

# 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

**Lucy Coopman**



## Tweet of the Week!



SMSPLS @SMSouthPLS · 1h  
Regionals bound!



Follow Dr. Dain on  
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](https://twitter.com/SMSouthTDain)  
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](https://www.instagram.com/SMSouthTDain)

Lucy Coopman serves as our College Adviser at SM South and was nominated by her colleagues: "She went above and beyond with the college application week. Helping parents with their FAFSA questions with a smile is a true statement to her professionalism. She has provided tremendous support for students and families needing assistance with FAFSA, college applications, and post-secondary advice. She does her job with enthusiasm and with creative ideas to involve and motivate the students. Ms. Coopman is an incredible asset to South, and I think everyone at South should be proud of her."

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 15 Traditional Schedule	NOV 16 Even Block	NOV 17 Odd Block	NOV 18 LATE START Even Block	NOV 19 Odd Block
NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
NOV 29 Traditional Schedule	NOV 30 Even Block	DEC 1 Odd Block	DEC 2 LATE START Even Block	DEC 3 Odd Block
DEC 6 Traditional Schedule	DEC 7 Even Block	DEC 8 Odd Block	DEC 9 LATE START Even Block	DEC 10 Odd Block
DEC 13 Traditional Schedule	DEC 14 Even Block	DEC 15 Odd Block	DEC 16 LATE START Even Block	DEC 17 Odd Block 7 <sup>TH</sup> Hour FINAL
DEC 20 Even Block 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> , 6 <sup>TH</sup> Hour FINALS	DEC 21 Odd Block 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 5 <sup>TH</sup> Hour Finals Early Dismissal	DEC 22 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
DEC 27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 29 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 30 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 31 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
JAN 3 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 4 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 5 Traditional Schedule	JAN 6 LATE START Even Block	JAN 7 Odd Block
JAN 10 Traditional Schedule	JAN 11 Even Block	JAN 12 Odd Block	JAN 13 LATE START Even Block	JAN 14 Odd Block

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Follow @counselingSMS on twitter  
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- Attention Parents: There is a new feature to help with enrolling and paying for eSchool course(s) for the spring 2022 semester. You will see a new tab in Skyward Family Access called "**Arena Scheduling.**" This is for those interested in taking an eSchool course this spring. Others may disregard this. For more eSchool information please refer to our webpag here: <https://www.smsd.org/academics/eschool>.
- JUNIORS- Sign up is open in Skyward custom forms for the March 1<sup>st</sup> FREE ACT @ SMS. This is only for students in grade 11. \*\* This is in the **student's skyward account**.
- Pre-ACT (9<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Practice ACT (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade) National Testing Day results will be distributed at the end of November. PSAT results should be available early December.
- Counselors are currently taking valid requests (missing a period, repeated course, missing a graduation req, Honors to Regular, injury hindering you from taking the course, etc.) for adjustments to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedules. Most SM2 classes are at capacity so course options are extremely limited. Requests must be made by the student via the [Schedule Adjustment Request Form](#)
- Seniors who were not present for the Scholarship Shawnee Mission Distribution should pick up their packets in the Counseling Center as soon as possible.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- Our College Adviser, [Lucycoopman@smsd.org](mailto:Lucycoopman@smsd.org), is happy to assist all families with the FAFSA and their college application process.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact [tracjohnston@smsd.org](mailto:tracjohnston@smsd.org) for more information. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- Is your company/business willing to allow high school students to job shadow? If so, please email [tracjohnston@smsd.org](mailto:tracjohnston@smsd.org)
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español](#).
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**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

# November 2021



SMSD requires a mask be worn at all times in any SMSD building. We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. This is a requirement to be in the building, just like wearing Shirts, Pants and Shoes. Please wear your own masks and bring extras.

Parents, Please do not send your student to the health office to be called out. If your student has texted you to be picked up or go home, please call them out from attendance. **993-7545**. Leave a message and allow 20 minutes for the message to reach your student.



### REMINDER~~~~~

Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker or car. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.

**Angie York**  
**SM South Nurse**  
**913.993.7516**  
**[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)**





Respectful to Others  
Initiates Change  
School Pride  
Empowered Learner  
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences  
1 or less tardies  
90% attendance rate  
0 discipline referrals  
No Fs



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

9<sup>th</sup> – Emme Hansen  
10<sup>th</sup> – Kaelyn Schroeder  
11<sup>th</sup> – Justin Johnson  
12<sup>th</sup> – Emily Moreira

## 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 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 10  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1



# Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at [christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

## November

November 17

Texas A&M University

9:20



## ACADEMICS FIRST TUTORING

Faculty and staff provide academic support

We offer in person and virtual tutoring. More information is available on the Academics first canvas course

Open Monday - Thursday

Monday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264

Monday 3:30- 4:30 pm virtual on webex

Tuesday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264

Wednesday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264

Wednesday 3:30-4:30 virtual on webex

Thursday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264



# RAIDER WRESTLING



## ***Wrestling starts Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>!***

Practices will be everyday after school starting at 3:00. The season schedule is posted on [sunflowerleague.org](http://sunflowerleague.org). There will be a separate girls schedule this year as well. If you plan on going out for wrestling, make sure you have all the forms and physicals filled out and turned in at the athletics office.

If you have questions, please contact Coach Bayless: [derekbayless@smsd.org](mailto:derekbayless@smsd.org). Parents, please email TJ Wright to be added to the list for important season updates and information.

**Derek Bayless - Head Wrestling Coach**

# TECH TIPS

## TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT

## YOUSCIENCE

YouScience is a tool where students in high school complete a series of brain games that uncover where students' aptitudes, interests, and personalities meet. The purpose of this program is to gather specific information about student interests and talents to help guide them through college, career, and life choices.

[READ MORE](#)



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READ MORE





**SHARE YOUR IDEAS  
& YOUR VOICE!**

**2021-2022 CALL FOR ENTRIES**



POETRY



ESSAY

for more info, go to [smac-pta.org/citizenship](http://smac-pta.org/citizenship)

**Theme: I Will Make The World A Better Place By...**

**Please help represent South by submitting your Essay and or Poem!**

**Entry forms and essay/poem due to Marlene Ridge: [bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)**

**Email or turn into the school office by December 6!**



# Congratulations

## Shawnee Mission South Reflections Winners

### 9th Grade grade

Visual Arts - Noah Xiung -  
Literature - Abigail E. Dumont  
Photography - Isabel De Jong

Music Composition- Sam Granade

### 11th Grade

Photography- Sadie Coleman

### 10th Grade

Visual Art - Thoa Nguyen

### 12th Grade

Photography- Jada Tag

**PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

<https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152>

**2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES**

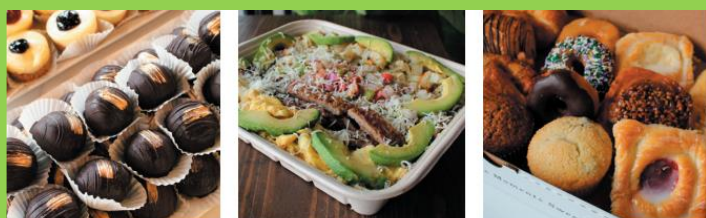
All meetings 7:00pm in Library:

- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

**Pie Day – Thursday, November 18**

Please help PTSA celebrate our wonderful staff with Pie Day on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**CATERING FOR CASH!**

Support Shawnee Mission South Band

Whether you need small plates for a party, a full spread for lunch at your office, or desserts for an event, let us handle the food for you! McLain's will work with you to provide a customized menu of sweet & savory items complimented with a variety of drink options! We can deliver the food to you or you can pick it up. We will work to meet all of your needs. Let's talk!

\$50 minimum order | 15% of the proceeds will go back to SMS Band  
Don't forget to mention Shawnee Mission South Band prior to placing order.

*\*Offer valid October 1 - November 30, 2021*

**Email [esther@mclainskc.com](mailto:esther@mclainskc.com) to order today!**

**MCLAINSKC.COM**

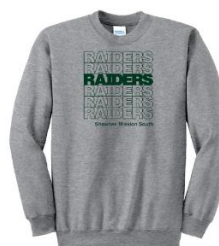


# SM South Spirit Wear!

## Just in time for the holidays!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options! Online store deadline is **November 15**! Orders will be at South before the holiday break!

<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com>



### Questions?

Contact Jennifer Burns [jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:jboresow@gmail.com)  
or Christa Rupp [Christarupp1222@gmail.com](mailto:Christarupp1222@gmail.com)

## 2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	SM South HS
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>



# SOUTH RAIDERS



**WINTER SPORTS BEGIN MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15TH FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL  
BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING  
BOYS SWIM**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING TRYOUTS  
NOV. 29, 30 AND DEC. 1**

**A CURRENT PHYSICAL DATED AFTER  
MAY 1, 2021 MUST BE ON FILE IN THE  
ATHLETIC OFFICE BEFORE A TRYOUT OR  
PRACTICE MAY OCCUR.**



Sports Passes  
for sale in the main office  
7:00am - 3:00p  
Adult \$40.00 K-8 \$15.00





# WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the **RAIDERS** on the NFHS Network!  
The NFHS Network is your home for **LIVE Shawnee Mission South** athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



## NFHS NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



iOS



Android



Any browser

### Subscription Options for Raider Fans

Annual Pass- \$69.99

Month Pass- \$10.99/month

Visit [www.NFHSnetwork.com](http://www.NFHSnetwork.com) – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow



**SHAWNEE  
MISSION  
SOUTH**

**BOWLING  
FUNDRAISER**



**Where:** Mission Bowl

1020 S. Weaver St, Olathe, KS, 66061

**When:** December 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 pm

**Cost:** only \$15 per person!

*\$5 goes back to support the school.*

Sign up now at Mission Bowl



SCAN ME

Facebook



SCAN ME



## 2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

### CONTACTS

#### Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser  
(913) 993-7605  
tuckerlove152@smsd.org

#### Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz  
Madeleine Enko  
smsyearbookads@gmail.com

#### School Address

Shawnee Mission South  
5800 W. 107th Street  
Overland Park, KS  
66207

### TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

### TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

### DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

### GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.** This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

### HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.



## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Nov 15-20, 2021

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

### Monday, November 15, 2021 –Traditional Schedule

3:00pm

[Athletics](#)*First Day of Winter Sports*

7:00pm

[Orchestra](#)

Auditorium

*South Area Elementary Strings Concert*

### Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

7:00pm

[Band](#)*Booster Meeting*

### Wednesday, November 17, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

### Thursday, November 18, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

TBD

[Unified Bowling: State Tournament](#)

vs. TBA @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe

### Friday, November 19, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

9:30am

[Pacesetters](#)*KSHSAA Game Day Dance Showcase, Topeka*

### Saturday, November 20, 2021

12:00pm

[Athletics](#)*Winter Parent, Athlete and Coaches (PAC) Meeting*

5:00pm

[Cheer](#)*KSHSAA Game Day Cheer Showcase, Topeka*