remain on your student's account. Overpayments will be transferred to your student's lunch account, unless a refund is requested.**

Senior Open Lunch Permission forms are available in the office for parent signature. We must have a signed form on file prior to August 3 for seniors to be allowed to leave campus for lunch. (Office hours are 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. The office is closed June 20 - July 23, 2018.)

Freshman Classes Begin August 10, 2018 at 7:40 a.m. All other grade levels begin on August 13, 2018 at 7:40 a.m.

DEADLINE TO MAIL IN FEES: JULY 27.

Get in the FAST lane!
Visit www.smsd.org starting July 20th to pay fees online!

****Online payments must be entered by 11:00 p.m. on the day prior to fee payment attendance. Your payment WILL NOT be posted on the same day – online payments require an overnight process.**

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REGISTRATION DAY Tuesday, July 31st

8:00am – 7:00pm

South PTSA needs volunteers to help with Registration Day!

We will need 8 volunteers for each shift:

8:00 -10:15

10:15-12:30

12:30 - 2:45

2:45 - 5:00

5:00-7:00

We'll need help with - pictures, schedules, laptops, and membership. Feel free to signup for more than one shift. If you need to do part of one shift and part of the next, just make a note in the comment section.

Please click this link to volunteer:

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

If you have questions, please contact: Donna Brandt -

dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com or 816-809-8059

2018-19 Schedule Changes

**SM South counselors accept requests for
schedule changes up until**

Friday, August 3rd

**▪No Schedule changes
will be made after August 3rd!!!**

- Requests for schedule changes can be made via phone, Email, or by appointment only!
- Lab Assistant Requests with Administrator approval must be completed by August 3rd

▪NO WALK-IN SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Counseling Office 913.993.7530

Mike Heil All Incoming Freshman mikeheil@smsd.org

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2018 Raider Rally



Freshman Welcome Celebration!!!

Wednesday, August 8th

6:30-8:00pm

***All incoming Freshman and
Freshman parents should attend!***

PARENT INFO - PEP RALLY - DANCE

Schedule:

6:30-7:00pm	Informal student / parent building tours
7:00pm	Welcome Pep Rally – Auditorium
7:15pm	Parent Meeting – Auditorium
7:15pm	Student Rally Mixer with KSMS Music – Cafeteria

High School Athlete?

A **Pre-Participation Sports Physical** is required to participate in athletics at Shawnee Mission South.

Summertime is a great time for all athletes to complete this necessary step!

Options for a physical include:

- **Mid-America Orthopedics**
No appointment necessary June 2nd and July 14th, doors open at 7:30am. Arrive by 10am to ensure a physical.
Cost: Free
4940 W. 137th St, Leawood KS
913-232-9846
- **Health Partnership Clinic – at Merriam Park Elementary, Walk In Clinic**
No appointment necessary, Tuesdays 12:30 – 3:30pm
Cost: Varied, based the following:
Accepts KanCare/Medicaid, commercial insurance and uninsured. Sliding fee discount program available. To qualify, please bring proof of income.
6100 Mastin St., Merriam KS
913-684-2266
- **HealthSource Sport + Spine**
Call for appointment
Cost: \$25.00
5424 Johnson Drive, Mission KS
913-291-0061
- **Physical Night – at Shawnee Mission South High School**
First come, first served. Wednesday, August 1, 2018 6:00 – 8:00pm
Conducted by Balderston Chiropractic
Cost: \$20.00
5800 W. 107th St, Overland Park KS
913-993-7502



Your personal health care professional, Minute Clinics, and Urgent Care locations all provide opportunities for a physical examination and may offer Back-to-School pricing. Pick-up your forms from the SM South Athletic Office or download from our website before your appointment.

2018-2019 deadlines to turn in forms: Fall Sports – Friday, August 10, 2018

Winter Sports – Friday, November 9, 2018

Spring Sports – Friday, February 22, 2019



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MISSION
SOUTH
RAIDERS



SM South Foundation 6th Annual Golf Classic Tuesday, September 18th Deer Creek Golf Club

More details to come, as we looking forward to seeing you in the Fall.

You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team now!!
Thank you so much!

Nothing Greater than a Raider!



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Shawnee Mission South Foundation

Shawnee Mission South Foundation Operational Summary

The Shawnee Mission South Foundation is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation that manages a donor fund which has been established with the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation (SMEF). The SMEF was established by the Shawnee Mission School District in 1989 to "provide all Shawnee Mission School District students innovative opportunities to help them reach their full potential and become productive, valued members of the community." The SMEF is a recognized § 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All donations made to it are tax-deductible. The Shawnee Mission South Foundation has entered into a written agreement with SMEF to administer donated funds. The governing board of the SMS Foundation is responsible for recommending disbursements of funds from the SMS Foundation. All donated funds shall be made payable to the Shawnee Mission South Foundation and will be directly deposited to the SMEF bank account. Fund-raising expenses will be paid from the funds in the SMS Foundation Fund.

...An investment in our future.

Shawnee Mission South Foundation Mission Statement

The mission of the Shawnee Mission South Foundation is to enhance the educational experience of students and faculty at Shawnee Mission South High School by supporting innovative teaching, learning opportunities, and school resources. This educational fund will assist in providing an environment in which all students can acquire more knowledge, nurture their unique abilities and pursue excellence for the skills necessary in the 21st century.

Shawnee Mission South Foundation Merit Scholarships

2018 Madison Burch	2015 Lani Sader	2012 Brett Wagner	2009 Cynthia Hartwell
2018 Kylie Hance	2015 Megan Stollsteimer	2012 JeriAnn Ward	2009 Jeremy Roberts
2018 Devin Palmer	2014 Olivia Feathers	2011 Hope Jaspersen	2009 Mark Thomas
2017 Josua Buss	2014 Lily Johnson	2011 Julia Nelson	2008 Thomas Chaffee
2017 Michael Carter	2014 Hannah Ward	2011 Corbin Richards	2008 Megan Godsey
2017 Kenny Chan	2013 Erin Bonifield	2010 Slade Burns	2008 Andrew Meschke
2016 Ryan Conley	2013 Monica Funk	2010 Stephen Haas	2008 Grace Mueller
2016 Joe Stokes	2013 John Eric Kelley	2010 Megan Murray	
2016 Leah Thomas	2012 William Cockriel	2010 Varsha Subramanyam	
2015 Matthew Logan	2012 Erica Lang	2009 Anna Beets	

Shawnee Mission South Foundation need-based Scholarships

Since 2008, the Shawnee Mission South Foundation has extended scholarships to South seniors based on family financial need. Upon their enrollment in college, the foundation has paid \$500-\$1000 directly to the institution. To date, the SM South Foundation has paid over \$20,000 in need-based scholarships.

Shawnee Mission South Foundation:

1. Facilities Enhancement
2. Curriculum Enhancement (technology and materials)
3. College NOW and AP Student Grants
4. Student Leadership Development
5. Professional Development for Faculty

Past Projects:

- Outdoor LED Sign Project
- Main Entry Video Screens
- 'Raider Country' Stone Paver Project
- Cafeteria Audio System
- Main Gym Island Improvements
- Multiple Teacher Grants
- Multiple Student / Family Care Projects

The Shawnee Mission South Foundation Governing Board

The Shawnee Mission South Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of Shawnee Mission South Patrons, Staff, and Alumni. The Board meets to determine needs for the Shawnee Mission South community, school facilities, and the methods by which the SMS Foundation can support such needs. Committees consisting of volunteers assist in the evaluation and grant-making process.

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